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

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-108-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REVISED FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ETHNIC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

REFERENCE:

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has revised their requirements for ethnic data reporting in the Food Stamp Program. Currently, Form DFA 358 semi-annually reports the number of persons participating in the Food Stamp Program by ethnic origin. FNS has revised the requirement for this data to reflect the number of households rather than persons who participate in the Food Stamp Program. In addition, Form DFA 358 will no longer be a semi-annual form due for the report months of October and April. This form will be required annually for the April report month; therefore, you may discontinue the October report effective October 1980.

A form and manual letter revision will be forthcoming which will reflect the above changes and new instructions to the DFA 358.

If you have any questions, please contact the Statistical Services Branch at (916) 322-2230 or (ATSS) 492-2230.

Sincerely,

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