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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 92-65

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Update on the Status of the Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) Program

REFERENCE: ACIN No. I-19-92 dated May 11, 1992

Recently we transmitted a letter to you from the Federal Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) via the above referenced All County Information Notice (ACIN). The ORR letter informed State Refugee Coordinators of proposed changes to the President's Budget for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1993. One of the proposed changes in the budget eliminated the State-administered RCA program.

Subsequently, ORR has notified us (see attachment) that it is their intention, subject to the availability of Federal funds, to allow States to continue administering the RCA program through the first quarter of FFY 1993. This means the RCA program could possibly continue to operate through December 31, 1992. In any case, our Department will not terminate the RCA program prior to September 30, 1992.

At this time, this is the only information we have; however, as soon as we receive formal instructions from ORR regarding this matter, we will notify you.

If you have any question, please contact your Program Operations Analyst, at (916) 323-2131.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'MICHAEL C. GENEST'.

MICHAEL C. GENEST
Deputy Director
Welfare Program Division

Attachment

cc: Chris Gersten
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Mr. John Healy
Interim Director
California Department of Social Services
744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Healy:

This is in response to your letter of May 22, 1992 requesting approval of an amendment to the California State Refugee Plan. The revision involves serving refugees not eligible for the mainstream categorical aid programs through the County General Assistance (GA) programs, rather than through the current Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) program, if they apply for and are determined eligible for GA.

The amendment request was submitted in anticipation of the President's budget for FY 1993 in which there would not have been continued funds available for the RCA program as of October 1, 1992.

Pursuant to review of our current cash, medical assistance, and administrative expenditures and discussions with Congressional staff, it is now our intention to continue the RCA program through December 31, 1992, subject to available appropriations for that purpose. We therefore understand that you will not be making a change in the RCA program at this time and do not require an amendment to the State Plan.

Please let us know if our understanding is incorrect.

Sincerely,

Chris Gersten

Chris Gersten
Director
Office of Refugee Resettlement