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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 10-12
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2010 CENSUS WAGES

The purpose of this letter is to instruct counties that wages earned through temporary employment related to the 2010 Census shall be considered earned income for all Medi-Cal programs. Please note that Census wages can range to \$15.50 per hour, which may cause some families to no longer be eligible for no cost Medi-Cal. Even though the Census income is not exempt, all applicable earned income disregards shall apply. In addition, Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Section 50542, Irregular or Infrequent Income may apply. Also, please remember that all SB 87 redetermination requirements continue to apply.

Census income, due to its short duration, may cause special concerns to families on how it may impact their ability to obtain continuing health coverage. We appreciate all your ongoing efforts in providing the information about continuing Medi-Cal benefits for those transitioning from CalWORKs to self-sufficiency.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Harold Higgins at (916) 552-9522 or by e-mail at harold.higgins@dhcs.ca.gov.

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