

DCSS Child Support Services Policy Letters

Recently Issued (August 2015 - August 2016)			
CSSP #	Date Issued	Subject	Description
15-05	9/28/15	CalWORKs: Aid codes 2P, 2S and 2T	Senate Bill 855 created the Approved Relative Caregiver Funding Option which included implementing new aid codes 2S, 2T were 2P into CSE. New aid codes were implemented by September 1, 2015.
15-10	10/2/2015	Texting and Auto-Dialing	July 10, 2015 The Federal Communications Commission ruled that DCSS and LCSAs must have the express consent of our customers prior to contacting them via auto-dialers and automated-text messaging.
15-09	11/2/15	Aid Codes K1 and 3F Processing	Explains to LCSAs how to manage cases with the new K1 and 3F codes implemented by DSS.
15-12	12/3/15	Financial Audits	This letter was issued to remind LCSAs of the requirement to provide payment history and/or financial audits when a request is made by the CP or NCP.
16-05	2/9/15	Requirements for Bilingual and Interpreter Services at LCSAs	DCSS is requiring LCSAs to provide services to limited English proficient individuals who comprise five percent or more of the public served by the LCSA.
16-04	3/1/16	Social Media Use by LCSAs	LCSAs must take steps to ensure participant privacy is protected when using social media as a case management tool.
16-06	3/1/16	Consumer Credit Report Requests	The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act provides LCSAs with statutory authority for obtaining consumer credit report information on NCPs in various circumstances.
16-08	6/8/16	2017 Plan of Cooperation	This POC reflects child support program responsibilities for DCSS and LCSAs for FFY October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.
16-09	6/10/16	Use of Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers in CSE	As of January 2016 ITINs are included in the Multistate Financial Data Match inquiry file to match bank accounts that use an ITIN instead of an SSN.

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In Development	
Currency Conversion for Foreign Support Orders	Will provide policy direction for converting amounts owed in International cases.
Yurok Tribal Court Order Case Transfer Process	Will provide direction for working with the Yurok Tribe when transferring and sharing cases.
Contemporary Families	Will provide policy direction and legal clarification about use of POP declarations, establishing parentage and paternity in multi-parent, same sex and artificial insemination cases.
Implementation of UIFSA 2008	Will provide information about the implementation of UIFSA 2008 in California.