

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



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REFUGEE COORDINATOR LETTER NO. 01-18

To: County Refugee Coordinators

Enclosed are copies of the monthly Department of Health Services Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) File Reports for the month of August 2001. These reports are generated and distributed for use by counties to assist the counties to better serve their refugee population.

The Reports are:

1. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals
2. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Citizen Children
3. Medicaid/RMA-EMA Totals
4. Medicaid/RMA-EMA Citizen Children
5. CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Totals 60 Months Or Less
6. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 60 Months or Less
7. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program 61 to 84 Months
8. SSI/SSP Refugees in Program More Than 84 months
9. SSI/SSP Refugee Totals

The Medicaid/RMA-EMA Report provides an unduplicated summary total, by county, of all refugees. The data in all reports is county specific with a statewide total at the end of each report. Information is by individual, rather than case total.

Counties may use this data to reconcile their own data. Please note that because these reports reflect only cases receiving public assistance or Medi-Cal, county programs that also serve refugees who are not aided may have a higher number of persons in their caseload.

These reports will continue to be generated to you on a monthly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jay Nelson, at (916) 654-0703.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Lenore Schmidt for
8/27/01

THUAN NGUYEN, Chief
Refugee Programs Branch

Enclosure

Report Content

Report Title	Content
CalWORKs/RCA-ECA Group Totals	Adult and children refugee receiving <i>CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance</i> , 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 <i>CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance</i> .
Medicaid / RMA-EMA Group Totals	Adult and children Refugees receiving <i>Medicaid, Refugee Medical Assistance, or Entrant Medical Assistance</i> , 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 <i>Medicaid, Refugee Medical Assistance, or Entrant Medical Assistance</i> .
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 <i>CalWORKs, Refugee Cash Assistance or Entrant Cash Assistance</i> , 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 84 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).