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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County Public Health Directors
All County Mental Health Directors

Letter No.: 99-75

HEALTHY FAMILIES (HF) AND MEDI-CAL FOR CHILDREN OUTREACH

Ref.: All County Welfare Director Letter (ACWDL) No. 99-46

The purpose of this letter is to clarify that the outreach effort to Food Stamp (FS) children who have not applied for medical assistance will inform them that health care is available for children through **either** the Medi-Cal For Children **or** the Healthy Families Programs. The Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch apologizes for omitting Medi-Cal for Children coverage in ACWDL 99-46.

The informational notice provided in ACWDL No. 99-46 was revised to state that the toll-free number for applications is to be used for **both** programs. Each county office will receive the notice in camera-ready format in English and Spanish.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Elena Lara of my staff at (916) 657-0712.

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Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

Enclosure