

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814



October 3, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-198

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - CHANGES IN DENOMINATIONS OF COUPONS AND VALUES OF COUPON BOOKS

REFERENCE:

Attached for your immediate information and planning is a table of changes in denominations of coupons and values of coupon books. The target date for implementation of these new denominations is March 1, 1975.

These changes will be made because of the increase and frequent changes in coupon allotments, increased participation, rising production and shipping costs, and the paper shortage.

As suggested in the notice, shipping points should plan their requisitions so that their coupon inventory on February 28, 1975, will be less than one month. Coupon requisitioning points submitting requisitions which would result in excess supplies as of March 1, 1975, may be contacted by FNS, Western Region, to arrange for reductions in amounts ordered.

Please disseminate this information to parties responsible for requisitioning coupons and to issuance agents.

If there are any questions, please contact Richard J. Havnen, Chief, Food Stamp Management Bureau, at (916) 445-6907.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis O. Flatt".

DENNIS O. FLATT
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: FNS, USDA
CWDA

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