Update 2007-4: Common Place Handbook
Fraud Referrals for Absent Parent

Background
The Common Place Handbook previously instructed Eligibility Workers (EWs) to make an eFRED referral for all cases that contained an absent parent.

Changes
After discussions with County staff, the Common Place Handbook is revised to more clearly state and support the key role played by the EW in identifying reasonable grounds for suspicion and referral of welfare fraud.

[Refer to “General Information”, page 42-1 and “Intake Investigation Referrals (FRED)”, page 42-6 for details]

Implementation
This change is effective immediately upon receipt of this update. EW Supervisors must review this update with their respective units at their next unit meeting, but no later than February 23, 2007.

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