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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO. I-30-17

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IMMIGRATION SERVICES FUNDING - REFERRAL LIST

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

The purpose of this ACIN is to inform counties of the organizations funded to provide screening and application assistance for individuals seeking immigration remedies.

Senate Bill (SB) 79 (Statutes of 2015, Chapter 5.6) enacted California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) §13302-§13306 authorizing the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to award funding to qualified nonprofit organizations to provide one or more of the following service categories:

- Free education and outreach information, services, and materials about naturalization, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and other immigration remedies potentially available to individuals.
- Screening for eligibility, and assisting with, the application process for:
  - Naturalization and any appeals arising from the process,
  - Initial or renewal requests of deferred action under the DACA policy with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and
  - Other immigration remedies.

Clients seeking information on how to obtain legal immigration remedies and available immigration services can visit: <http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Benefits-Services/More-Services/Immigration-Services/Immigration-Services-Contractors> to find a local service provider.

Questions regarding the Immigration Services Funding Program can be directed to [ImmigrationServices@dss.ca.gov](mailto:ImmigrationServices@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed by Kim Johnson for Marcela Ruiz***

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