

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-14

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - DISCONTINUANCE OF SSI/SSP RECIPIENTS FROM
FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION

The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), will soon issue regulations to discontinue SSI/SSP recipients from Food Stamp Program participation in California. No 15-day advance notice will be required. Please take action accordingly.

In order to inform your recipients and to reduce the number of phone inquiries after February 1, 1974, we suggest that an informational notice to all affected SSI/SSP recipients be prepared and mailed as soon as possible. The appropriate form for such notice is as follows:

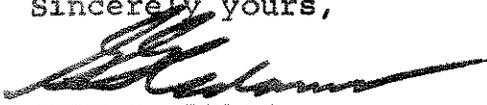
Federal law (PL 93-233) provides that, effective January 1, 1974, persons receiving SSI or SSP benefits are no longer eligible for food stamps.

Effective February 1, 1974, your food stamp benefits will be discontinued because: (1) Your SSI/SSP cash grant already includes the bonus value of food stamps. (2) A Federal Food Stamp Act amendment, mentioned above, provides that those persons receiving Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment benefits (SSI/SSP) are no longer eligible to receive food stamps.

If you have any questions, contact your county welfare department.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Richard Havnen, Acting Chief, Food Stamp Management Bureau, at (916) 445-6907.

Sincerely yours,



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