October 15, 2018

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 18-97E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
    ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
    ALL CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES
    ALL QUALITY CONTROL COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CALFRESH ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS
         TIME LIMIT WAIVER

REFERENCES: WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS (W&I) CODE 18926; TITLE 7
            CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (CFR) 273.24; SENATE
            BILL (SB) 68 (CHAPTER 78, STATUTES OF 2005); ALL COUNTY
            LETTER (ACL) 18-08

The purpose of this erratum is to delete language included in ACL 18-97 regarding the
procedure for declining to participate in a waiver of the Able-Bodied Adults Without
Dependents (ABAWD) time limit. Per Welfare and Institutions Code 18926(b), all
eligible counties shall be included in, and bound by, an approved waiver. Counties may
not decline to participate in an approved waiver of the ABAWD time limit. The deleted
language is marked by strikethrough below.

Procedure for Declining Waiver

The Federal Fiscal Year 2019 waiver of the ABAWD time limit will continue through
August 31, 2019, unless a county notifies CDSS via a letter from its County Board of
Supervisors, indicating its intent to pursue opting out of the waiver of the ABAWD time
limit. If any county declines to participate in the waiver, it must inform CDSS within two
weeks of the issuance of this letter. A letter declining participation should be sent to the
CalFresh Policy Bureau of the CalFresh and Nutrition Branch, using the contact
information shown below:
If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the CalFresh Policy Bureau at (916) 651-8047.

Sincerely,

Original Documents Signed By:

KIM JOHNSON
Deputy Director
Family Engagement and Empowerment Division