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

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) VIDEO REGARDING DISABLED CHILDREN**

The purpose of this letter is to tell counties about a video available from the SSA which provides information for parents of children whose disability under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program is being reevaluated by SSA due to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996. This video is available in English, with and without Spanish subtitles. The video gives information on how to cooperate with SSA during the reevaluation process and information about appeal rights and time frames. Running time for the video is 13:38 minutes. This information might be helpful to some of the families the county offices serve if the family has a disabled child.

Counties may order the videos by calling or faxing the Institute for Child Health Policy; the telephone number is (352) 392-5904 and the FAX number is (352) 392-8822. The title of the video is "Changes in SSI for Children." There is no charge for the video and counties may make copies if they wish; however, counties should be sure to acknowledge the Institute for Child Health Policy if they make copies.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Leanna Pierson at (916) 654-0630.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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