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October 15, 2018

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 18-97E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES  
ALL QUALITY CONTROL COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CALFRESH ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS  
TIME LIMIT WAIVER

REFERENCES: [WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS \(W&I\) CODE 18926](#); [TITLE 7 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS \(CFR\) 273.24](#); [SENATE BILL \(SB\) 68 \(CHAPTER 78, STATUTES OF 2005\)](#); [ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) 18-08](#)

The purpose of this erratum is to delete language included in [ACL 18-97](#) regarding the procedure for declining to participate in a waiver of the Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) time limit. Per [Welfare and Institutions Code 18926\(b\)](#), all eligible counties shall be included in, and bound by, an approved waiver. Counties may not decline to participate in an approved waiver of the ABAWD time limit. The deleted language is marked by strikethrough below.

**~~Procedure for Declining Waiver~~**

~~The Federal Fiscal Year 2019 waiver of the ABAWD time limit will continue through August 31, 2019, unless a county notifies CDSS via a letter from its County Board of Supervisors, indicating its intent to pursue opting out of the waiver of the ABAWD time limit. If any county declines to participate in the waiver, it must inform CDSS within two weeks of the issuance of this letter. A letter declining participation should be sent to the CalFresh Policy Bureau of the CalFresh and Nutrition Branch, using the contact information shown below:~~

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~~CalFresh Policy Bureau, CalFresh and Nutrition Branch  
California Department of Social Services  
744 P Street, M.S. 8-9-32  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Fax: (916) 654-1295~~

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the CalFresh Policy Bureau at (916) 651-8047.

Sincerely,

***Original Documents Signed By:***

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Deputy Director  
Family Engagement and Empowerment Division