

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 26, 1981

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-19

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

REFERENCE:

The Statistical Services Branch is planning to conduct a characteristics survey of food stamp households. This survey is long overdue. The last Food Stamp Survey conducted by the Department was the Non-Assistance Study of April 1977.

As you know, the implementation of new regulations has completely restructured the program that was in place in 1977. It is also anticipated the Food Stamp Program may undergo numerous changes in the future as proposed by the new Federal Administration.

This study will be conducted by the Statistical Services Branch (SSB) for April 1981. The universe will consist of those households certified eligible during the study month. The regular scheduled April 1981 AFDC Quarterly Characteristics Survey has been cancelled to accommodate the participation of the 58 counties in this important study.

As one of the first steps in this project, we request each county submit the name of a person to act as liaison. We need the following information:

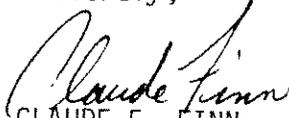
Liaison Name  
Title  
Mailing Address  
Telephone Number (ATSS if available)

Please mail or telephone this liaison information by March 11, 1981. Because we have important instructions to transmit to your designated liaison, your timely response will be appreciated. Please direct this response, as well as any questions or comments relative to this survey to:

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744 P Street, M.S. 12-84  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 322-5462 or ATSS 492-5462

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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