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:
   - [x] Policy/Regulation Interpretation
   - [ ] QC
   - [ ] Fair Hearing
   - [ ] Other:

5. DATE OF REQUEST: 6/17/15

NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP

6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Humboldt County DHHS - Social Services

7. SUBJECT: CalFresh IRT for mixed households

2. REQUESTOR NAME:

3. PHONE NO.:

4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-301.9; 63-502.141

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 12-25; ACL 15-42

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

Mixed CalFresh household (63-301.9) consisting of Mother and her child receiving CalWORKs and unrelated boyfriend who Purchases & Prepares with the CalWORKs HH. The CalFresh IRT is 130% (CalWORKs IRT is tier 1). Mother and child have no income other than CalWORKs but boyfriend gets a job mid-period. This income isn't considered in the CalWORKs IRT determination but for CalFresh we have to consider the income of all three members. Does this determination include the CalWORKs grant?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Yes, CalWORKs is considered countable unearned income for the CalFresh program (63-502.141) and both ACLs 12-25 and 15-42 state that CalFresh HHs must report when their gross income exceeds the IRT mid-period. Since the CalWORKs grant is part of the CalFresh HH's gross income determination, it must be used in determining if IRT has been exceeded.

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

CDSS concurs with the proposed response.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: A.B. 7/10/2015