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: 4/4/17

NEED RESPONSE BY: 4/18/17

6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Los Angeles County

7. SUBJECT: CalFresh Eligibility for SSI Suspended

2. REQUESTOR NAME:

3. PHONE NO.:

4. REGULATION CITE(S):

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 17-09

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

Per ACL 17-09 (page 3, paragraph 3), payment status code "C01" indicates that the SSI payment is current. Please see attached MEDS print screen shot. The payment status code indicates C01 with "SSI Elig Amount" and "SSI Paid Amount" of 000000. However, for the "SSP Elig Amount" and "SSP Paid Amount" it indicates 002614. Based on the MEDS print, it appears that a payment went out for SSP, but not for SSI.

Question: Is this considered a SSI suspended/interrupted payment? Can a SSP payment be issued without a SSI payment? Will this SSI individual be considered potentially eligible to CalFresh as a SSI suspended payment status individual?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Requestor's proposed response. According to ACL 17-09 a SSI individual is in a current pay status if payment code indicates C01. Because the individual has a payment code of C01 and was issued a SSP payment (which is associated with a SSI payment in CA) he/she is not eligible to CalFresh.

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

Based on the information provided, CDSS concurs with the county's proposed response.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED: 4/4/17

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: 5/3/17 RA