99 of 100 California Department of Social Services
Refugee Cash Assistance Payments Reviewed Were Allowable

What OIG Found
California’s RCA payments to beneficiaries were generally allowable in accordance with Federal and State regulations. Of the 100 RCA payments totaling $34,700 in our sample, 99 were correct. For the remaining one RCA payment, California made an overpayment totaling $350.

This overpayment occurred because California did not ensure that the eligibility worker terminated RCA benefits upon receipt of the system notification.

What OIG Recommends and CDSS Response
We recommend that California refund $350 to the Federal Government.

In response to our draft report, California agreed with our recommendation and discussed actions it would take to refund the overpayment to the Federal Government.

The full report can be found at https://oig.hhs.gov/oas/reports/region4/41802017.asp.