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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 24-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF FOOD STAMP PROGRAM REGULATION CHANGES EFFECTIVE
MAY 1, 1986

REFERENCE: ACIN I-10-86, DATED FEBRUARY 6, 1986

This letter is to provide county welfare departments (CWDs) with new information regarding the changes to food stamp deductions which will become effective May 1, 1986.

Deductions From Income

1. The earned income deduction will be raised from 18% to 20% as anticipated.
2. The excess shelter deduction will be increased from \$139 to \$147 and will no longer be combined with the dependent care deduction. Households which contain an elderly or disabled member as defined in Section 63-102(e)(1) will continue to be entitled to an excess shelter deduction that exceeds 50 percent of the households' monthly income after all other applicable deductions have been allowed.
3. A separate dependent care deduction will be allowed and will be capped at \$147 for households which contain an elderly or disabled member and at \$160 for all other households.

Resource Limitations

The information regarding resource limitations remains unchanged from that information provided in ACIN I-10-86.

Any questions regarding the information contained in this letter should be directed to Debra Sanchez or Jolaine Beers, Food Stamp Policy Bureau at (916) 445-6907.


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