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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-48-12

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL DISASTER CALFRESH COORDINATORS
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM COORDINATORS
ALL ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT)
PROJECT MANAGERS

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: DISASTER GUIDANCE ATTACHMENT – DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/DISASTER CALFRESH INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

This letter informs counties that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has issued the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2013 Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments. The allotment amounts remain unchanged for FFY 2013.

Effective October 1, 2012, the D-SNAP net monthly income eligibility levels are increasing for all household sizes. The maximum shelter deduction will increase from \$459 to \$469 and will apply to all households including elderly or disabled households. The standard deduction amount for household sizes one, two, and three will increase from \$147 to \$149 a month. The computation below shows how FNS computes the Disaster Gross Income Limits for a one person household:

Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for household size of one (100% of FPL)	+ \$931
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	+ \$149
Maximum Shelter Expense Deduction	+ \$469
Disaster Gross Income Limit	= \$1549

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The Disaster Guidance Allotment Attachment can be accessed at the FNS link below:

http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/D-SNAP_Handbook/FY2013-income_standards.pdf .

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,

Original Document Signed By:

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