DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-98-00

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

[ ] State Law Change
[X] Federal Law or Regulation Change
[ ] Court Order or Settlement Agreement
[ ] Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
[ ] Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: Income Received Under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 (Public Law 105-220)

REFERENCE: Food and Nutrition Service Administrative Notice 00-60; Food Stamp Act Section 5(l)

This serves to inform County Welfare Departments that on July 1, 2000, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was replaced by WIA which provides services to individuals under the same programs that were previously funded by JTPA.
Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 63-507(a)(4)(A) states that JTPA on-the-job training payments are not excluded as earnings except for dependents less than 19 years of age.

As Section 5(l) of the Food Stamp Act requires WIA earnings to be counted except when paid to Food Stamp household members less than 19 years of age, counties should treat WIA earnings the same as JTPA earnings for the purpose of determining income. MPP 63-507(a)(4)(A) will be updated to reflect this treatment of WIA earnings.

If you have any questions, please contact Ernie Villalobos, Analyst, Food Stamp Bureau, Policy Implementation Unit at (916) 657-1680.

Sincerely,

Original document signed by
Gary Swanson on 10/13/00

GARY SWANSON, Chief
Food Stamp Branch