

## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-124

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: State Supplementary Program - Restaurant Meals Allowance

REFERENCE: EAS Manual Section 46-326

This letter is to notify the county welfare departments of a major change in the certification procedure for the Restaurant Meals Allowance. Regulations are now being revised to reflect this change.

SSI/SSP

As a result of a recent modification in the contract between HEW and the State of California, SSA District Offices will assume responsibility for determining eligibility of SSI/SSP recipients for the restaurant meals allowance beginning July 1, 1975. County responsibility as described in EAS Manual Section 46-326 and All County Letter dated December 20, 1973, will, therefore, cease as of June 30, 1975. Counties shall process all requests for certification received from SSA up to and including June 30, 1975. Counties shall return to SSA all certification requests received July 1, 1975, or thereafter.

County welfare departments are requested to send SSA District Offices copies of any current lists of addresses known to meet current state criteria to assist SSA in determining eligibility for the Restaurant Meals Allowance.

EVH

County welfare departments will, of course, retain responsibility for certification of the Restaurant Meals Allowances in the EVH Program. The regulations being developed will provide for a simplified method of determining eligibility for the allowance as well as refined eligibility criteria. In the meantime, however, counties should continue to do EVH certifications according to current regulations.

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If you have any questions regarding these instructions, please contact the Adult Program Management Branch at (916) 322-2676.

Sincerely,



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