

**NOTICE OF FORM CHANGE NO. 04-169**

DATE

06-17-2004

**TO:**  
County Welfare Director  
Supply Clerk / Forms Coordinator

**FROM:**  
Forms Management Unit  
(916) 657-1907

Community Care Licensing District Offices  
 Private and Public Adoption Agencies

District Attorney  
 Other

Listed below is information regarding a form change. Only applicable information is shown.

This notice updates your Department of Social Services County Forms Catalog.

FORM NUMBER AND TITLE    **QR 377.1 (4/04) English and Spanish  
Food Stamp Notice of Approval - Quarterly Reporting**

ORDER UNIT <b>MASTER ONLY</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Sold	ESTIMATED PRICE	INITIAL SUPPLY SENT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised	DATE OF FORM 4/04	REPLACES 7/03 - DFA 377.1 QR (7/03)	<input type="checkbox"/> Obsolete
REQUIRED FORM- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Change Permitted	REQUIRED FORM- <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Permitted With Prior DSS Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Form	
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED STOCK MAINTAINED AT: <b>Department of Social Services Warehouse P.O. Box 980788 West Sacramento, CA 95798-0788</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

**FORMS DISPOSITION AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

## DISPOSITION OF OLD SUPPLY

Use until exhausted     Destroy

## USE NEW FORM

When supply available in DSS Warehouse     Use new form effective 4/04

## USE FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH

All County Letter No.  
 Other (specify)    ACIN I-25-04

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING FORM CHANGE

Attached is a Reproducible Copy

Print Form: 8 1/2 x 11, 2 sided, NA BACK 9.

Counties are encouraged to use up any stock they may currently have of the DFA 377.1QR, before implementing the new forms. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the Policy Implementation Unit at (916) 654-1896.

Check on the internet to see if forms are available at [www.dss.cahwnet.gov](http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov)

For camera-ready copies of English and Spanish forms, please call the Forms Management Unit (FMU) at (916) 657-1907, or by electronic mail at: [fmudss@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fmudss@dss.ca.gov). Contact Language Services for other languages at (916) 445-6778 or by electronic mail at [LTS@dss.ca.gov](mailto:LTS@dss.ca.gov).

# FOOD STAMP NOTICE OF APPROVAL

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

Notice Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
Case Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
Worker Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Number : \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Questions? Ask your Worker.

**State Hearing:** If you think this action is wrong, you can ask for a hearing. The back of this page tells how. Your benefits may not be changed if you ask for a hearing before this action takes place.

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**YOUR APPLICATION FOR FOOD STAMP BENEFITS HAS BEEN APPROVED.** Your certification covers the period from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

We used the facts you gave us to figure your benefits. If nothing changes you will get:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

- Your food stamp eligibility starts the same day as your cash aid.
- Your first month's benefits include more than one month's benefits because of the date your application was approved.
- Your first month's benefits were prorated from the date you filed your application.

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**BECAUSE YOU NEEDED FOOD STAMPS RIGHT AWAY**, we did not require you to give us the following verification:

You must give us this verification before \_\_\_\_\_ or your food stamp eligibility will stop. You will not get another notice. If the verification you send changes your eligibility or benefits, we will make the change. You **will not** get an advance notice before we take this action.

**IF YOU ALSO APPLIED FOR CASH AID**, and it has not yet been approved, your food stamp benefits may be lowered or stopped without another notice if your cash aid is approved.

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**COMMENTS:**

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**Rules:** These rules apply:  
You may review them at your welfare office.

## YOUR HEARING RIGHTS

You have the right to ask for a hearing if you disagree with any county action. You have only 90 days to ask for a hearing. The 90 days started the day after the county gave or mailed you this notice.

If you ask for a hearing before an action on Cash Aid, Medi-Cal, Food Stamps, or Child Care takes place:

- Your Cash Aid or Medi-Cal will stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your Child Care Services may stay the same while you wait for a hearing.
- Your Food Stamps will stay the same until the hearing or the end of your certification period, whichever is earlier.

If the hearing decision says we are right, you will owe us for any extra Cash Aid, Food Stamps or Child Care Services you got.

To let us lower or stop your benefits before the hearing, check below:

Yes, lower or stop:  Cash Aid  Food Stamps  Child Care

While You Wait for a Hearing Decision for:

### Welfare to Work:

You do not have to take part in the activities.

You may receive child care payments for employment and for activities approved by the county before this notice.

If we told you your other supportive services payments will stop, you will not get any more payments, even if you go to your activity.

If we told you we will pay your other supportive services, they will be paid in the amount and in the way we told you in this notice.

- To get those supportive services, you must go to the activity the county told you to attend.
- If the amount of supportive services the county pays while you wait for a hearing decision is not enough to allow you to participate, you can stop going to the activity.

### Cal-Learn:

- You cannot participate in the Cal-Learn Program if we told you we cannot serve you.
- We will only pay for Cal-Learn supportive services for an approved activity.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Members:** The action on this notice may stop you from getting services from your managed care health plan. You may wish to contact your health plan membership services if you have questions.

**Child and/or Medical Support:** The local child support agency will help collect support at no cost even if you are not on cash aid. If they now collect support for you, they will keep doing so unless you tell them in writing to stop. They will send you current support money collected but will keep past due money collected that is owed to the county.

**Family Planning:** Your welfare office will give you information when you ask for it.

**Hearing File:** If you ask for a hearing, the State Hearing Division will set up a file. You have the right to see this file before your hearing and to get a copy of the county's written position on your case at least two days before the hearing. The state may give your hearing file to the Welfare Department and the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture. **(W&I Code Sections 10850 and 10950.)**

## TO ASK FOR A HEARING:

- Fill out this page.
- Make a copy of the front and back of this page for your records. If you ask, your worker will get you a copy of this page.
- Send or take this page to:

OR

- Call toll free: 1-800-952-5253 or for hearing or speech impaired who use TDD, 1-800-952-8349.

To Get Help: You can ask about your hearing rights or for a legal aid referral at the toll-free state phone numbers listed above. You may get free legal help at your local legal aid or welfare rights office.

If you do not want to go to the hearing alone, you can bring a friend or someone with you.

### HEARING REQUEST

I want a hearing due to an action by the Welfare Department of \_\_\_\_\_ County about my:

Cash Aid  Food Stamps  Medi-Cal

Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Here's Why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you need more space, check here and add a page.

I need the state to provide me with an interpreter at no cost to me. (A relative or friend cannot interpret for you at the hearing.)

My language or dialect is: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON WHOSE BENEFITS WERE DENIED, CHANGED OR STOPPED

BIRTH DATE

PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

PHONE NUMBER

I want the person named below to represent me at this hearing. I give my permission for this person to see my records or go to the hearing for me. (This person can be a friend or relative but cannot interpret for you.)

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

# NOTIFICACION DE APROBACION PARA RECIBIR ESTAMPILLAS PARA COMIDA

CONDADO DE

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

Fecha de la notificación : \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre del Caso : \_\_\_\_\_  
Número : \_\_\_\_\_  
Nombre del Trabajador : \_\_\_\_\_  
Número : \_\_\_\_\_  
Teléfono : \_\_\_\_\_  
Dirección : \_\_\_\_\_  
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¿Tiene preguntas? Comuníquese con su trabajador.

**Audiencia con el Estado:** Si usted cree que esta acción está equivocada, puede solicitar una audiencia. En la siguiente página se le explica cómo solicitarla. Es posible que sus beneficios no cambien si usted solicita una audiencia antes que esta acción entre en vigor.

**SU SOLICITUD PARA BENEFICIOS DE ESTAMPILLAS PARA COMIDA HA SIDO APROBADA.** Su período de certificación cubre desde \_\_\_\_\_ hasta \_\_\_\_\_.

Usamos la información que usted nos dio para calcular sus beneficios. Si no hay cambios, usted recibirá:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ para \_\_\_\_\_ para \_\_\_\_\_ personas.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ para \_\_\_\_\_ para \_\_\_\_\_ personas.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ para \_\_\_\_\_ para \_\_\_\_\_ personas.

- Su elegibilidad para estampillas para comida empieza el mismo día que su asistencia monetaria.
- Sus beneficios para el primer mes incluyen una cantidad más alta que la de los beneficios para un mes debido a la fecha en que su solicitud fue aprobada.
- Sus beneficios para el primer mes fueron prorrateados a partir de la fecha en que presentó su solicitud.

**DEBIDO A QUE NECESITABA ESTAMPILLAS PARA COMIDA DE INMEDIATO,** no le requerimos que nos proporcionara la siguiente verificación:

Tiene que darnos esta verificación antes de \_\_\_\_\_ o dejará de ser elegible para recibir estampillas para comida. No recibirá otra notificación. Si la verificación que usted nos envíe cambia su elegibilidad o beneficios, haremos el cambio. **No recibirá** una notificación de antemano si tomamos esta acción.

**SI TAMBIEN PRESENTO UNA SOLICITUD PARA ASISTENCIA MONETARIA,** y todavía no ha sido aprobada, es posible que sus estampillas para comida sean reducidas o descontinuadas, sin que reciba otra notificación, si se aprueba su solicitud para asistencia monetaria.

**COMENTARIOS:**

**Reglas:** Las siguientes reglas son pertinentes:  
Puede revisarlas en la oficina de bienestar público.

