

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 10, 1993

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 93-11

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
 Federal Law or Regulation Change
 Court Order
 Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
 Initiated by SDSS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF WRL AND HOMELESS REGULATIONS PACKAGE

REFERENCE: MPP SECTION 40-125.51

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with an advance copy of the WRL and Homeless regulations package. These regulations are needed to implement an AFDC change to comply with the requirements of the Welfare Recipients League v. McMahon court settlement. The effective date of these regulations will be February 1, 1993.

Specifically, this change repeals the requirement that an application be denied in the first county when the applicant requests homeless assistance in a second county before action can be taken on the application in the first county. The beginning date of aid is now the date of application in the first county, if the case is otherwise eligible.

AFDC FORMS/NOTICES OF ACTION (NOAS)

There are no new AFDC forms required for implementation of these regulations. Current NOA language used to deny/approve homeless requests may be used for these situations.

CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding implementation of these regulations, please contact Henry Puga of the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 654-1068 or CALNET 464-1068.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

Amend Section 40-125.51 to read:

40-125 REAPPLICATIONS AND RESTORATIONS AND COUNTY OF RESPONSIBILITY
(Continued)

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- .51 For cases in which an application has been signed in the first county/ and the applicant requests homeless assistance (see Section 44-211.5) in a second county prior to eligibility being established and/or authorization of aid in the first county. For cases in which an application has been signed in the first county, and the applicant requests homeless assistance (see Section 44-211.5) in a second county prior to eligibility being established and/or authorization of aid in the first county, the application process shall be reinitiated in the second county/ The second county is responsible for issuing the payment for homeless assistance from the date of the request/ The first county shall take denial action of the application signed in the first county the procedure outlined in Section 40-125.5 shall apply. The beginning date of aid shall be the date of application in the first county.

Authority Cited: Sections 10553, 10554, and 10604, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: 45 CFR 233.60, Section 3510 (October, 1961), Federal Handbook of Public Assistance Administration; Section 113491, Government Code; and Sections 10553, 10554, 10604, and 11023.5 and 11056, Welfare and Institutions Code.