

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



February 23, 2010

ERRATA

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO I-75-09E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
DISASTER FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM COORDINATORS
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS
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TRANSMITTAL	

[] State Law Change

[] Federal Law or Regulation Change

[] Court Order

[] Clarification Requested by One or More Counties

[X] Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: ERRATA TO THE REVISED DISASTER FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

(DFSP) INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS

GUIDE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009

The purpose of this errata is to provide further clarification in regard to how the disaster gross income limits are calculated. The second paragraph of ACIN I-75-09 is changed to read as follows:

As of October 1, 2009, the shelter expense deduction increased from \$446 to \$459 for new applications and re-certifications occurring on or after the above date. As a result of the increase in the shelter expense deduction, the disaster gross income limit also increased. The disaster gross income limit is calculated by adding together the maximum monthly net income limit for the appropriate household size, the maximum standard income deduction amount, and the shelter expense deduction. For example, for a household of one:

Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for household size of one (100% of FPL)	\$903
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	\$141
Maximum Shelter Deduction	\$459
Disaster Gross Income Limit	= \$1503

Counties will need to update their Disaster Food Stamp Handbooks by obtaining the current eligibility standards at:

http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/D-SNAP_Handbook/FY2010-income_standards.pdf

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Shanee Clark of the Food Stamp Branch at (916) 653-7973.

Sincerely,

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CHRISTINE WEBB-CURTIS, Chief Food Stamp Branch