

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-24-96

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION TO ELIMINATE COLLECTION OF FOOD STAMP (FS)  
ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR OVERISSUANCES

Los Angeles County Superior Court has issued a preliminary injunction against the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) which requires that CDSS and/or the counties no longer use involuntary means to collect Administrative Error overissuances.

Until further notice, counties must stop collecting FS Administrative Error overissuances by any means other than voluntary repayments. Other methods include, but are not limited to, administrative collection notices for Administrative Error overissuances and use of tax intercepts and other civil collection methods. However, counties may request voluntary repayment of the overissuance.

CDSS believes that the court decision was based upon a misreading of case law and plans to appeal. We will inform counties as soon as any action has been taken regarding the appeal.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Dave Fairchild of the Fraud Bureau at (916) 445-0031.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Wagstaff".

BRUCE WAGSTAFF  
Deputy Director  
Welfare Programs Division