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Address  
City, CA zip

Dear Beneficiary:

A new law says *most* Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are U.S. citizens or nationals must show proof of citizenship *and* proof of identity. To see if this law applies to you, read the enclosed notice.

A birth certificate is acceptable proof of U.S. citizenship. We searched the state records for a California birth record, but did not find one for any of the Medi-Cal beneficiaries in your home.

If any of the Medi-Cal beneficiaries in your home *was* born in California, please contact your local social services office. We may be able to find the California birth record if you give us more information. We cannot search for birth records for people born outside of California.

Children under 16 whose date and place of birth are listed on the Medi-Cal application or Healthy Families/Medi-Cal joint application do **not** have to show proof of *identity*. But they must show proof of citizenship (if this law applies to them).

***Important!*** Do **not** send your documents to the California Department of Health Care Services. **Wait** until the county asks you for proof of citizenship and/or proof of identity at your next annual redetermination. Then, take the original citizenship or identity documents or copies *certified* by the issuing agency to your local social services office. Photocopies cannot be accepted. Ask the county to make copies of your documents and give them back right away.

**If you have questions or need help, please contact your local social services office.**