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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 17-06E  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Errata to All County Welfare Directors Letter No.: 17-06

The purpose of this errata is to provide counties with clarification and notice of updated information to All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) 17-06. This clarification to the Pregnant Woman Under Age 21 Income Disregard's eligibility rule will take effect immediately.

The Department of Health Care Services has elected to disregard all household income for unmarried pregnant women who are under age 21 and who meet the other requirements described below under section (§) 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I) of the Social Security Act (42 United States Code § 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I)) and 42 Code of Federal Regulations § 435.222. As a result, there will not be a determination of income required for Medi-Cal eligibility for this specific group of women.

Corrections to ACWDL 17-06 are recorded using the following:

- strike-through for deleted language; and
- underline and bolding for adding new language

### Eligibility Rule Clarification

The updated language for ACWDL 17-06 located on page one will be:

“The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding the eligibility for full-scope or Pregnancy Related Medi-Cal for the unmarried pregnant woman who is under age 21, is not eligible for any other **no cost** mandatory or optional categorically needy coverage group, and is either: (a) living with her parents and is not going to file a tax return for the taxable year; or (b) going to be claimed as a tax dependent by her parents in the taxable year.”

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If you have any questions, or we can provide further information, please contact Cynthia Cannon, by phone at (916) 552-9499 or by email at [PE@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:PE@dhcs.ca.gov).

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