

## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

February 22, 1974



ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-33

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - PROPOSED FEDERAL REGULATIONS  
IMPLEMENTING PUBLIC LAW 93-86

REFERENCE:

Attached for your immediate review are the proposed federal regulations which implement the food stamp provisions of Public Law 93-86. Corrections were issued concurrently with the publication of these regulations and have been incorporated into the attached copy; the affected sections have been crossed out and the revisions have been inserted.

You are encouraged to comment on those provisions of the proposed regulations which you like as well as those which you dislike. Your favorable comments may offset unfavorable comments by other interested parties. Please reply directly to Food and Nutrition Service, Washington, D. C. with a copy to Food Stamp Management Bureau. Comments must be received by FNS not later than March 4, 1974.

Food Stamp Management is considering the following items for comments:

1. Section 270.2 (j) expands the definition of "hoarder" to include individuals related to a household member;
2. Section 271.1 (e) eliminates aliens without permanent resident visas from food stamp eligibility;
3. Section 271.1 (n)(1) changes the period of time required for advance notice of proposed adverse action from 15 days to 10 days;
4. Section 271.1 (n)(2) eliminates the requirement for advance notice of proposed adverse action when the household supplies written information which affects eligibility or level of benefits or when mass changes in benefits occur as a result of changes in Federal or State law or Federal regulations.

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5. Section 271.3 (c)(1)(i)(e) deletes the provision for a related member of the household with a limited commitment to contribute;
6. Section 271.3 (d)(1)(v) stipulates that a household member meeting the work registration requirement continue the employment to which he was referred by the employment office;
7. Section 271.4 (a)(4) states specifically that eligibility terminates at the end of each certification period;
8. Section 271.4 (a)(4)(iii)(d) provides for a 12-month certification for households whose primary source of income is from self-employment provided such income can be readily predicted.

Questions may be directed to Richard J. Havnen (Acting Chief, Food Stamp Management Bureau) at (916) 445-6907.

Sincerely yours,



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Attachment