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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 68-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT:** IMPLEMENTATION OF REVISED FOOD STAMP REGULATIONS, DIVISION 63, CHAPTERS 100 THROUGH 800, AND RELATED FOOD STAMP FORMS

**REFERENCE:** ALL-COUNTY LETTER 80-66 DATED NOVEMBER 5, 1980 and ALL-COUNTY LETTER 81-47 DATED APRIL 30, 1981

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the implementation schedule for effecting forthcoming regulation revisions to Food Stamp Manual Chapters 63-100 through 600 and Chapter 63-800, and related Food Stamp forms. These revisions implement amendments to the Food Stamp Act of 1977 regarding Social Security Account Numbers, Calculation Rounding Procedures, Fraud Disqualification and Recoupment and technical clarifications.

The revised regulations were filed with the Secretary of State on May 15, 1981 and become effective on July 1, 1981. Due to time constraints, there has been no corresponding amendment to Manual Chapter 63-000 reflecting the implementation schedule. The following standard implementation procedures therefore apply:

For all new cases, the revised regulations are to be implemented from the effective date July 1, 1981. Currently certified cases are to be converted to the revised regulations at the time of recertification or at any time the case is otherwise reviewed, whichever occurs first. A case review includes but is not limited to any reported change affecting household eligibility or requiring a budget recomputation.

The referenced All-County Letters transmitted implementation instructions for 16 food stamp forms. Implementation dates for 5 of the forms were estimates as implementation was contingent upon the final filing of the subject regulations. The affected forms and their implementation dates are as follows:

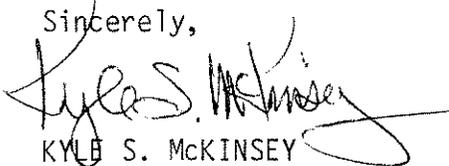
<u>Form No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Implementation Date</u>
DFA 377.1 (9-80)	Notice of Action and Right to Request a State Hearing	7/1/81
DFA 377.3 (9-80)	Food Stamp Notice of Approval/Food Stamp Notice of Expiration of Certification and Right to Request a State Hearing	7/1/81
DFA 377.7A (6-81)	Food Stamp Notice of Action Taken on your Fraud Hearing	7/1/81
DFA 377.7B (6-81)	Food Stamp Fraud Repayment Notice	7/1/81
DFA 377.7C (6-81)	Food Stamp Fraud Repayment Agreement	7/1/81

These 5 forms are to be implemented by all counties by the above date unless a form modification request is approved by the Food Stamp Program Management Branch. The 11 remaining forms transmitted by the two All-County Letters are to be implemented as previously indicated.

In addition, please note that the new Social Security Account Number provision contained in these regulations has already been added to the DFA 285-A (9-80), Application for Food Stamps, implemented January 1, 1981. Counties were instructed to ignore this portion of the form and follow existing regulations until the new provision was implemented. Beginning July 1, 1981, counties should obtain Social Security Numbers as indicated on the DFA 285-A (9-80).

If you have any questions on implementing the forthcoming regulation changes and forms, please contact your Food Stamp Program Operations Analyst at (916) 322-5475.

Sincerely,

  
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Case Data Committee