

## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-196

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - ERRORS IN PREPARATION OF FOOD COUPON  
REMITTANCE CARDS (FNS-282)

REFERENCE:

This is to alert you to two common errors in the preparation of the Food Coupon Remittance Card (FNS-282) which may be causing the delay of deposits and/or the return of such deposit documents to the issuing agent for correction and resubmission. Your assistance in reminding issuance agents of the following would be appreciated.

Since the Food Coupon Remittance Card (FNS-282) is a standard data processing card, it should not be folded, stapled, or otherwise mutilated. A paper clip or rubber band should be used if the depositor desires to attach the accompanying check or other negotiable instrument.

As indicated in our All County Letter, dated 12-7-73, Changes in Depositing Procedures for Cash Receipts from the Sale of Coupons, the depositor should complete "date prepared" (upper left-hand corner of FNS-282), but should leave blank "deposit date" (lower right-hand corner). "Deposit date" is completed by the appropriate branch of the Federal Reserve Bank as acknowledgement to FNS of the date that the Federal Reserve Bank received the deposit.

We appreciate your disseminating this information to all issuance agents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Questions may be directed to the Food Stamp Management Bureau at (916) 445-6907.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

cc: FNS, USDA  
CWDA

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