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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 14-06E

ALL COUNTY WELFARE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

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ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES

ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: ERRATA EXPRESS LANE ENROLLMENT FOR CALFRESH ELIGIBLE

ADULTS AND CHILDREN

The purpose of this erratum is to correct the processes for change of circumstance and 60-64 year old recipients described in All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) 14-06.

MAGI Contact Requirements

ACWDL 14-06 originally directed counties to follow the two contact requirement as outlined in ACWDL 08-07 when initiating a redetermination under Modified Adjusted Gross Income rules. Counties are, instead directed to follow the redetermination procedures outlined in Welfare & Institutions Code section 14005.37.

60-64 Year Old CalFresh Recipients

For incoming CalFresh recipients between 60-64 years of age, counties must verify that the individual's income is at or below 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to be eligible for Express Lane Enrollment. Currently, CalFresh only verifies that these individuals' incomes are at or below 200 percent of the FPL. Individuals with incomes above 138 percent of the FPL must provide the county with the necessary information to complete a determination for insurance affordability programs. Future guidance will be provided for those 60-64 year olds who have already enrolled in Express Lane aid codes.

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