

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-26-14

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
[ ] State Law Change [ ] Federal Law or Regulation Change
[ ] Court Order [ ] Clarification Requested by
One or More Counties [X] Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL COUNTY CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS ALL COUNTY CALFRESH E&T COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CALFRESH PROGRAM WORK REGISTRANT, ABAWD, AND

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING STATISTICAL REPORTING:

CHANGES TO THE STAT 47 AND STAT 48 FORMS

REFERENCE: 7 CFR 273.7 (c); Administrative Notice 09-48

The purpose of this letter is to notify counties that the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will be releasing revised CalFresh Work Registrant, Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWD), and Employment and Training (E&T) Statistical reports. These reports consist of the STAT 47 and STAT 48 forms. Both the STAT 47 and STAT 48 have been significantly modified for clarity, accuracy, and greater consistency with federal reporting requirements.

The quarterly STAT 47 report is designed to gather CalFresh non-assistance work registrant, ABAWD, and E&T statistical data. The STAT 48 report contains point-in-time counts for the number of work registrants and ABAWDs in the county on October 1. Data reported by counties on the STAT 47 and STAT 48 is used by the CDSS to complete the FNS 583, a federal quarterly report developed by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). This data collection is required by Section 273.7 (c) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The STAT 47 has been revised to capture an unduplicated count of ABAWDs during the quarter. Entries requesting data for the number of ABAWDs discontinued from CalFresh have been removed. The form has been restructured and modified to accurately capture federally required data regarding the number of individual participants in the E&T program, the number of individuals assigned to various E&T components, the number of ABAWDs participating in E&T activities that may be used to satisfy the ABAWD work requirement, and the number of participants in E&T activities that do not satisfy the ABAWD work requirement.

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The STAT 48 has been revised to include a new entry designed to capture an unduplicated count of ABAWDs residing in the county on October 1 of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). The existing entry that captures the number of work registrants on October 1 has been retained on the form. This allows counties to gather a point in time count of both work registrants and ABAWDs which can be used when preparing E&T plans. All other entries have been removed from the STAT 48 report.

The All County Letters (ACLs), which will include the revised automated forms, instructions and validations, are forthcoming from the CDSS Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your CalFresh county consultant or call the CalFresh Policy Bureau at (916) 654-1896.

Sincerely,

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