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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-181

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - CLASSIFICATION OF VIETNAMESE FOR FOOD STAMP PURPOSES

REFERENCE: All-County Letters 75-131 and 75-152

This is to provide policy clarification on the treatment of the Vietnamese refugees for Food Stamp Program purposes.

Section VI (Aid Codes) of ACL 75-131, dated June 27, 1975 instructed counties to begin categorizing Vietnamese food stamp cases as "05" and thus implied the extension of the 100 percent federal reimbursement which was being granted for the HEW assistance programs. However, after continuing contact with staff in Washington, D.C., it now appears that allocation of federal funds has been completed and that the Food Stamp Program under FNS-USDA will not be receiving any Vietnamese reimbursement money. Therefore there is no purpose in designating Vietnamese food stamp households as "05". Please discontinue this designation immediately. It should also be noted that food stamp households whose members are receiving assistance under the newly established Vietnamese Refugee Program are to be classified as nonassistance. A review of existing Manual Section 63-2110.1 establishes and FNS has confirmed that the "Vietnamese Aid Recipients" are nonassistance.

If you have any further questions please contact Frank Sanchez of the Food Stamp Policy Coordination Bureau at 916-445-6907.

Sincerely,


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