

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-29-06

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- State Law Change
 Federal Law or Regulation Change
 Court Order
 Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
 Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP NUTRITION EDUCATION--FOOD STAMP OFFICE
RESOUCE KIT

The purpose of this All-County Information Notice is to inform counties of the availability of the Food Stamp Office Resource Kit. This resource kit can be used by counties to provide nutrition education messages to food stamp recipients and applicants in the food stamp office.

Briefly, the Food Stamp Office Resource Kit contains:

- 20 minute continuously looping VHS and DVD "Good Food TV" video
- One 22" x 28" poster
- Educational brochure
- Recipe cards (eight different take home recipe cards)
- A stand alone kiosk or wall display to be used to display the poster, brochure and recipe cards
- Resource guide for county staff
- Storage container

The California Department of Social Services collaborated with the California Department of Health Services' *California Nutrition Network for Healthy, Active Families*, the University of California at Davis' Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program and the Food and Nutrition Service to develop the resource kit. We encourage your county to participate in this venture and order a resource kit for use in your food stamp office(s). Your county's Food Stamp Coordinator recently received a letter providing information on ordering the kit free of charge. It is anticipated that the kits will be shipped in mid June. If you have any questions regarding the resource kit, please contact Charlotte Doisy of the Food Stamp Policy Bureau at 916-657-3356 or at charlotte.doisy@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

RICHTON YEE, Chief
Food Stamp Branch