

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-55-89

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP DISQUALIFICATION REPORTING

This is to inform you that as of July 19, 1989, the Food Stamp/Disqualification Reporting system has been temporarily suspended. Therefore, the "Disqualified Recipient Form FNS-524" need not be completed and sent to United States Department of Agriculture, Western Region Office.

The reason for the suspension is the Computer Matching and Privacy Act of 1988, which was effective July 19, 1989. Currently Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is reviewing their procedures to continue use of the reporting system.

During this time, Counties should continue to maintain information in the case files that properly document and track disqualifications. This information could be needed at a future date should the system be resumed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Dave Fairchild of the Fraud Program Management Bureau, at (916) 445-0031.

  
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