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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

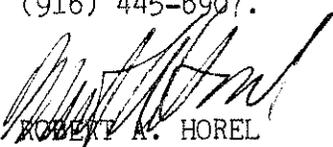
SUBJECT: FEDERAL INJUNCTION - FOOD STAMP STRIKER PROVISION

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has notified us that the U.S. District Court has enjoined the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) from enforcing Food Stamp striker provisions as they relate to United Auto Workers (UAW) and the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) and their households. The court decision is being appealed. However, FNS is requiring that the following actions be taken in the interim (see attached mailgram).

- o Striker provisions (Sections 63-402.8, .92, and .93) shall not be enforced for all UAW and UMWA represented strikers and their households applying for Food Stamps on or after January 2, 1987.
- o Benefits must be based on the household's current, not pre-strike income.
- o Records shall be maintained on the amount of benefits issued to the affected striker households pursuant to the order and the amount of benefits which would have been issued under existing regulations.
- o Certification offices must do two benefit calculations for each affected household in order to determine the amount of additional benefits issued.
- o Reports of amounts of benefits issued under the court order must be provided to FNS on a monthly basis.

As indicated in the attachment, FNS will be issuing additional instructions. This information will be forwarded to you as soon as it is available.

If you have any questions, please contact the Food Stamp Policy Bureau at (916) 445-6907.

  
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cc: CWDA

Attachment