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ALL COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 10/11-22

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY CHILD CARE COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010-11 AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT
ACT (ARRA) OF 2009 FUNDS FOR FOOD STAMP ADMINISTRATION

This letter is to notify counties of the available ARRA funds in the FY 2010-11 proposed budget, which will be utilized for Food Stamp administrative costs and claimed in the County Expense Claim (CEC) in the September 2010 quarter. Due to the lack of an enacted state budget and unknown actions that could affect the proposed budget, a Food Stamp Administration planning allocation cannot be released at this time. Once the budget is signed, information regarding the county specific ARRA funds will be included in the final FY 2010-11 Food Stamp Administration allocation.

Approximately \$10.3 million in ARRA funds have been made available for eligible Food Stamp administrative costs. A portion of this funding will be used to supplant a portion of the Food Stamp Administration allocation. The remaining funds will offset the matching federal and county share at the statutory sharing ratios of 50/35/15 (federal/state/county).

The forthcoming FY 2010-11 Food Stamp Administration allocation will reflect a corresponding funding adjustment to each county's September 2010 CEC, which will result in a county savings of the 15 percent share of costs. Counties are to claim their Food Stamp administrative costs as normal. State level adjustments using State Use Only Codes 880 and 881 will document the funding change to the ARRA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Any questions regarding this letter can be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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