CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:
   - ☑ Policy/Regulation Interpretation
   - ☐ QC
   - ☐ Fair Hearing
   - ☐ Other:

2. REQUESTOR NAME:

3. PHONE NO.:

4. REGULATION CITE(S):

5. DATE OF REQUEST: 1/27/14

NEED RESPONSE BY: As Soon As Possible

6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Imperial County

7. SUBJECT: Use of CF 285 (9/13)

8. REFERENCES: *(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)*
NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).

ACL 13-75; ACL 13-96;

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Do the counties have an option to use the newly revised CF 285 or the SAWS 2 Plus as a CF only application?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

According to ACL 13-75 the CF 285 is a "No Subsitutes" form so the counties are not given the option of using the SAWS 2 Plus.

According to ACL 13-96, the SAWS 2 Plus can be accepted from the customer. The SAWS 2 Plus was based on the CF 285 and follows the ACA requirement of horizontal integration allowing for CalWORKs to also be applied for besides CF and Med-Cal. Some counties heard a statement at the CWDA meeting recently that either document is acceptable.

It is not clear if ACL 13-96 changed the directive with the use of the CF 285 given in ACL 13-75.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE *(CFPB USE ONLY)*:

CalFresh recommends using the CF 285 for household's in which no members are in receipt of a CalWORKs grant to simplify processing however, the SAWS 2 Plus can be used at application as well. The CF 285 must be used at recertification for those household's in which no members are in receipt of a CalWORKs grant.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:
1/27/14	1/28/14 Tawny Macedo

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