June 6, 2014

CalWORKs Program Guide Letter No. 324

Subject
EXTENDED CALWORKS FOR NON-MINOR DEPENDENTS (NMDs) - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ERRATA

Reference
All County Letter (ACL) 13-82E

Effective Date
Upon Receipt

Purpose
To revise initial responses to two questions regarding CalWORKs Non-Minor Dependents (NMDs).

Background
The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) previously responded to county questions regarding CalWORKs eligibility for NMDs via ACL 12-27 (Part 1) and ACL 13-82 (Part 2). The CalWORKs Program Guide (CPG) was updated via CPG Letter 300 and CPG Letter 312.

ACL 13-82E revises two of the State’s initial responses as a result of Assembly Bill (AB) 1712.

Policy Change
Per AB 1712, a child living with his or her parent, where the parent is a NMD and also a recipient of foster care (AFDC-FC), is not an eligible child for CalWORKs. Instead, an infant supplement for the child will be included in the NMD parent’s AFDC-FC benefit, or Kin-GAP funding if eligible.

NOTE: If a minor or NMD parent is receiving County foster care funds (not AFDC-FC), the parent will not be eligible to receive an infant supplement for his/her child. In these situations, the minor or NMD parent may apply for CalWORKs for the child.

Summary of Updates
The following updates have been made to the online CPG:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CPG Section</th>
<th>Updates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>40-100.T</td>
<td>Extended CalWORKs for NMDs Added new information to Other Household Members (CPG 40-100.T.14).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### CalWORKs NMDs Q&A

Revised responses to *Question #5 and #6, Other Household Members* *(CPG 45-000.A.2)*.

Changes to the CPG are noted with highlighted text.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Automation Impact</th>
<th>No impact.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Program Impact</strong></td>
<td><strong>CALFRESH PROGRAM</strong>&lt;br&gt;CalWORKs NMDs, like other foster youth who reside with a caretaker relative, are considered <em>boarders</em> and may only participate in CalFresh as a member of the caretaker relative’s CalFresh household at the household’s request per <em>CFPG 63-101.7</em>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MEDI-CAL PROGRAM</strong></td>
<td>CalWORKs NMDs receive Medi-Cal benefits under the <em>4N aid code</em>. See <em>MPG 05.11.02</em>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>OTHER PROGRAMS</strong></td>
<td>There is no impact to other programs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Document Capture and Forms Impact</td>
<td>No impact.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quality Control (QC) Impact</td>
<td>QC will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this material.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Director Approval**

RICK WANNE, MA, MFT<br>Director<br>Eligibility Operations

**Manager Contact**

CalWORKs Program

MG

EXTENDED CALWORKS FOR NMDs – Q&A ERRATA