

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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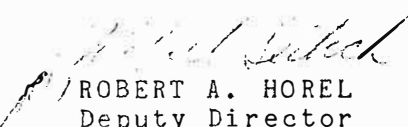
TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS IN SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICES

This is to advise County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of a federal regulation, effective October 1, 1986 requiring Social Security Administration (SSA) district offices to make copies of the Food Stamp Application available to applicants and recipients of Title II Social Security benefits. As a result of this federal regulation, the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) has provided SSA with copies of the Application for Food Stamps - Part 1 (DFA 285-A1). To assist its clients in applying for food stamps, SSA district offices may contact their local CWD to obtain the appropriate address for clients to use in filing applications.

This federal regulation does not impose any additional requirements for CWDs. Any Title II Social Security applicant or recipient who files a DFA 285-A1 with the CWD shall have his/her Application for Food Stamps processed according to the normal application processing requirements contained in MPP Sections 63-300 and 63-301, including the requirements for expedited service. However, since the SSA offices will only have copies of the DFA 285-A1, the CWD will have to provide the applicant with any additional forms required to complete the application process.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Food Stamp Policy Implementation Unit at (916) 322-5330.


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