

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



January 19, 1993

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 93-09

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

## REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change  
 Federal Law or Regulation Change  
 Court Order or Settlement Agreement  
 Clarification Requested by One or More Counties  
 Initiated by SDSS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

The State Department of Social Services (SDSS), Statistical Services Bureau, will be conducting a characteristics survey on food stamp recipients. This survey is being conducted due to recent changes in Federal law which have impacted the Food Stamp Program. In addition, the last Food Stamp Characteristics Survey was conducted in March 1991.

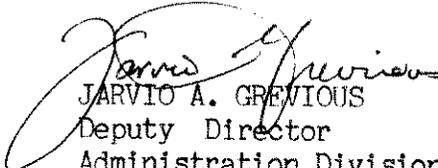
The survey will collect a wide range of economic and demographic data on the food stamp household. The study month will be March 1993. The study population will include both Public Assistance Food Stamp (PAFS) and Nonassistance Food Stamp (NAFS) households certified as eligible to participate in the program during the study month. SDSS will send the questionnaires, instructions and the list of sample survey cases to the county welfare departments in mid March 1993.

As one of the first steps in this project, we request each county to submit the name of a person to act as a survey liaison. This information can be either mailed to us on the enclosed form or called in by February 4, 1993.

Please direct your response, as well as any comments or questions regarding the survey to:

State Department of Social Services  
 Statistical Services Bureau  
 744 P Street, M.S. 19-84  
 Sacramento, CA 95814  
 Attention: Ms. Lydia Ayon

Telephone: (916) 322-5462

  
 JARVIO A. GREVIOUS  
 Deputy Director  
 Administration Division

Enclosure

cc: CWDA

**FOOD STAMP  
CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY  
MARCH 1993**

**COUNTY LIAISON INFORMATION**

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

LIAISON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 4, 1993***

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STATISTICAL SERVICES BUREAU  
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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

ATTN: LYDIA AYON