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June 11, 2012

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Work First Program Administrators, Supervisors and County Finance Officers

Subject: County Issued Checks for Work First and Refugee

Effective June 2012, county checks for Work First and Refugee benefits can not be issued via the DMA-5022. All county issued benefits will be issued via the DSS-8125. Certain initial payments and adjusted payments cannot be issued through the DSS-8125. State issued payments will continue to be authorized via the DMA-5022. This change begins a new process and prepares for direct deposit and electronic benefits transfer.

The Controller's Office is requesting this change be implemented no later June 15, 2012. Benefit months 05/2012 and before, must be keyed prior to June 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Simpson".

Dean Simpson, Chief
Economic and Family Services

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