

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 91-98

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: THE EFFECT OF THE NEW VEHICLE LICENSE FEES IN
THE AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
(AFDC) AND REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA) PROGRAMS

REFERENCE: MPP 42-215.4 (DETERMINATION OF VALUE
OF A MOTOR VEHICLE)

This All County Letter provides information relative to the latest version of the vehicle license fee rate table which was effective August 1, 1991. The table was sent in early August as an Attachment to an All County Welfare Directors' Letter.

The new rate table reflects an increase in vehicle license fees and applies beginning August 1, 1991 to:

- . Intake cases.
- . Recipient cases, no later than the redetermination. For redeterminations occurring after August 1991, overpayments are not to be retroactively calculated to August 1, 1991.
- . Persons being added to an existing assistance unit necessitating property evaluation.

If it is believed that the value assigned by multiplying the license fee by 50 minus encumbrances does not result in an accurate evaluation, Manual of Policies and Procedures Section 42-215.4 provides that an appraised amount, determined by a county-designated property valuation specialist may be used. (Should a county not have such a specialist, the county may designate a staff person to act in this capacity.) The county property valuation specialist may utilize blue books, newspaper advertisements and other resources. Should the applicant/recipient disagree with the value determined by the property valuation specialist, the average of three independent appraisals from automobile dealers, insurance adjustors or personal property appraisers obtained by the applicant/recipient are still valid options. If the end result makes the applicant or assistance unit ineligible, then the case shall be denied or discontinued.

Any questions relative to this subject may be directed to Marianne Grillo, Welfare Policy Implementation Bureau, at (916) 654-1803.


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