

# NOTICE OF ACTION

## People vs the State of California

(ADDRESSEE) Dennis Boyle, Director  
California Department of Social Services  
744 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

**State Hearing:** If you believe the actions of the California Department of Social Services are wrong, you have the right to join LIFETIME, Low-Income Families' Empowerment through Education, and other parents in our campaign to end the discriminatory practices below.

LIFETIME  
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Oakland, CA 94606  
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The California Department of Social Services has discriminated against me based on the following actions:

- I am/have been a victim of domestic violence, and was never informed about and/or did not receive domestic violence services, including a six-month exemption from welfare-to-work requirements.
- I am/was disabled or caring for a disabled family member and was unable to work, but was not informed about and/or did not receive an extension of my welfare time limit.
- I did not receive additional months of welfare benefits for child support that was collected by the county on behalf of my child/ren.
- I speak a language other than English and did not receive services or materials in my own language, nor was a translator or interpreter provided for me.
- I was never informed about and/or did not receive help with my childcare costs while I was engaged in required welfare-to-work activities, including working and/or going to school.
- I was never informed about and/or did not receive any and/or sufficient help with my transportation costs that I incurred participating in required welfare-to-work activities.
- I was never informed about education and training opportunities available under CalWORKs, and/or was pressured by my caseworker to quit my education or training program.
- I was never informed about the maximum family grant (family cap) policy and/or I have a child that was denied assistance under this rule.

I certify that the above facts are true and correct, and that myself, my children and other parents have been the victim of ongoing discrimination by the California Department of Social Services.

Due to the failure of the California Department of Social Services to provide me and other parents with the services and accommodations listed above, as required by state and/or federal law, I demand (a) a moratorium on time limits until every current and former CalWORKs parent has had their case properly reviewed, and (b) that parents be given additional time on welfare for every month in which they were not given any of these services and accommodations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_