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

December 24, 1975

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-267

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP OUTREACH ESTIMATES OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE

REFERENCE:

Attached is a copy of the statewide estimates of population and the number of persons and households potentially eligible for Food Stamps. These are the figures which can be used for Part H, questions 12, 13 and 14 on the DFA 433, Monthly Report on Food Stamp Outreach Program for December, which is due January 20, 1976. As stated in the instructions for the DFA 433, these figures can be substituted by county developed figures, but the methodology used to derive the figures must be explained in the space provided on the report form.

The estimate of potentially eligible persons was derived from the 1970 Census of Population for California. The number of persons below 125 percent of the poverty level in California was compared to the total 1970 California population as a percentage. This percentage was then applied to Department of Finance projections of the June 1975 total California population to determine the number of persons who could be considered to be at or below 125 percent of poverty level in June 1975. The increase in the poverty level between 1970 and 1975 is assumed to be matched by income increases over that same period of time.

In addition, SSI/SSP recipients with an annual income below 125 percent of poverty level were omitted and an upward adjustment was made to include the categorically eligible PA segment above 125 percent of poverty level.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dave Watanabe, State Food Stamp Outreach Coordinator at (916) 322-4403.

Sincerely,

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FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Estimated Potentially Eligible and Participating Persons
and Households, by County

June 1975

County	Total population 1/	Potentially eligible 2/		Participating 3/	
		Persons	Households	Persons	Households
TOTAL	21,113,000	3,127,152	942,496	1,534,168	491,581
Alameda	1,086,600	157,125	45,769	73,602	26,138
Alpine	800	127	37	28	12
Amador	15,100	2,328	678	346	105
Butte	116,900	26,391	7,687	7,674	2,751
Calaveras	16,100	2,639	769	950	315
Colusa	12,800	2,265	660	300	79
Contra Costa	584,900	57,305	16,692	37,251	12,838
Del Norte	15,600	2,686	782	938	283
El Dorado	59,200	9,304	2,710	2,697	1,009
Fresno	447,100	110,439	32,170	48,608	14,375
Glenn	18,900	3,505	1,021	423	135
Humboldt	104,400	17,896	5,213	8,350	3,819
Imperial	84,100	23,013	6,703	6,609	1,385
Inyo	16,900	2,237	652	689	220
Kern	342,800	75,479	21,986	18,737	4,943
Kings	68,200	19,111	5,567	3,503	903
Lake	25,500	6,097	1,776	2,081	656
Lassen	18,700	2,457	716	718	242
Los Angeles	6,970,000	1,010,672	294,398	632,254	185,580
Madera	46,200	13,060	3,804	4,464	1,157
Marin	213,800	19,130	5,572	7,843	4,060
Mariposa	8,200	1,592	464	263	95
Mendocino	57,600	10,240	2,983	4,306	1,690
Merced	117,000	28,819	8,395	7,407	1,956
Modoc	8,100	1,566	456	537	144
Mono	7,300	1,255	366	325	144
Monterey	266,400	45,899	13,370	16,576	5,495
Napa	88,600	10,894	3,173	2,880	999
Nevada	33,900	6,028	1,756	1,951	666
Orange	1,694,900	150,169	43,743	55,566	16,661
Placer	90,000	14,424	4,202	6,660	2,372
Plumas	14,000	1,957	570	512	181
Riverside	526,600	99,766	29,061	45,593	12,937
Sacramento	687,400	99,284	28,920	61,151	19,717
San Benito	19,700	3,818	1,112	1,651	384
San Bernardino	698,300	118,371	34,480	42,299	11,343
San Diego	1,571,700	238,366	69,433	68,558	22,800
San Francisco	667,700	115,283	65,168	87,956	42,576
San Joaquin	302,000	55,610	16,199	22,524	6,691
San Luis Obispo ...	127,800	25,911	7,548	6,187	2,387
San Mateo	571,100	42,254	12,308	21,842	7,483
Santa Barbara	281,300	44,251	12,890	13,639	5,011
Santa Clara	1,190,000	120,660	35,147	87,957	31,531
Santa Cruz	148,400	28,441	8,285	13,410	5,941
Shasta	87,700	14,892	4,338	8,252	2,569
Sierra	2,600	511	149	94	30
Siskiyou	34,900	6,074	1,769	1,405	447
Solano	184,000	29,253	8,521	9,619	3,058
Sonoma	242,800	42,957	12,513	12,259	4,136
Stanislaus	212,400	42,451	12,366	20,049	5,789
Sutter	46,000	8,042	2,343	1,812	524
Tehama	31,800	5,553	1,618	1,872	543
Trinity	9,600	1,774	517	650	205
Tulare	207,700	54,669	15,925	20,425	5,065
Tuolumne	26,000	4,226	1,231	1,199	466
Ventura	438,200	56,954	16,590	17,917	4,959
Yolo	101,700	20,304	5,914	6,327	2,250
Yuba	45,000	11,368	3,311	4,473	1,331

1/ Source: Department of Finance, Population Research Unit "Population Estimates for California Counties," Advance Report, Report 75 E-2, October 28, 1975, Table 2.

2/ Estimate based on population with annual income below 125% of the poverty level, excluding SSI/SSP recipients. Categorically eligible public assistance segment added.

3/ Source: Public Welfare in California, June 1975.