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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County DAC Coordinators

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THE DISABLED ADULT CHILD(REN) (DAC) AID CODES 6A AND 6C

The purpose of this letter is to advise the counties that the DAC aid codes 6A (Blind) and 6C (Disabled) will be operational in the December 1994 month of eligibility. A DAC must be at least 18 years of age and have previously received Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) on the basis of blindness or a disability which began before the person reached age 22. DACs must also currently receive Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI) benefits as a result of this blindness or disability; and have been discontinued from SSI/SSP as a result of the individual becoming entitled on or after July 1, 1987 to Social Security child's benefits payable on the basis of a disability which began before age 22, or because of an increase in such childhood disability benefits.

At the time of the SSI/SSP discontinuance, the Department of Health Services (DHS) will provide potential DAC individuals with one month of extended Medi-Cal coverage in aid codes 26 or 66. As usual, counties will receive a DAC report each month which will list the names and addresses of these potential DAC beneficiaries. Counties will need to contact the DAC individual and complete a redetermination prior to coding the DAC in aid codes 6A or 6C. That is, the DHS will not place potential DACs into these new aid codes automatically; the counties will assume this responsibility only after DAC eligibility is determined. Also, for those individuals whom counties have determined are DAC eligible but who still are in aid codes 26 or 66, counties will code them with new aid codes 6A and 6C at the time of their annual redetermination.

If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Finberg of my staff at (916) 657-0080.

Sincerely,

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