

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



January 2, 1975

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-2

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING NEW COUPONS
AND NEW PROCEDURE FOR ORDERING MAY AND JUNE COUPONS ON REVISED
FORM FNS-260

The new coupons are scheduled to arrive at shipping points within California between mid-January and late February. Counties should inform Food Stamp Program Operations Bureau of potential storage problems, after taking into consideration that a transfer of current coupons will occur within and between counties after January 15 to even out excesses and shortages of coupon inventories. Current coupons not issued by February 28, 1975 will be collected and destroyed after a final inventory has been taken.

The major redemption changes associated with the changeover to the new coupon denominations are as follows:

1. \$1 coupons without a book cover may be used to purchase food. However, the \$5 and \$10 coupons cannot be used without the book cover with the corresponding serial numbers.
2. Old coupons in circulation after February 28, 1975 will retain their value until July 1, 1975, after which time they can be exchanged at a local issuance office for the new series of food coupons.

Another revision of Form FNS-260 will be supplied to counties about February 1 for ordering coupons for May and June of 1975. This multi-colored, six-part form will continue to be completed by contract issuance agents, if any, but the first five (5) parts must be forwarded to the county for approval; the agent retains part 6. After the county approves the requisition, it forwards the first four (4) parts of the FNS-260 to FNS in San Francisco and retains part 5. This routing increases county control over coupon ordering and inventory levels, thereby increasing issuance agent accountability.

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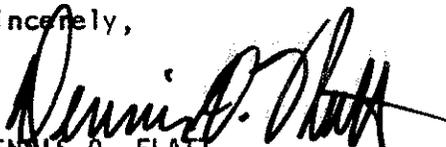
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February 10, 1975 is the deadline for orders to reach FNS for the May and June coupons on this newest revision of Form FNS-260; shipping of these coupons will be between March 1 and April 15.

Please ensure that each of your designated shipping points is fully informed of these latest changes in requisitioning coupon supplies.

Please direct any questions to Dick Fox of the Food Stamp Program Operations Bureau at (916) 445-6907.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis O. Flatt", written over the typed name.

DENNIS O. FLATT
Deputy Director

cc: FNS, USDA
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