

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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May 27, 1998

ALL COUNTY LETTER 98-35

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

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

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS
(CalWORKs) IMMUNIZATION AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
REGULATIONS

REFERENCE: AB 1542 (Chapter 270, Statutes of 1997); ACL 97-70

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) emergency regulations on the CalWORKs immunization and school attendance requirements. On October 28, 1997 the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) issued All County Letter (ACL) 97-70 which implemented the immunization and school attendance provisions of AB 1542. These provisions were effective January 1, 1998 and required all children, under the age of 6, in the assistance unit (AU) to receive all age-appropriate immunizations and all children in the AU, ages 6 through 17, for whom school attendance is mandatory to regularly attend school.

AB 1542 also required that regulations regarding these provisions be adopted no later than July 1, 1998. The attached emergency regulations are effective **June 1, 1998**. Also attached are additional questions and answers regarding these provisions, which subsequently arose during implementation, and updated Notices of Action (NOA) messages. Camera ready copies of the NOA messages in Spanish, Cambodian, Chinese, and Vietnamese may be obtained at a later date upon request from Language Services Bureau.

In addition, CDSS will issue further ACLs with emergency regulations for other provisions of AB 1542.

If you have any questions regarding these regulations, please contact Varaniece Hall at (916) 653-6161 or CALNET 454-6161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Wagstaff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "B".

BRUCE WAGSTAFF
Deputy Director
Welfare Programs Division

Attachments

IMMUNIZATION AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. *An AU is composed of a mother, with a separate child, and an unmarried father of a common child. If the mother fails to have her separate child immunized or attend school regularly, can the financial penalty be imposed on the unmarried father as well?*

No. While AB 1542 specifies that the penalty for failure to comply with the school attendance requirement is that the needs of "all adults" in the AU not be considered, only the parent(s) or caretaker relative is held responsible and has the ability to have the penalty removed. Since the unmarried father is not the parent or caretaker relative of the separate child, he is not penalized.

2. *Are MFG children subject to the immunization and school attendance requirements?*

Yes. MFG children are considered part of the assistance unit, and as such, subject to the same continuing eligibility requirements.

3. *Are foster care and SSI children subject to the immunization and school attendance requirement?*

No. The immunization and school attendance requirements apply to children in the assistance unit. Therefore children not in the AU such as the foster child and SSI children are not subject to the immunization and school attendance requirements under CalWORKs.

4. *Are stepparents penalized for failure to comply with the CalWORKs immunization or school attendance requirement?*

No, unless he/she is the aided caretaker relative. Under AB 1542 the parent(s) (natural or adoptive) or caretaker relative is penalized for failure to comply with the immunization and, if the child is under age 16, the school attendance requirement. Only when the stepparent in the AU is the caretaker relative of the child(ren), can his/her needs not be considered.

5. *If a parent(s)/caretaker relative has verified that a child has received all age-appropriate immunizations and is not due to begin the next series at the time the county again requests verification, is the parent(s)/caretaker relative required to submit duplicate verification?*

It depends on the series. For example: A child age two had received the first three shots in the series of polio immunizations and this was verified at the last redetermination. At the next redetermination, the child is age three and is not due to receive another shot in the series until he/she reaches at least age four. Therefore at this redetermination further verification would not be required. If the child has reached the age of four (the last shot can be given between the ages of four and six) at the next redetermination, the parent(s)/caretaker relative would be required to submit verification that the child has received the fourth immunization in the series.

6. ***If a child has had the chickenpox, is the parent/caretaker relative still required to have the child immunized and submit verification of immunization?***

No. According to the Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule, United States, the varicella vaccine is only required to be administered to susceptible children, i.e., a child who has not had chickenpox. Therefore, in those instances where the parent/caretaker relative has stated that the child has had chickenpox, the varicella vaccine immunization is not required.

7. ***If the parent, of a child age 16 or older, is excluded from the AU, e.g., an SSI parent or an undocumented alien parent, and his/her only child fails to attend school regularly, is the case discontinued?***

No. The AU is not discontinued. However, the grant is reduced by the needs of the child which may result in a zero basic grant.

ATTACHMENT 3

NOA MESSAGES

Action	Type	Revision	NOA #
Change	Application Processing	Added the applicable regulation cites and also the wording "and/or" with respect to the needs of the person(s) being affected.	M40-181E
Change	Required Documentation	Added the applicable regulation cite.	M40-105B
Change	Required Documentation	Added the applicable regulation cite and also the wording "and/or" with respect to the needs of the person(s) being affected.	M40-105C
Change	Required Documentation	Added the applicable regulation cite and issued a new NOA number. (Previously M40-xxxD)	M40-105D
Change	Required Documentation	Added the applicable regulation cite, the wording "and/or" with respect to the needs of the person(s) being affected and issued a new NOA number. (Previously M40-xxxE)	M40-105E

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Noa Msg Doc No.: M40-181E Page 1 of 1
Action : Change
Issue: Application Processing
Title: CA 2 Reverification
Immunizations/School Attendance

Auto ID No.:
Source :
Issued by :
Reg Cite : 40-105.4, .5, W & IC 11265.8
& 11253.5

Use Form No. : NA 200
Original Date : 01-01-98, New
Revision Date : 05-01-98

MESSAGE:

As of _____, the County is changing your
cash aid from \$_____ to \$_____.

Here's why:

We needed certain facts to check your
eligibility. We asked you to: _____

_____.

You did not do this, so your needs and/or the
needs of _____ were not counted in
figuring the amount of your cash aid.

Your new cash aid amount is figured on this
page.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use to change the amount of aid when proof of immunization or school
attendance was required during redetermination and was not provided. Specify what
the recipient was required to do and the appropriate regulation cite.

Example: "We asked you to give us proof of immunizations and return it by March 7"
or "We asked you to give us proof of school attendance and return it by March 7".
40-105.4 or 40-105.5.

This message replaces M40-181E dated 01-01-98.

file: pkian/MSERIES/40181e

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Noa Msg Doc No.: M40-105B Page 1 of 1
Action : Change
Issue: Required Documentation
Title: Immunizations

Auto ID No.:
Source :
Issued by :
Reg Cite : 40-105.4, W & IC 11265.8

Use Form No. : NA 200
Original Date : 01-01-98, New
Revision Date : 05-01-98

MESSAGE:

As of _____, the County is changing your
cash aid from \$_____ to \$_____.

Here's why:

You must give us proof of immunization for
all of the children under the age of 6 in
your assistance unit. This proof was given.

Your new cash aid amount is figured on this
page.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use to change the amount of aid when proof of immunization was
provided.

This message replaces M40-105B dated 01-01-98.

file: pkian/MSERIES/40105b

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Noa Msg Doc No.: M40-105C Page 1 of 1
Action : Change
Issue: Required Documentation
Title: Immunizations

Auto ID No.:
Source :
Issued by :
Reg Cite : 40-105.4, W & IC 11265.8

Use Form No. : NA 200
Original Date : 01-01-98, New
Revision Date : 05-01-98

MESSAGE:

As of _____, the County is changing your
cash aid from \$_____ to \$_____.

Here's why:

You must give us proof of immunization for
all of the children under the age of 6 in
your assistance unit. This proof was not
given.

Your needs and/or the needs of _____
were not counted in figuring the amount of
your cash aid.

Your new cash aid amount is figured on this
page.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use to change the amount of aid when proof of immunization
was not provided.

This message replaces M40-105C dated 01-01-98.

file: pkian/MSERIES/40105c

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Noa Msg Doc No.: M40-105D Page 1 of 1
Action : Change
Issue: Required Documentation
Title: School Attendance

Auto ID No.:
Source :
Issued by :
Reg Cite : 40-105.5, W & IC 11253.5

Use Form No. : NA 200
Original Date : 01-01-98, New
Revision Date : 05-01-98

MESSAGE:

As of _____, the County is changing your
cash aid from \$_____ to \$_____.

Here's why:

You must give us proof of school attendance
for all of the school-age children in your
assistance unit. This proof was given.

Your new cash aid amount is figured on this
page.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use to change the amount of aid when proof of school attendance was
provided.

This message replaces M40-xxxxD dated 01-01-98.

file: pkian/MSERIES/40105d

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Department of Social Services

Noa Msg Doc No.: M40-105E Page 1 of 1
Action : Change
Issue: Required Documentation
Title: School Attendance

Auto ID No.:
Source :
Issued by :
Reg Cite : 40-105.5, W & IC 11253.5

Use Form No. : NA 200
Original Date : 01-01-98, New
Revision Date : 05-01-98

MESSAGE:

As of _____, the County is changing your
cash aid from \$_____ to \$_____.

Here's why:

You must give us proof of school attendance
for all of the school-age children in your
assistance unit. This proof was not given.

Your needs and/or the needs of _____ were
not counted in figuring the amount of your
cash aid.

Your new cash aid amount is figured on this
page.

INSTRUCTIONS: Use to change the amount of aid when proof of school attendance was
not provided.

This message replaces M40-xxxE dated 01-01-98.

file: pkian/MSERIES/40105e

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Adopt Section 40-028 to read:

40-028 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE IMMUNIZATION 40-028
AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 1542, CHAPTER 270, STATUTES OF 1997

.1 General - State Immunization
Requirement

Section 40-105.4 is adopted to comply with the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1542, Chapter 270, Statutes of 1997. These sections implement the CalWORKs Immunization requirement. This regulatory action consists of:

Adoption of a requirement that all children in the Assistance Unit (AU) under the age of six have age-appropriate immunizations and a penalty imposed on the parent(s)/caretaker relative in the AU for failure to comply by eliminating their needs in the grant computation.

.11 Sections Amended

The following sections are amended with this regulatory filing:

40-105.4 Immunization Requirements

40-105.4(b) Age-Appropriate Immunizations

40-105.4(c) Informing Requirements

40-105.4(d) Verification

40-105.4(e) Time Frames (for submission of verification)

40-105.4(f) Exemptions

40-105.4(g) Failure to Cooperate

40-105.4(h) Restoration of Aid

40-105.4(i) Good Cause

40-105.4(j) Documentation

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40-131.3(x) Content of Application Interview
(county informing instructions for
applicants)

40-181.1(m) General County Responsibility
(county informing instructions for
recipients)

.2 General - State School
Attendance

Sections 40-105.5 is adopted and 40-131, 40-181
and 42-101 are amended to comply with the
provisions of AB 1542, Chapter 270, Statutes of
1997. These sections implement the CalWORKs
School Attendance requirement. This regulatory
action consists of:

Adoption of a requirement that all children for whom
school attendance is compulsory, (children ages 6
through 17) must regularly attend school. Failure to
regularly attend school will result in a reduction in
the grant amount to the AU.

.21 Sections Amended

40-105.5 School Attendance Requirements

40-131(y) Content of Application Interview

40-181.1(n) General County Responsibility

42-101 Age Requirement

.3 Effective Date

All regulatory action herein implementing the
provision of the Assembly Bill 1542, Chapter 270,
Statutes of 1997, shall be effective June 1, 1998.

Authority Cited: Sections 10553, 10554, 11253.5, and 11265.8 Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: Sections 10063(a), 11253.5 and 11265.8, Welfare and Institutions Code.

40-105 APPLICANT AND RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITY
(Continued)

40-105

.4 Immunization Requirements

- (a) All applicants/recipients shall provide verification that all children under the age of six in the AU have received all age-appropriate immunizations.

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- (1) Applicants/recipients who have made a good faith effort to initiate immunizations for a child(ren) in the AU, but the child(ren) cannot complete the series because of a spacing requirement between vaccine doses, may be considered at that point to have received "all age-appropriate immunizations." Good faith effort may also apply in cases where the vaccine, such as varicella virus vaccine, (chicken pox), is not available.

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- (b) Age-Appropriate Immunizations

The age-appropriate immunizations are those suggested in the Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule (United States) by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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(1) Immunizations currently recommended for children under the age of six.

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<u>TYPE OF SHOT</u>	<u>DOSE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AT</u>
<u>Polio</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>2nd</u> <u>3rd</u> <u>4th</u>	<u>2 months</u> <u>4 months</u> <u>6-18 months</u> <u>Before starting school (4-6 years)</u>
<u>DTP</u> <u>(diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis)</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>2nd</u> <u>3rd</u> <u>4th</u> <u>5th</u>	<u>2 months</u> <u>4 months</u> <u>6 months</u> <u>15-18 months</u> <u>Before starting school (4-6 years)</u>
<u>MMR</u> <u>(measles, mumps, and rubella)</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>2nd</u>	<u>12-15 months</u> <u>Before starting school (4-6 years)</u>
<u>Varicella Virus Vaccine*</u> <u>(chicken pox)</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>12-18 months</u>
<u>Hepatitis B</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>2nd</u> <u>3rd</u>	<u>At birth - 3 months</u> <u>1-5 months</u> <u>6-18 months</u>
<u>Hemophilus influenzae type b</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>2nd</u> <u>3rd</u> <u>3rd or 4th</u>	<u>2 months</u> <u>4 months</u> <u>6 months (may not be required)</u> <u>12-18 months (if any dose is given after 12 mos. no further doses needed)</u>

Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule (United States) approved (January, 1998) by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).

(*The varicella virus vaccine is only required for susceptible children, i.e., those who have not had the chickenpox. This vaccine may not be universally available at the present time.)

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(c) Informing Requirements

At the time of application and at redetermination, all applicants and recipients shall receive a notice informing them of their obligation to secure age-appropriate immunizations for all children in the AU under the age of six.

(1) The notice shall inform them of:

- (A) Their obligation to secure immunizations for all children in the AU under the age of six and the penalty for failure to comply;
- (B) The age-appropriate immunizations;
- (C) Their right to file an affidavit claiming that immunizations are contrary to their personal/religious beliefs or for medical reasons; and
- (D) How immunizations may be obtained through a fee-for-service provider that accepts Medi-Cal, a Medi-Cal managed care plan, a county public health clinic, or any other source that may be available to the county as appropriate.

(d) Verification

As specified in Section 40-105.4(e), verification of immunization is required at initial application, when adding a child under the age of six to the AU, and at redetermination. Verification of immunizations must be submitted until the child(ren) completes all age-appropriate immunizations or the child(ren) reaches the age of six.

(e) Time Frames

Applicants/recipients shall provide verification of immunization for all children in the AU under the age of six as follows:

- (1) Applicants, if applying for CalWORKs and Medi-Cal simultaneously, within 30 days of determination of eligibility for Medi-Cal; or, if applying for CalWORKs and already receiving Medi-Cal benefits, within 45 days;
- (2) Recipients; within 45 days of redetermination of eligibility; or
- (3) Children under the age of six being added to the AU if applying for CalWORKs and Medi-Cal simultaneously, within 30 days of determination of eligibility for Medi-Cal; or, if applying for CalWORKs and already receiving Medi-Cal benefits, within 45 days.

(f) Exemptions

The immunization requirement does not apply if the parent(s)/caretaker relative submits:

- (1) An affidavit stating that the immunization requirement is contrary to their personal/religious beliefs and the reasons for their objection.
- (2) A written statement from a physician or health professional working under the supervision of the physician, stating that the child should not be immunized, which includes the prohibitive medical condition and the duration.

(g) Failure to Cooperate

If an applicant/recipient fails to submit timely verification of immunization of any child(ren) in the AU under the age of six and does not qualify for an exemption or have good cause, the grant shall be reduced by the amount allowed for the needs of the parent(s)/caretaker relative in the AU.

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(1) Immunization Penalty Computations

Examples:

- (A) An AU composed of a mother and her three children fails to submit verification of immunization and is not found to have good cause. The mother has total earned income of \$525 per month and no disability based unearned income. The AU is nonexempt and resides in Region 2.

Grant Computation - Single Penalty:

AU size remains four, but due to the penalty, use the MAP for three.

<u>\$ 525</u>	<u>Gross Earned Income</u>
<u>- 225</u>	<u>\$225 Income Disregard</u>
<u>\$ 300</u>	<u>Remaining Earned Income</u>
<u>- 150</u>	<u>50% Earned Income Disregard</u>
<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>Net Nonexempt Income</u>
<u>\$ 538</u>	<u>MAP for three (excluding the parent)</u>
<u>-150</u>	<u>Total Net Nonexempt Income</u>
<u>\$ 388</u>	<u>Aid Payment</u>

- (B) This same AU also fails to cooperate with the District Attorney's office in establishing paternity for child support.

Grant Computation - Double Penalty

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<u>\$ 525</u>	<u>Gross Earned Income</u>
<u>- 225</u>	<u>\$225 Income Disregard</u>
<u>\$300</u>	<u>Remaining Earned Income</u>
<u>- 150</u>	<u>50% Earned Income Disregard</u>
<u>\$150</u>	<u>Net Nonexempt Income</u>
<u>\$538</u>	<u>MAP for three (excludes the parent)</u>
<u>- 150</u>	<u>Total Net Nonexempt Income</u>
<u>\$ 388</u>	<u>Aid Payment with First Penalty Applied</u>
<u>- 97</u>	<u>25% of Aid Payment - Second Penalty for Failure to Cooperate with DA</u>
<u>\$ 291</u>	<u>Aid Payment with Both Penalties Applied</u>

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(h) Restoration of Aid

Once verification of immunization is submitted the grant is increased to reflect the needs of the parent(s)/caretaker relative effective the first of the month in which verification is received.

(i) Good Cause

The county shall determine if good cause exists for not submitting verification due to lack of reasonable access to immunization services. If the county determines that good cause exists, the applicant/recipient has an additional 30 days to submit immunization verification.

(j) Documentation

The county shall document verification of immunization, determination of good cause or any exemption.

.5 School Attendance Requirements

- (a) All children in the AU for whom school attendance is compulsory, i.e., ages 6 through 17, must attend school "regularly" as defined by the county.

(b) Verification

Recipients shall cooperate in providing routinely available documentation of school attendance of all applicable school-age children in the AU when requested by the county. Applicants are not required to submit verification of school attendance prior to being granted cash aid.

(c) Exemptions

All children in the AU for whom school attendance is compulsory must regularly attend school with the following exceptions:

- (1) A pregnant or parenting teen eligible for Cal-Learn. See Section 42-763.1.
- (2) A child subject to participating in a county school attendance demonstration projects in Merced or San Diego counties.

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- (3) See Section 42-719 regarding Welfare-to-Work plans for children 16 through 17 years of age not regularly attending school and not exempted under Section 40-105(c)(1) or (c)(2).

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(d) Irregular Attendance Penalty

If the county determines that good cause does not exist and the child is not exempted under Section 40-101.5(c)(2), failure of a child in the AU, for whom school attendance is compulsory, to regularly attend school shall result in a reduction in the grant by an amount equal to the following:

- (1) The needs of the parent(s)/caretaker relative in the AU if the child(ren) is under the age of 16, or
- (2) The child's needs if the child(ren) is age 16 or older.

(e) Failure to Cooperate

Refusal or failure of a recipient to cooperate in providing documentation when requested shall result in aid being reduced in accordance with Section 40-105(b), unless the county determines good cause exists.

(f) Good Cause

The county shall determine what constitutes good cause for not attending school "regularly" and failure to cooperate.

(g) Restoration of Aid

The needs of the parent(s)/caretaker relative or child(ren) shall be restored effective the first of the month in which verification of regular school attendance is received.

Authority Cited: Sections 10553, 10554, 10604, and 11209, 11253.5 and 11265.8, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: Sections 10553, 10554, 10604, 11209, 11253.5, 11265.8, 11266, 11268, and 11486, Welfare and Institutions Code; 45 CFR 205.42(d)(2)(v)(A) and (B), as printed in Federal Register, Vol. 57, No. 198, Tuesday, October 13, 1992, page 46808; 45 CFR 205.52(a)(1) and (2); 45 CFR 233.10(a)(1)(iv) and 235.112(b); 7 CFR 273.16(b); 42 U.S.C. 402(a)(6) and 616(b); and Section 301(a)(1)(A) and (B) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-193): California's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan dated October 9, 1996 and effective November 26, 1996.

Amend Section 40-131.3 to read:

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40-131 INTERVIEW REQUIREMENT (Continued)

40-131

.3 Content of Application Interview (Continued)

- x. The applicant's responsibility, as specified in Section 40-105.4(c), to secure age-appropriate immunizations for all children in the AU under the age of six.
- y. The requirement that all school-age children in the AU must regularly attend school as specified in Section 40-105.5(a).

Authority cited: Sections 10553, 10554, 10604, and 18904, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: Sections 10613, 11209, 11253.5, 11265.8, 11280, 11324.8(a), AB 312, Chapter 1568, Statutes of 1990, 11451.7, 11500(b), and 11511(a), Welfare and Institutions Code; 7 USC 2020(I), 7 CFR 273.2(j), 42 USC 616(f), 682(c)(2), (3) and (4), 45 CFR 250.20, 45 CFR 250.40(a) and (b); 45 CFR 255.1; 45 CFR 256.1(b), and Section 301(a)(1)(A) and (B) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-193); California's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan dated October 9, 1996 and effective November 26, 1996.

Amend Section 40-181.1 to read:

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40-181 CONTINUING ACTIVITIES AND DETERMINATION
OF ELIGIBILITY

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.1 General County Responsibility (Continued)

- (m) The county shall inform recipients in writing as specified in Section 40-105.4(c) of the requirement to obtain age-appropriate immunizations for all children in the AU under the age of six.
- (n) The county shall inform recipients of the requirement that all school-age children in the AU must regularly attend school, as specified in Section 40-105.5(a).

Authority Cited: Sections 10553, 10554, 10604, 11265.1, and 18904, Welfare and Institutions Code.

Reference: 42 U.S.C. 616(b) and (f); 45 CFR 233.28, 233.29(c), and 235.112(b); 7 CFR 273.16(b); Sections 10553, 10554, 10604, 11253.5, 11254, 11265.8, 11280, 11451.7, and 11486, Welfare and Institutions Code; and Section 301(a)(1)(A) and (B) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-193); California's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan dated October 9, 1996 and effective November 26, 1996.

Amend Section 42-101 to read:

42-101 AGE REQUIREMENT

42-101

- .1 A child meets the age requirement for ~~AFDC~~ CalWORKs eligibility until his/her 18th birthday. A child 18 years of age may be eligible if the requirements in Section 42-101.2 are met.
 - ~~.11 See Section 42-632 for WIN Demo program requirements for children 16 and 17 years of age.~~
- .2 A child 18 years of age is eligible for ~~AFDC~~ CalWORKs only if he/she is enrolled as a full-time student (as defined by the school) in high school or, if he/she has not completed high school, in a vocational or technical training program which cannot result in a college degree, provided he/she can reasonably be expected to complete either program before reaching age 19. (Continued)

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

Reference: Section 10063(a), Welfare and Institutions Code.