



DID YOU GET A NOTICE YOU WERE OVERPAID

REQUEST A HEARING

If you disagree with the county's decision or cannot pay the money back, request a hearing right away! You must request a hearing within **90 days** from the date on the notice. If you are late, provide a good reason with your request. You can find information on how to file a hearing on the back of your notice.

90 days

PREPARING FOR YOUR HEARING

WHAT TO EXPECT

- A county worker cannot forgive your overpayment, but a judge can.
- You can contact the county's hearings office to see the evidence in your file.
- Give the hearings office a good phone number for you.
- The "hearing rep" might help to settle your case before your hearing.
- Be ready for your hearing. Did you give the county all of the information to calculate your benefits? Did you trust them to do it right? Can you afford to repay the overpayment?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

TELLING THE JUDGE

- The county has the facts wrong. I don't owe the money.
- I owe the money, but it is not my fault. The county made a mistake.
- I cannot afford to repay the overpayment. (Bring a list of your income and expenses.)

For more information,
please contact:

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