Update 2014-28: Common Place Handbook
Exemption of Child-Only Safety Net and Drug/Fleeing Felons from
Child Support Requirements

Background
New Child-Only aid codes K1 for Single-Parent Families and 3F for
Two-Parent Families, became effective October 1, 2013 for Safety
Net, Drug Felon and Fleeing Felon cases to provide CalWORKs
funding via a separate state-only program.

The passage of Senate Bill 855 on June 20, 2014, exempted these
new aid codes from the referral and Child Support (CS) cooperation
requirements.

Changes
Counties must no longer make mandatory referrals of K1 and 3F cases
to Local Child Support Agencies (LCSAs) and may no longer require
applicants/recipients of K1/3F cases to assign support rights or
cooperate with CS requirements as a condition of eligibility for
CalWORKs.

Chapter Updates:
The following chapters have been updated to support this change:

• Chapter 30, [Refer to “Who is NOT Referred (EAS 82-504),” page
  30-7], for the list of who is not referred to LCSA.

• Chapter 31, [Refer to “Exemptions from LCSA Referral,” page
  31-3], for the list of exemptions.

• Chapter 33, [Refer to “CalWORKs — Sanction/Penalty Procedures
  [EAS 82-510],” page 33-1], Exception.

Implementation
This change is effective retroactively to June 20, 2014.
EW Supervisors

Eligibility Work (EW) Supervisors must review the information contained in this Update with staff at the their next unit meeting.

Other Programs

This Update only applies to the CalWORKs program.

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