

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



June 30, 2005

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-39-05

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: H&amp;R BLOCK FOOD STAMP OUTREACH PROJECT

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NUMBER I-15-05

The purpose of this letter is to request information regarding the Food Stamp Program (FSP) outreach project conducted by H&R Block this last tax season. Information on the FSP was supplied as part of the services provided by local H&R Block offices. The project allowed H&R Block customers to obtain FSP applications, contact information and brief application instructions directly from the local H&R Block offices at no charge. These applications were then submitted to the appropriate county.

H&R Block is requesting any information that counties may have regarding the project. We would also like to improve the partnership with H&R Block and assist them in their efforts to increase FSP participation among their clients. Please complete the attached form and return by email to Ms. Detta Hunt, Food Stamp Policy Development Unit, at [detta.hunt@dss.ca.gov](mailto:detta.hunt@dss.ca.gov) or by regular mail to:

California Department of Social Services  
Food Stamp Branch  
744 P Street, MS 16-32  
Sacramento, California 95814  
Attn: Detta Hunt

Please complete the form and return it by **July 15, 2005**. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Hunt at (916) 653-6161.

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By:**RICHTON YEE, Chief  
Food Stamp Branch

Attachment

## H&R BLOCK OUTREACH PROJECT

January 2005 to April 2005  
(2004 Tax Year)

Contact Information:	
County:	(comments)
1) How many applications did your county receive from H&R Block?	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 15>100 <input type="checkbox"/> If more than 100; how many? <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know
2) How many were approved? For those applications that were denied, what are the general reasons?	
3) What is needed from H&R Block to make this project more successful?	
4) What recommendations do you have to make this outreach effort more successful?	
Additional Comments:	