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: 1/6/2014

NEED RESPONSE BY: 1/16/2014

6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Sacramento

7. SUBJECT: Spousal Support

2. REQUESTOR NAME:

3. PHONE NO.:

4. REGULATION CITE(S): ACL 06-31

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

unable to locate regulations
CF 285, DFA 285,

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

When a CF household pays verified and court ordered alimony to a non household member is the amount of the spousal/alimony allowed as an income deduction or exclusion?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

We think it should be allowed as an income exclusion or deduction but are unable to regulations which address spousal support.

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

Regulations do not address this topic and CDSS is unaware of any policy that would permit the treatment of alimony paid by the CalFresh household as an income deduction or exclusion when calculating the CalFresh allotment. Therefore, CDSS does not agree with your proposed answer.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:
January 06, 2014	January 22, 2014