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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-41-13

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL QUALITY CONTROL COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2014, STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCE (SUA), LIMITED UTILITY ALLOWANCE (LUA), AND TELEPHONE UTILITY ALLOWANCE (TUA) - **EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013**

REFERENCE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (FNS) APPROVAL OF CALIFORNIA'S SUA, LUA, AND TUA UTILITY ALLOWANCES DATED JUNE 28, 2013.

The purpose of this letter is to inform County Welfare Departments (CWDs) that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has approved the Standard Utility Allowance (SUA), Limited Utility Allowance (LUA) and Telephone Utility Allowance (TUA) amounts for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014.

Effective October 1, 2013, the SUA amount will increase from \$331 to \$363. The LUA amount will increase slightly from \$104 to \$109. However, the TUA remains unchanged at \$20. We have not yet received the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) information provided by FNS, which includes additional deductions, income eligibility standards, and benefit amounts. This information will be provided in a subsequent letter as soon as it is received.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your CalFresh county consultant or call the CalFresh Policy Bureau at (916) 654-1896.

Sincerely,

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LINDA PATTERSON, Chief
CalFresh Branch