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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)
ADMINISTRATORS AND MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, AND STATE
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) STAFF

SUBJECT: CCS RESIDENTIAL POLICY REGARDING PERSONS HERE ON A VISA
OR OTHER TEMPORARY ENTRY PERMIT

This is to inform you that CCS residential eligibility policy regarding visas or other temporary entry permits, as specified in the last paragraph of Chapter 6, Section II, C (Criteria for Determining Residential Eligibility) that begins "an alien, who could..." is rescinded.

As of the date of this letter, CCS programs can no longer deny residential eligibility to applicants/clients on the basis that the family has entered the United States under a student, temporary, medical, or other limited term visa or other limited entry permit issued by the United States Department of State or by the Federal Immigration and Naturalization Service. Local CCS programs shall only determine residential eligibility based on whether the family has provided the appropriate proof, as listed in Chapter 6, Section II, C.1-8, to demonstrate that they reside in the county in which they have made application. This is the only requirement that applicants/clients shall meet when determining residential eligibility for the CCS program.

This policy change will be updated in Chapter 6 of the CCS Procedure Manual as part of the revision process that is currently underway. If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact your appropriate Regional Office Consultant.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maridee Gregory" followed by a stylized "MD" monogram.

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