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REFUGEE COORDINATOR LETTER NO. 00-04

To: County Refugee Coordinators

Enclosed are copies of the monthly Department of Health Services MEDS File Report for the month of January. Because of our recent data base problems the formats of these reports are not standardized.

The CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Group Totals Report, CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizens Report, Medicaid/RMA-EMA Group Totals Report, and the CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Group Totals <60 months Report are in the old format. (The Medicaid/RMA-EMA Citizen Children's Report identifies a county by its number only if values were identified for it.) The SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 60 months or less, SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 61 to 84 months, and SSI/SSP Refugees in Program more than 84 months reports reflect counties only if values were received.

The data is county specific with a statewide total at the end of each report. Information is by individual, rather than case total. Counties should reconcile this data with their own systems data to assure the accuracy of both sources. These numbers reflect only cases receiving public assistance or Medi-Cal. County programs may be serving refugees who are not aided and may have a higher number of persons in their caseload for this reason. Each report is explained on the enclosed sheet entitled Report Content. The Medicaid/Refugee Medical Assistance/Entrant Medical Assistance group total report provides an unduplicated summary total, by county, of all persons counted on all of the preceding reports.

These reports will continue to be generated to you on a monthly basis.
If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Michael Clark at (916) 654-6260.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Barton, Chief
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Enclosure for a copy of enclosures, send your request to Laura.Cook@dss.ca.gov

Report Content

Report Title	Content
CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Group Totals	Adult and children refugee receiving *CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance*, Adults and children.
CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizen Children Report	Children of Refugees who are American citizens by virtue of their birth within the U.S., or a U.S. territory; receiving *CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance*.
Medicaid / RMA-EMA Group Totals	Adult and children Refugees receiving *Medicaid, Refugee Medical Assistance, or Entrant Medical Assistance*, including those on public assistance and SSI. An unduplicated summary total of all Refugees
Medicaid / RMA-EMA Citizen Children	Children of Refugees who are American citizens by virtue of their birth within the U.S., or a U.S. territory; receiving *Medicaid, Refugee Medical Assistance, or Entrant Medical Assistance*.
CalWORKs / RCA-ECA Group Totals under 60 months	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for less than 60 months and are receiving *CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance,* Adults and children.
SSI/SSP Refugees in program 60 Months or less	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for less than 60 months or less who are receiving SSI/SSP; An unduplicated count of eligible Refugees in Code 10 (ages), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).

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SSI/SSP Refugees in program 61 to 84 months	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for 61 to 84 months or less who are receiving SSI/SSP; An unduplicated count of eligible Refugees in Code 10 (ages), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).
SSI/SSP Refugees in program more than 80 Months	Refugees who have been residents within the U.S. for more than 84 months or less who are receiving SSI/SSP; An unduplicated count of eligible refugees in Code 10 (ages), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).
SSI/SSP Refugee Totals	Total count of all refugees who are receiving SSI/SSP; An unduplicated count of eligible refugees in Code 10 (ages), 20 (blind), and 60 (Disabled).