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CHDP Program Letter No.: 08-20

TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, STATE CHILDREN’S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: GROWING UP HEALTHY BROCHURES

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice (PIN) No.: 08-20 informing CHDP Providers that effective September 1, 2008, the “Growing Up Healthy” series of brochures will no longer be available on the CMS website for distribution. The current brochures do not meet current American Academy of Pediatric guidelines and are in need of revision. However, due to staffing constraints, the CMS Branch is not able to make the necessary revisions at this time. CHDP programs may amend the brochures content and provide local county program information. Please do not include CMS Branch information or Branch logos in your revisions. Local CHDP Programs may find the following links helpful in providing anticipatory guidance information to families:


Please distribute this Provider Information Notice without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and return a “Report of Distribution” (DHCS 4504). The DHCS 4504 can be found at www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp.

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Consultant staff.

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