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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-111

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Noneligibility of SSI/SSP Food Stamp Participation

REFERENCE:

This is to inform all county welfare departments that efforts to secure legislation to extend California's status as an SSI/SSP food stamp cash-out state have been successful.

On August 10, 1976, President Ford signed into law H.R. 14514 which amends Section 8 of Public Law 93-233 and effectively allows California to continue providing SSI/SSP recipients cash additions to their grants in lieu of food stamps.

Counties are instructed to deny all pending and new food stamp applications made by SSI/SSP recipients. Such denials should be made on the DFA 377.1, Notice of Intended Action and Right to Request a Fair Hearing, or the equivalent DBP approved county form. The following wording should be used. The second block of the 377.1 should be checked and read: "Your application or reapplication for food stamps has been denied because the value is included in your SSI/SSP benefits."

In addition, the last block of the 377.1 should also be checked and read: "The above adverse action is required by the following laws and/or Food Stamp Manual Sections: 63-2323.2, SSI/SSP Recipients - Eligibility."

Your support and assistance on this issue are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Byron A. Smith, Chief, Food Stamp Program Management Branch at (916) 322-4401.

Sincerely,

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