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TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, FOSTER CARE NURSES, NUTRITIONISTS, HEALTH EDUCATORS, AND STATE SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION STAFF

SUBJECT: CHDP PROGRAM FLYER ABOUT NUTRITION EDUCATION TRAININGS AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR MEDICAL PROVIDERS

The CHDP Program flyer, “Helping Medical Providers with Nutrition and Growth Assessment”, is now available on the CHDP website at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/publications/Pages/CHDPPubs.aspx> and on the CHDP Training and Resource Materials page at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/Training.aspx>.

This flyer, developed by the CHDP Program’s Statewide Nutrition Subcommittee, provides information describing nutrition-related training modules and education materials available on the CHDP Program website as well as the internet addresses where these items may be viewed and downloaded free of charge.

A recent survey administered to counties and CHDP Program providers by the CHDP Program’s Statewide Health Education Subcommittee demonstrated that less than 50% of the respondents had received trainings related to obesity and the use of the WHO Growth Charts. Also, more than 50% of respondents wanted more information on obesity prevention. This flyer identifies trainings and education materials related to these topics that are currently accessible on the CHDP Program’s website. The Statewide Health Education and Statewide Nutrition Education Subcommittees will continue to develop additional materials and revise outdated materials in order to meet the needs of CHDP Program’s providers as identified from the survey.

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Local program staff may use these materials to provide training for CHDP Program medical providers and support staff to assist them in conducting the Nutrition Assessment component of the CHDP Program exam. CHDP Program nutritionists, health educators and nurses may also distribute the flyers to CHDP Program medical providers and other individuals and programs that may benefit from using these materials.

If you have additional questions about this flyer, or other nutrition and growth assessment training tools, please contact Donna Vaughan, RN, at (916) 323-8064 or via e-mail at donna.vaughan@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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