

## Deficit Reduction Act (DRA) HELP Sheet for Families

### What is the DRA?

The DRA requires that most Medi-Cal applicants & beneficiaries must provide evidence of their **U.S. Citizenship** or **U.S. National Status** AND **identity** to qualify for full-scope benefits.

**Note: This act ONLY applies to U.S. Citizens & Nationals.** Families need to present these original documents or certified copies ONE time only. The DRA will be implemented July 1, 2008 in LA County.

Medi-Cal will contact your family via mail or phone if anyone in the family needs to show additional documents. You should then follow these steps:

1. You will be notified by Medi-Cal if you need to present documents for you or anyone in your family (see list of exempt citizens below)



2. Start the process to obtain original documents (see resources below)



3. Locate the nearest location where you can show these documents



4. DPSS will issue a receipt to you when documents are verified



5. Keep the receipt for your records. Once the system records that the original documents are verified you don't have to show them again.

**If you are not sure if you need to show your documents please contact your eligibility worker.**

Here are examples of documents that satisfy the DRA requirement. Families need to provide one document in each category:

#### Citizenship Documents:

- ❖ U.S. Birth Certificate
- ❖ U.S. Hospital Record
- ❖ U.S. Citizen Identification Card
- ❖ Certificate of Birth Abroad
- ❖ American Indian Card

#### Identity documents:

- ❖ Driver's License
- ❖ School identification card with Picture
- ❖ Federal, State or Local Government ID with some identity information as Driver's License

#### These documents meet BOTH categories:

- U.S. Passport
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of U.S. Citizenship

To obtain a birth certificate:

- Contact the Department of Health Services
- Visit [www.vitalrec.com](http://www.vitalrec.com)

**Please see list on back of this handout for addresses of approved verification locations.**

If you need additional help, please contact the CHAMP Team at:  
[askthetrainers@champ-net.org](mailto:askthetrainers@champ-net.org)

Or call at 213-538-0778

### Which citizens are exempt from the DRA?

- Social Security Retirement, Survivors or Disability Insurance (RSDI) beneficiaries
- Medicare beneficiaries
- Current Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries
- Minor Consent applicants
- Children in Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, or Kin-Gap
- Babies born to women who are on Medi-Cal

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2707 South Grand Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

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Pasadena, CA 91104

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Los Angeles, CA 90064

San Gabriel #20  
3352 Aerojet Avenue  
El Monte, CA 91731

South Central #27  
10728 South Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90059

South Family #31  
17600 "A" Santa Fe Avenue  
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221

Southwest Family #83  
8300 S. Vermont Ave. 3rd fl.  
Los Angeles, CA 90044

Southwest Special #08  
1819 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90047

West Valley #82  
21415 Plummer Street  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Wilshire Special #10  
2415 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90057

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