

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

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 08-22E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS

ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS ALL CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS

ALL QUALITIY CONTROL SPECIALISTS

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

SUBJECT: CORRECTION – TRANSITIONAL FOOD STAMP (TFS) PROGRAM POLICY

CHANGE/HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS APPROVED FOR BENEFITS IN

ANOTHER FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLD

REFERENCES: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM QUALITY CONTROL REVIEW HANDBOOK; FOOD

AND NUTRITION SERVICES HANDBOOK 310 (FNS 310); SECTION 727.3 ON DUPLICATE PARTICIPATION; ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) I-18-07; ACIN I-75-05; 7 CFR 273.12(f)(4), AS AMENDED BY THE NONCITIZEN

ELIGIBILITY AND RECERTIFICATION PROVISIONS (NECP) RULE ON

NOVEMBER 21, 2000

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to inform County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of corrections to the recently published ACL 08-22 regarding the removal of an individual from the TFS food stamp household when that individual is approved for benefits in another household. The Federal regulation citation in the second paragraph of the ACL is corrected to read 7 CFR 273.12(f)(4)(iii) rather than 272.12(f)(4)(iii). The FNS 310 handbook citation is also changed from 727.2 to 727.3.

Clarification is also necessary to explain the treatment of any deductions allowed in the TFS budget based on income of an individual who is leaving the TFS household because he/she has been approved in a different household. CWDs must disallow any deductions from the remaining TFS household's budget as well as income as a result of the individual being approved for benefits in another household.

If you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Sharon Campbell, Food Stamp Program, Policy Implementation Unit at sharon.campbell@dss.ca.gov or you may call (916) 654-0737.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

CHARR LEE METSKER, Deputy Chief Welfare to Work Division

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