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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 06-04  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM/SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF THE INCOME AND PROPERTY EXEMPTION FOR  
PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES  
INDEPENDENCE PROJECT.  
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter Number 05-21)

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the income and property exemption referred to in All County Welfare Directors Letter 05-21 for payments made under the In-Home Supportive Services Independence Plus Demonstration Project (IHSS Plus Waiver). The exempt payments include caregiver wages that are being paid to the parent of a minor child or a spouse of an IHSS Plus Waiver recipient. Under this income and property exemption, the definition of a minor child is up to age 21.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Vicki Partington at (916) 552-9496 or e-mail [Vparting@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:Vparting@dhs.ca.gov).

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