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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 15-32E  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
STATEWIDE AUTOMATED WELFARE SYSTEMS

SUBJECT: Errata to All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 15-32

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) errata is to provide clarification to earlier guidance provided to county welfare and probation departments in ACWDL 15-32. The following change to the Former Foster Youth Program (FFY) takes effect immediately.

## Statement of Citizenship, Alienage, and Immigration Status (MC 13) Clarification

The ACWDL 15-32 language located on page 2 is clarified as follows using strikethroughs for deleted language and underlines for added language:

“Most foster youth in California are on federal Medicaid. The FFY’s immigration status should already be recorded in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System from their time in foster care. In rare instances, a FFY might not have the immigration status/verification that makes ~~him or her~~ them eligible for federal Medicaid. In these rare cases if no documentation is available about the FFY’s immigration status, ~~In this circumstance,~~ counties are to request ~~that~~ the FFY to submit a Statement of Citizenship, Alienage, and Immigration Status (MC13) form, downloadable from the DHCS website at: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Forms/mc13.pdf>. If the MC 13 is needed, the counties should assist the FFY with completing it. ~~the MC 13.~~ ~~Upon the completion of form MC13, the county shall enroll the FFY in the~~

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full-scope Medi-Cal program for FFY and assign the 4M aid code.” The FFY should be immediately enrolled into the FFY program which provides full scope Medi-Cal coverage regardless of immigration status; coverage shall not be delayed while completion of the MC 13 is pending.” Completion of the MC 13 is for record-keeping purposes and does not change the FFY’s eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal from age 18 or older up to age 26. If the youth does not return the form or complete it, it should **NOT** impact their Medi-Cal eligibility.

For additional guidance on the FFY Medi-Cal Program, please refer to ACWDL 14-41 and the Errata to ACWDL 14-41.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Access Unit in the Access Program and Policy Branch at (916) 552-9200 or by email at [FFY@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:FFY@dhcs.ca.gov).

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