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TO: MCAH DIRECTORS
SUBJECT: ALLOCATION FUNDING AGREEMENT (AFA) PACKETS – RELEASE DELAY

The California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division, California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) would like to provide an update to our local partners regarding the release of the Allocation Funding Agreement (AFA) packets which contain the allocation amount, budget template, and Scope of Work (SOW) documents that will guide Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) for home visiting program implementation. MCAH/CHVP remains in contract/agreement negotiations with Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP). MCAH would release the AFA packets to LHJs implementing NFP as soon as these contractual agreements between MCAH/CHVP and NFP are secured. Please know that MCAH/CHVP considers the ongoing delay in releasing the AFA packets as a serious matter.

LHJs implementing the Healthy Families America (HFA) model will receive AFA packets for receiving their first year allocation and up to \$50,000 for initial administrative activities in January 2012.

MCAH/CHVP greatly appreciates your patience in this matter, as well as your dedication to promoting the successful implementation of the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV) program in California. We will continue to keep you apprised of new information; if you have any questions, please contact Christopher Krawczyk at christopher.krawczyk@cdph.ca.gov or Laurel Cima Coates at laurel.cima@cdph.ca.gov.

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