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:

5. DATE OF REQUEST: 04/14/2015

NEED RESPONSE BY:

6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Siskiyou County Health & Human Services

7. SUBJECT: CF ES & SSI/SSP

2. REQUESTOR NAME:

3. PHONE NO.:

4. REGULATION CITE(S): CF Reg 63-402.226, 63-301.5, 63-503.443 63-502.1

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

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

When screening CalFresh Application for Expedited Services, HH member(s) receives SSI/SSP income and other HH member(s) have income or zero income.

Is the SSI/SSP income included in the review of less than $150 in monthly gross income and liquid resources of $100 or less; or combined monthly gross income and liquid resources which are less than their monthly rent or mortgage and utilities?

If HH member receives RSDI in addition to SSI/SS, is it reviewed and included in the screening process?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Assuming everyone in the HH purchases and prepares together:

Per 63-402.226 and 63-301.51 : The HH member receiving SSI/SSP is ineligible to CF, and their income and property is excluded in both the screening for ES, and in the HH budget. They are considered an ineligible member, and should be put in the case to be included as a contributor toward any HH expenses.

It doesn't matter if they are receiving any other income in addition to their SSI/SSP. All income and property are excluded. Any income by otherwise eligible HH members would be considered when answering the ES screening questions.

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

CDSS concurs with the county's interpretation.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED: April 17, 2015

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: April 30, 2015 (WEB)