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SUMMARY

State regulations require that all County Welfare Departments (CWDs) provide an annual report on their operations and activities associated with the administration of Food Stamp Program (FSP) benefits, including a review of their hours of operation. In accordance with these regulations, the Food Stamp Branch (FSB) of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) requested that all counties complete the annual Food Stamp Program Survey of Operations and Access (ACIN I-33-07, June 19, 2007). The information requested by the survey is instrumental to CDSS in meeting statewide program needs, responding to a variety of information requests, and evaluating legislative proposals and regulatory changes regarding the administration of the FSP in California.

This report provides survey results of FSP information collected in two primary areas— Access and Awareness activities conducted in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2006/2007 and Certification activities based on county operations as of June 30, 2007. It also contains information regarding face-to-face interview waivers and extended office hours.

ACCESS AND AWARENESS

Application Access

- Other than County Welfare Department (CWD) offices and certification sites, the most frequently utilized methods and sites for making food stamp applications accessible were direct mail, internet, and telephone/facsimile requests; community events, in-home visits, one stop centers/family resource centers, community-based organizations, and hospitals/clinics.
- Fifty-five counties provided application assistance. The most frequently utilized methods of assistance were eligibility worker/support staff assistance in filling out applications/answering questions, bilingual staff, and eligibility workers assisting via interactive interviews.
- Fifty-six counties utilized food stamp applications translated in languages other than English. Spanish, Vietnamese, and Russian were the languages most frequently used.

• Forty-three counties (92.2 percent of statewide FSP households*) provided outstationed eligibility workers at sites other than CWDs. The top three most frequently utilized sites for outstationed eligibility workers were hospitals/clinics, community events, and one stop centers/family resource centers.

Face-to-Face Interview Waivers

- Twenty-three counties (18.6 percent of statewide FSP households*) indicated that clients first become aware of the option to waive the face-to-face interview when the eligibility worker sees a potential need and informs the client.
- Forty-six counties (88.1 percent of statewide FSP household*) used eligibility workers to conduct the face-to-face waiver screenings. Standardized questions were used by the eight counties that engaged clerical staff to conduct this process.
- Forty-nine counties (96.7 percent of statewide FSP households*) waived face-toface interviews for clients. Of the 49 counties, 31 waived 1 to 5 percent of all faceto-face interviews. Three counties waived over 20 percent of their face-to-face interviews.
- When asked to identify the top three reasons face-to-face interviews were waived, counties cited household members age 65 or older with no earned income, illness, and physically disabled household members with no earned income.
- Telephone interviews were the primary replacement method used by 42 of the 49 counties that waived the face-to-face interview.

Program Access

 Twenty-three counties (76.4 percent of statewide FSP households*) maintained an FSP hotline telephone number that provided general FSP information. Of these 23 counties, four indicated their hotline also included information about noncitizen eligibility, and seven indicated their hotline provided information pertaining to outreach activities.

- Twelve counties (60.2 percent of statewide FSP households*) utilized local media public service announcements to provide general FSP information. This is a decrease from last year when 14 counties, representing 29.9 percent of statewide FSP households, provided general FSP information via local media. Of these 11 counties, 6 also included information about noncitizen eligibility.
- Providing extended (specific to the county) office hours was utilized by all 58 counties. Providing informational brochures/flyers was used by 51 counties. The single most effective outreach effort, utilized by 18 counties (50.4 percent of statewide FSP households*), was outstationed eligibility workers.
- All 58 counties utilized various sites/methods for distributing material and/or conducting presentations about the food stamp program in general. Community events, community-based organizations, and one stop centers/family resource centers continue to be the most frequently utilized sites/methods.
- Nine counties (7.8 percent of statewide FSP households*) provided FSP educational materials and/or conducted presentations specifically for migrant workers. The most frequently utilized sites/organizations were community events, community-based organizations, and migrant education sites.
- Twenty-one counties (59.9 percent of statewide FSP households*) provided FSP educational materials and/or presentations specifically for noncitizens. Communitybased organizations and community events continue to be the most frequently utilized.
- To improve FSP outreach efforts, 46 counties (94.9 of statewide FSP households*) partnered with other Health and Human Services agencies, schools and community-based organizations. This is an increase of 5 counties over last year.
- Twenty-one counties (59.7 percent of statewide FSP households*) implemented new FSP outreach activities during SFY 2006/2007. The majority of the activities were ongoing, rather than one-time only.
- Twenty-eight counties (75.1 percent of statewide FSP households*) indicated plans to implement new FSP outreach activities during SFY 2007/2008. The majority of the anticipated activities are ongoing, rather than one-time only.

CERTIFICATION

Certification Sites

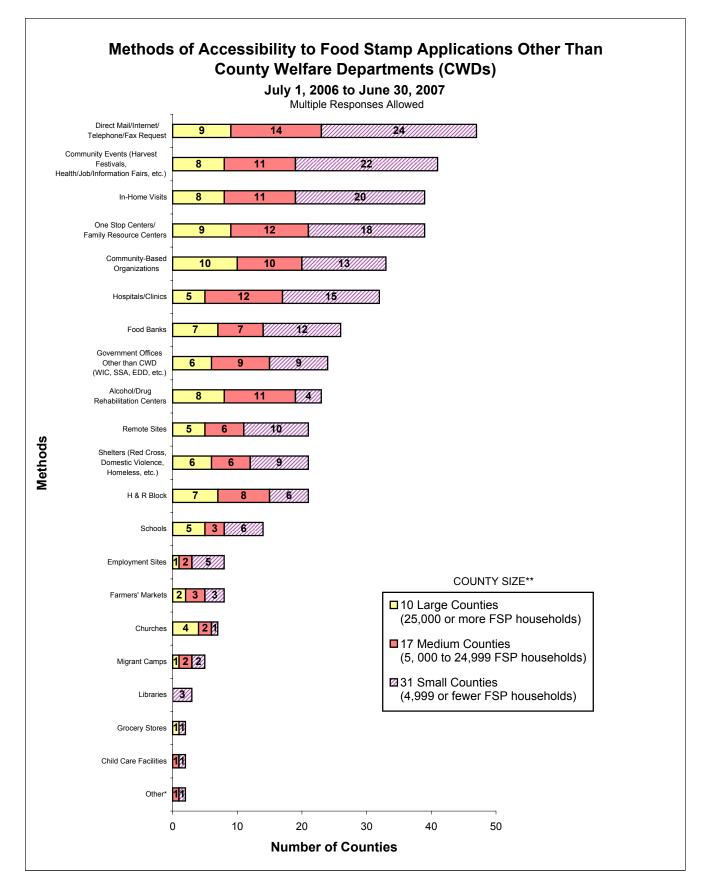
- There were 380 FSP certification sites statewide; a 3.8 percent increase over 366 sites last year.
- Extended office hours (Upon Request Only, Before/After Hours of Operation and Lunch) were offered by all 58 counties in 305 of the 380 certification sites.

Determination of Operational and Extended Hours

- The primary method used by counties to determine operational and extended hours of service to meet the needs of working clients was client requests as needed.
- The top three access methods, other than extended office hours, most frequently utilized by working clients continue to be: (1) mailing required documents to CWD, (2) depositing documents in after hour drop boxes at the CWD, and (3) telephone interviews conducted Monday through Friday, during hours of operation.

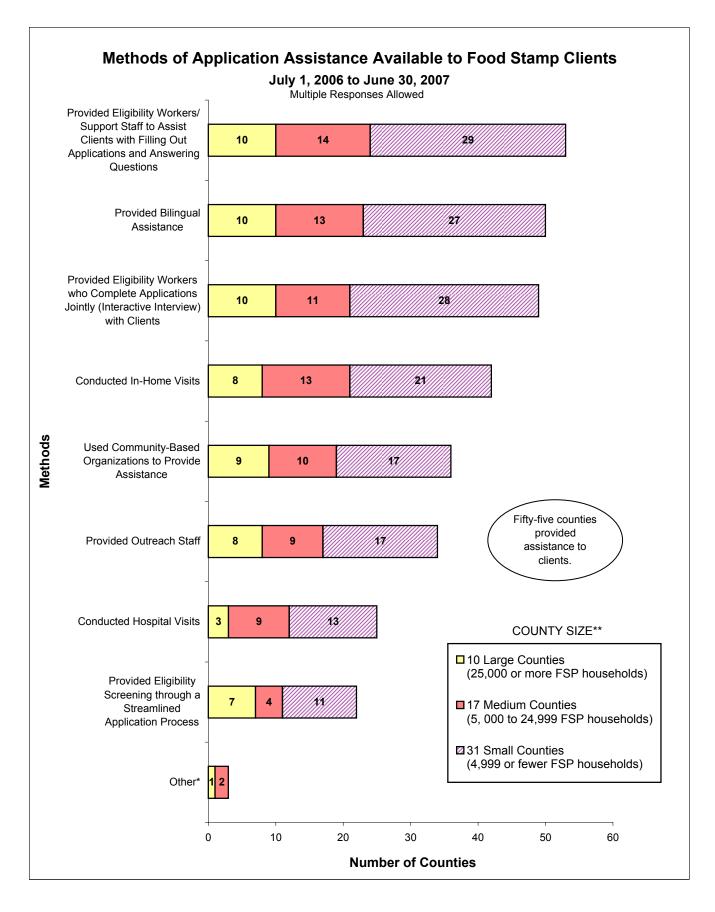
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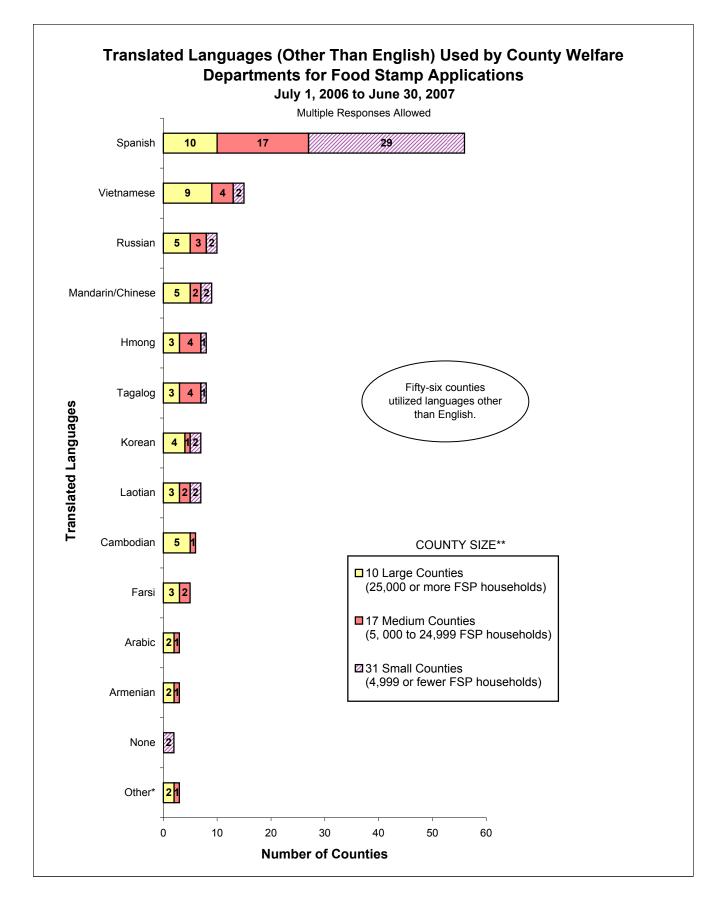
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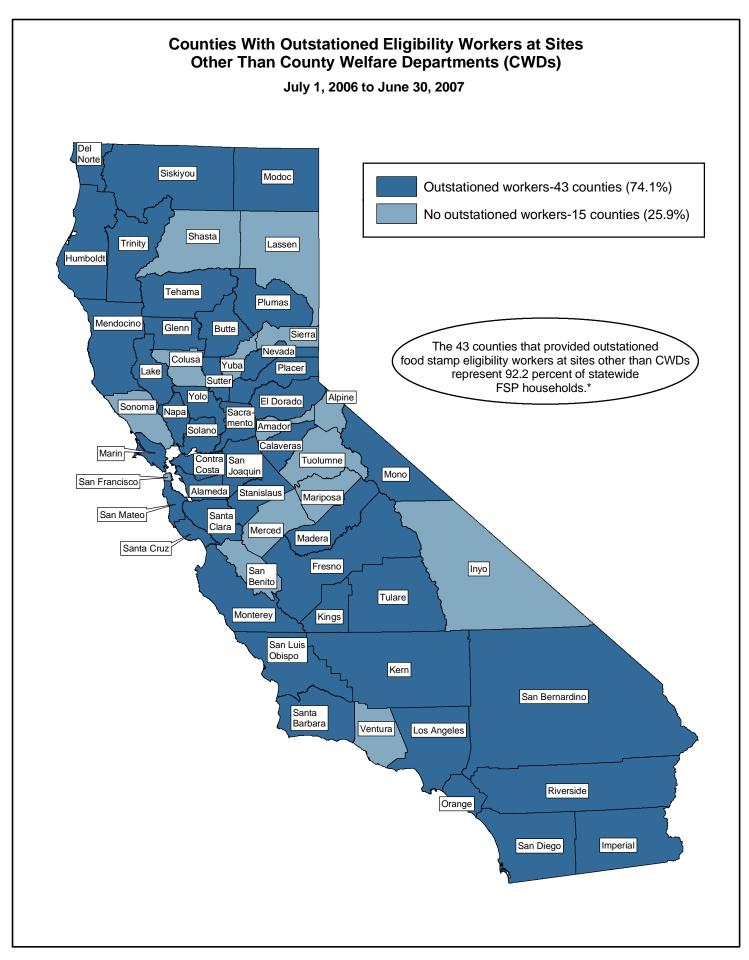


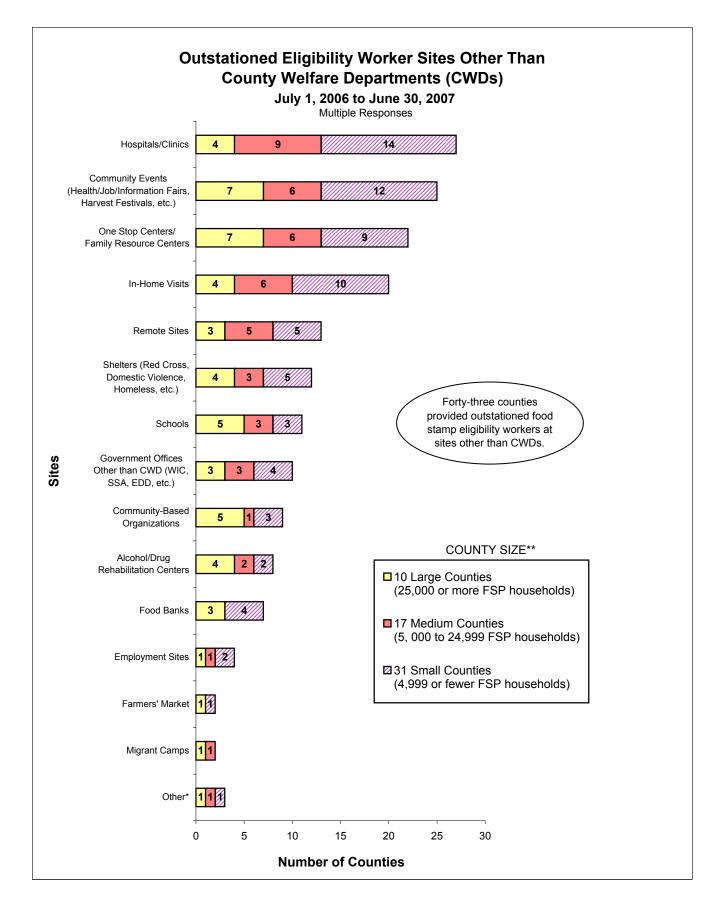
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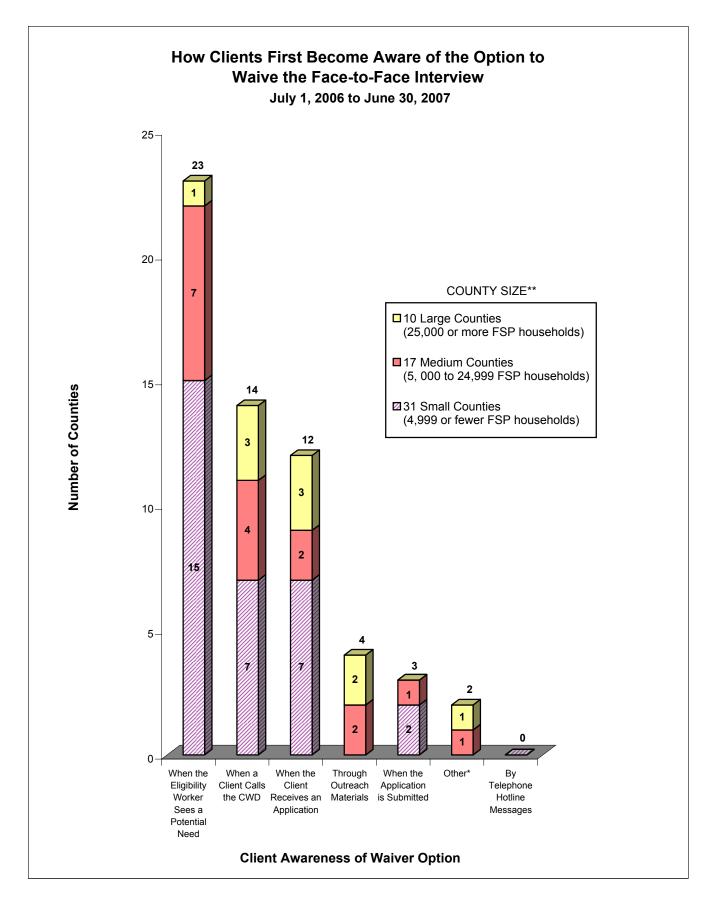


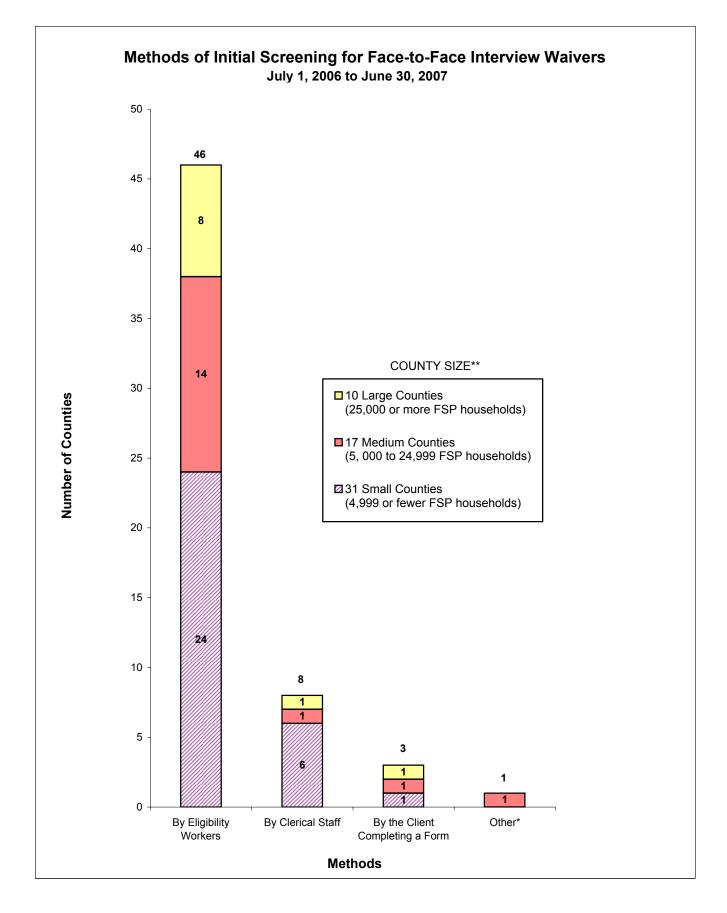


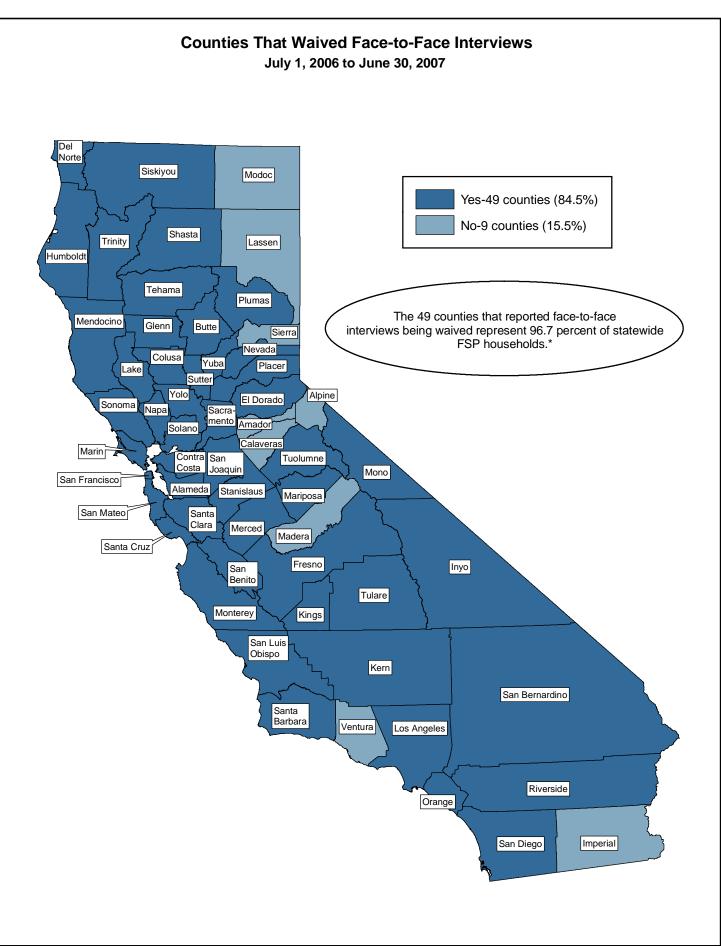


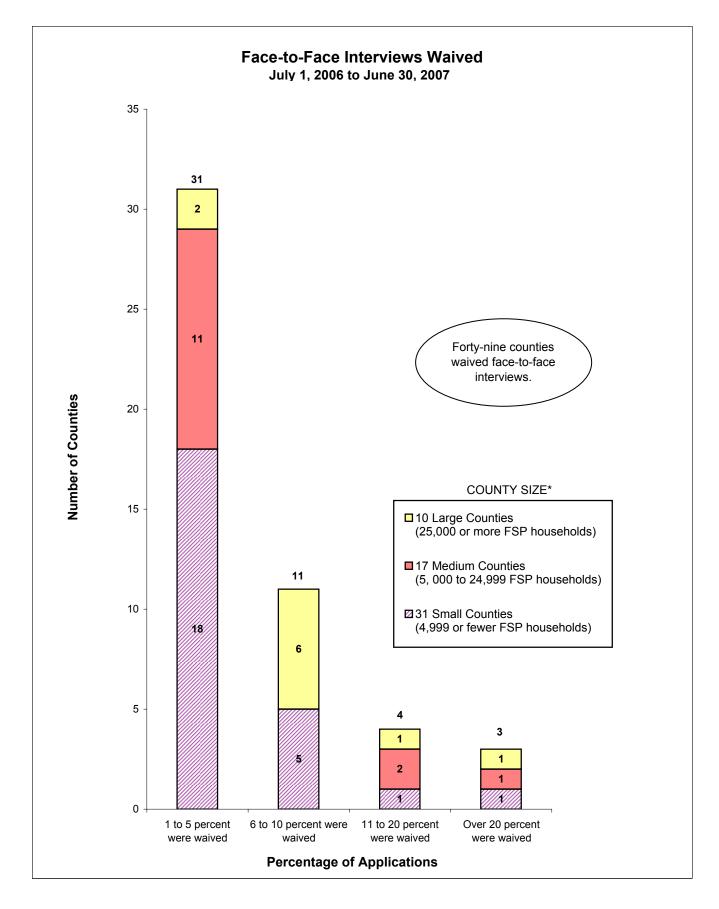


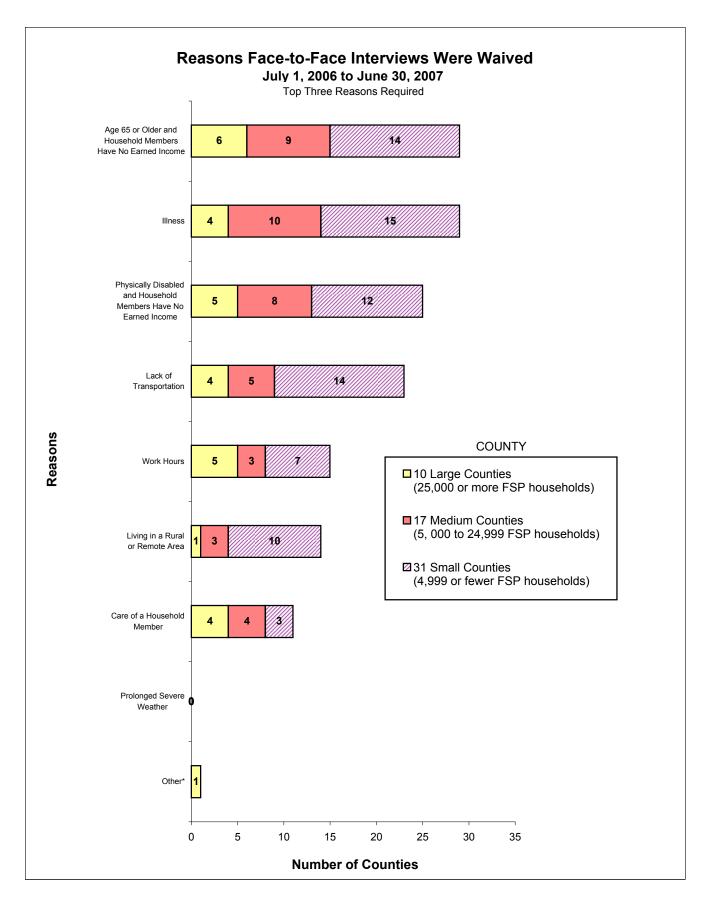
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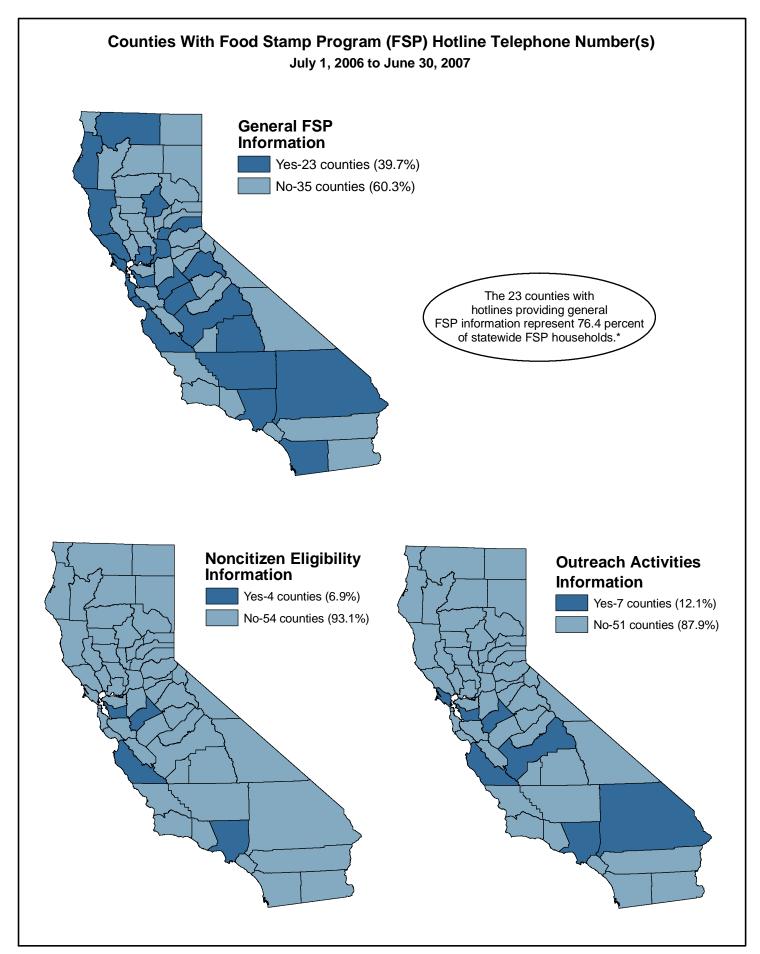


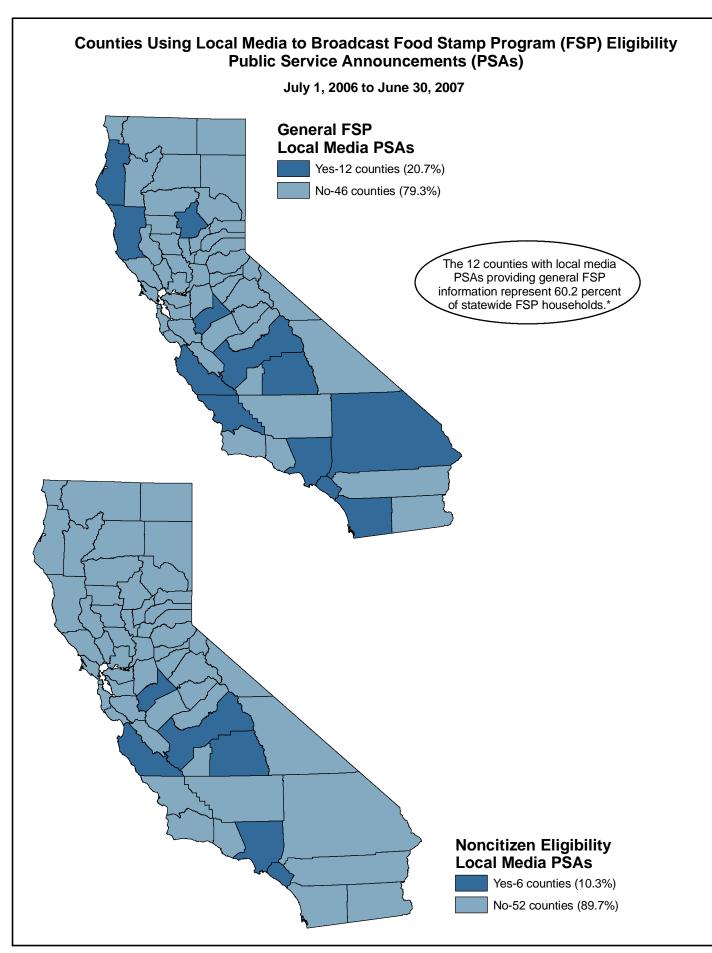




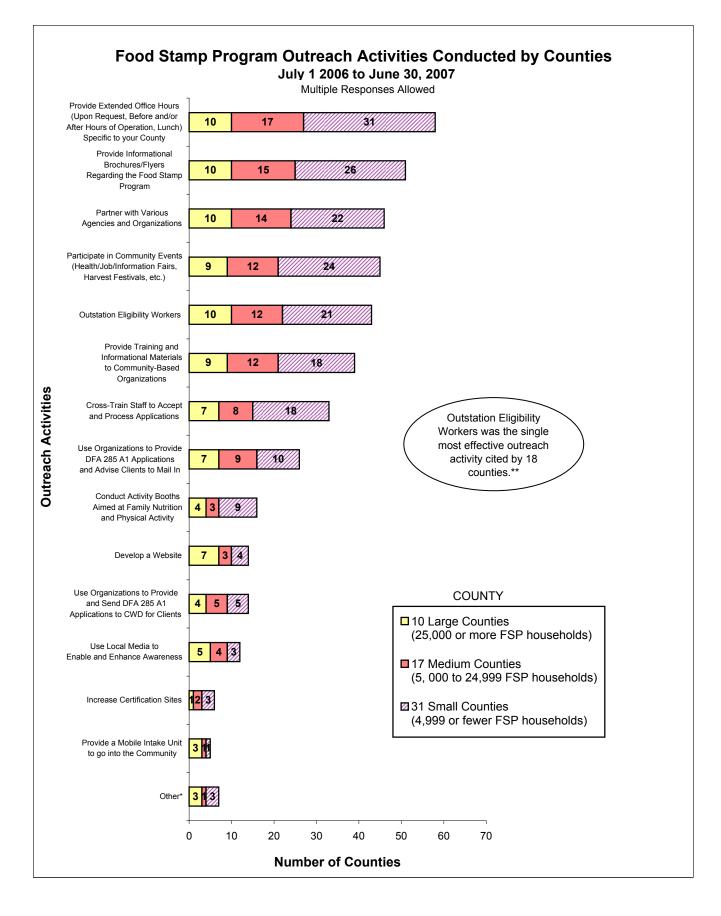


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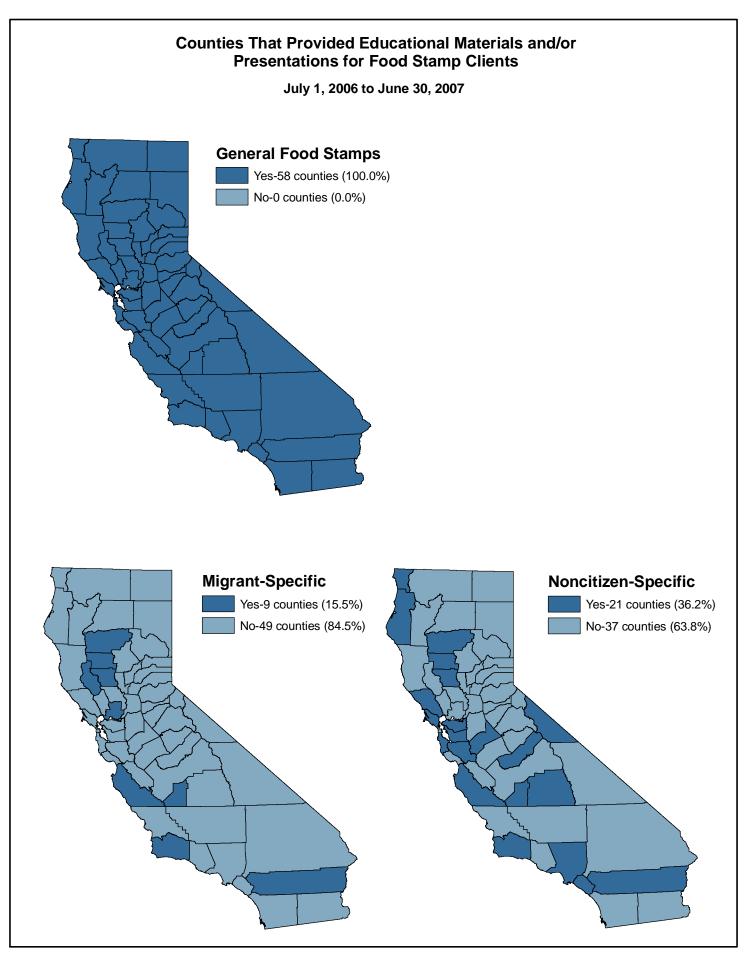




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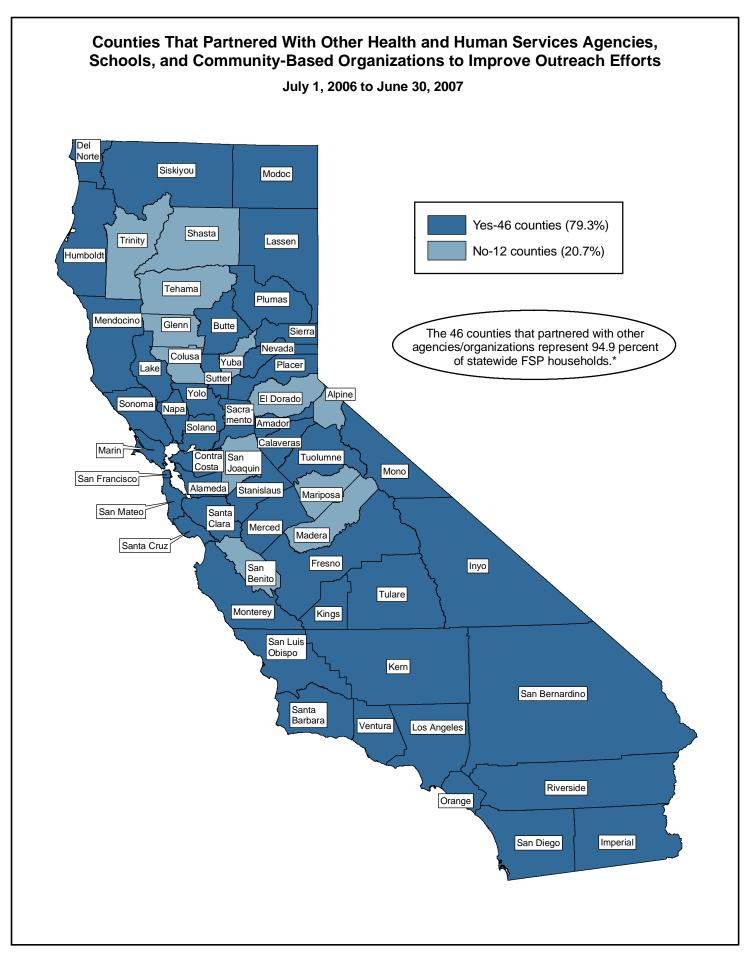
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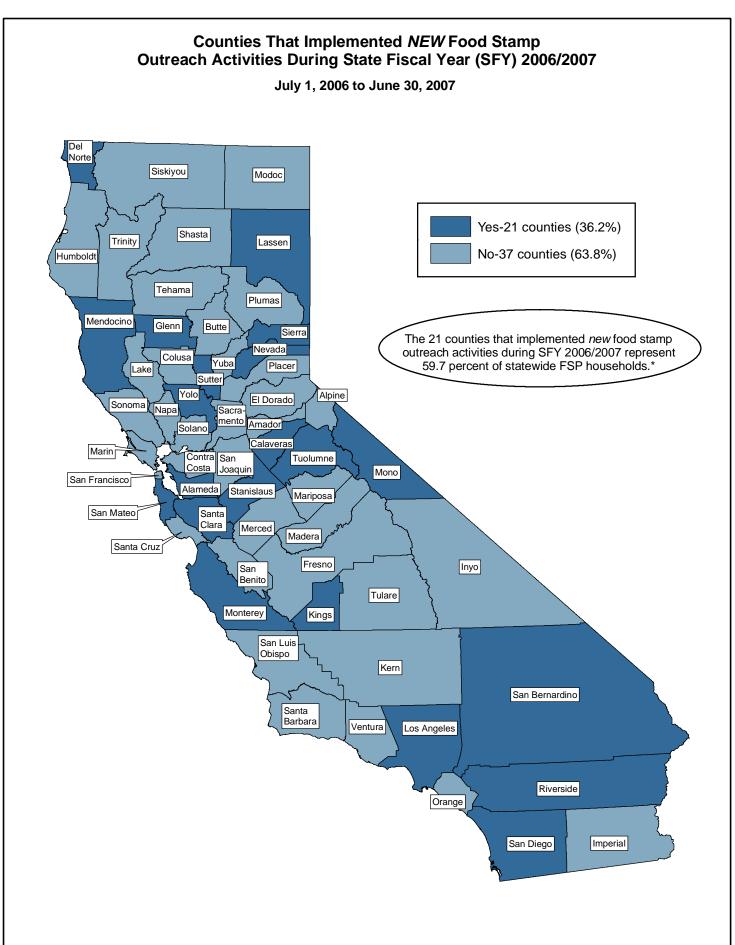
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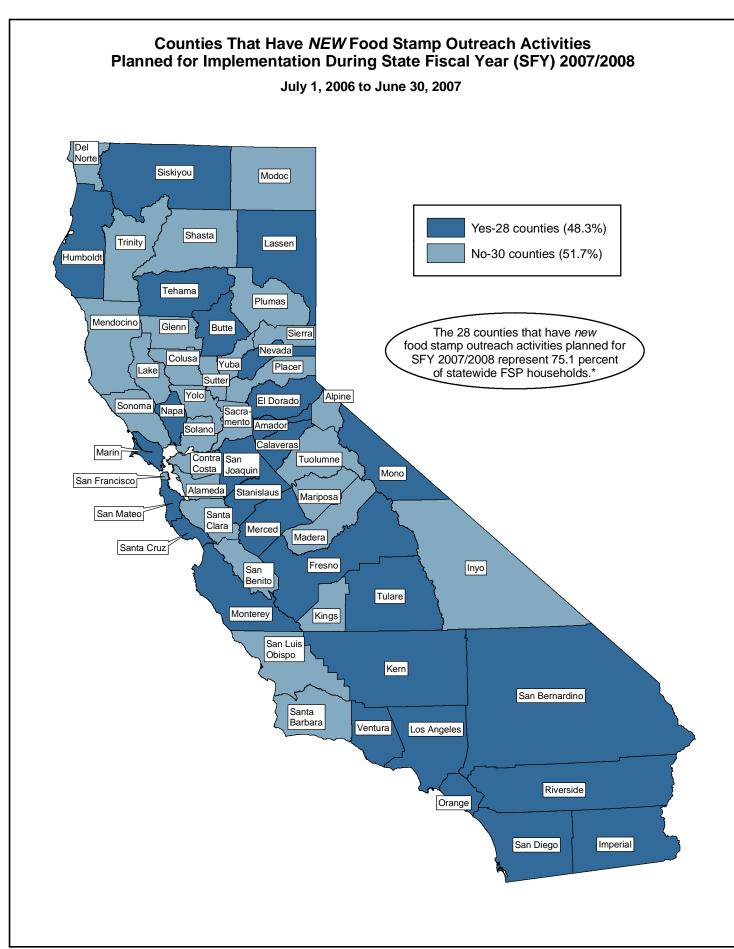
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SITES/	Α	В	A + B	Α	В	A + B	Α	В	A + B
ORGANIZATIONS	Materials Only	Presentations with Materials	Total Number of Counties	Materials Only	Presentations with Materials	Total Number of Counties	Materials Only	Presentations with Materials	Total Number of Counties
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	18	4	22	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	3
Career Service Centers	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Child Care Facilities	6	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0
Churches	6	3	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	4
Community-Based Organizations	21	23	44	3	2	5	8	10	18
Community Events (Health/Job/Info Fairs, Harvest Festivals, etc.)	27	18	45	4	2	6	7	8	15
CWD/Certification Sites	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	3	8	4	12
Employment Sites	6	4	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Farmers' Markets	8	2	10	0	1	1	2	2	4
Food Banks	19	10	29	1	1	2	6	6	12
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)	21	8	29	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	3	11
Grocery Stores	1	1	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	1	3
H & R Block	14	3	17	1	1	2	2	2	4
Hospitals/Clinics	21	10	31	2	1	3	6	5	11
In-Home Visits	16	9	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	4	8
Libraries	5	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	2
Materials Provided by Direct Mail/ Internet/Telephone/Fa x Request	31	0	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Migrant Camps	4	2	6	2	2	4	1	1	2
Migrant Education Sites	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	2	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
One Stop Centers/ Family Resource Centers	22	15	37	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	3	9
Remote Sites	14	7	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	3	8
Schools	11	9	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	4	6
Senior Centers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	2	4
Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)	14	11	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	3	5
Other*	2	4	6	1	1	2	2	0	2
# OF COUNTIES		58	-		9			21	
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*For "Other" sites/organizations, see Appendix A, pages 28 and 29.

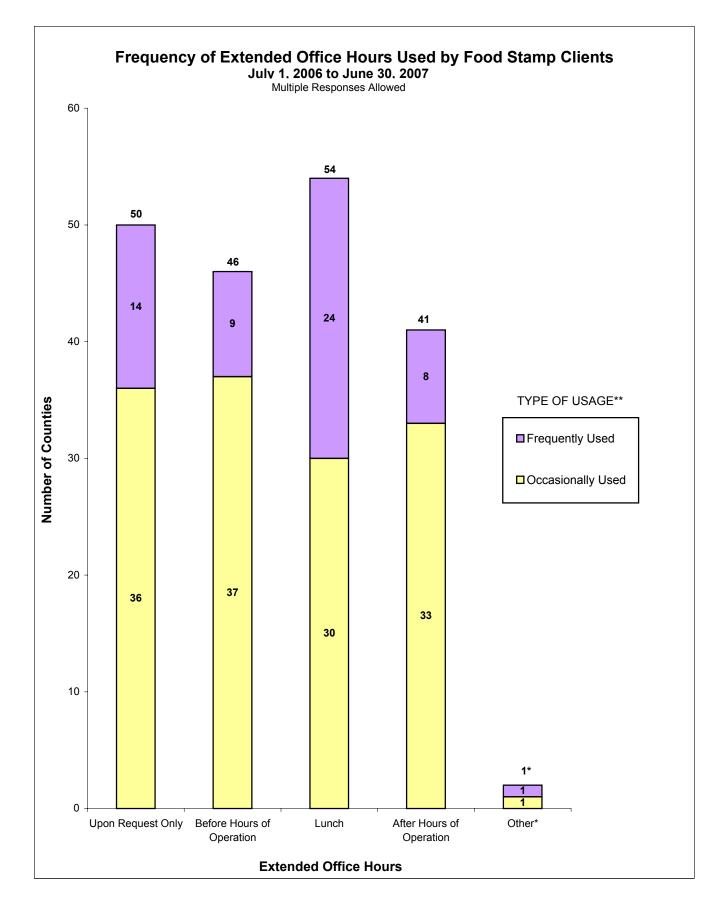
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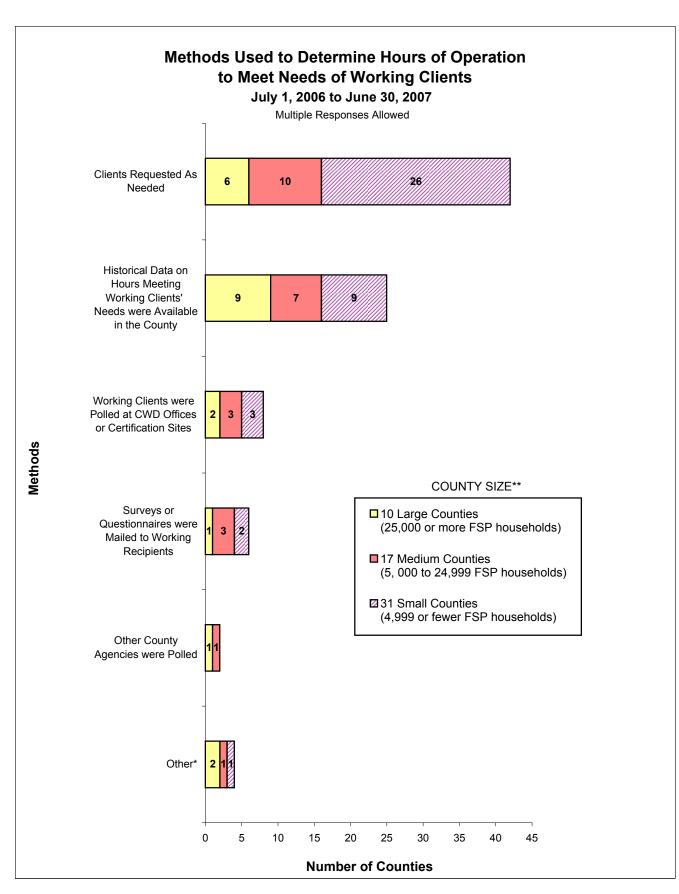


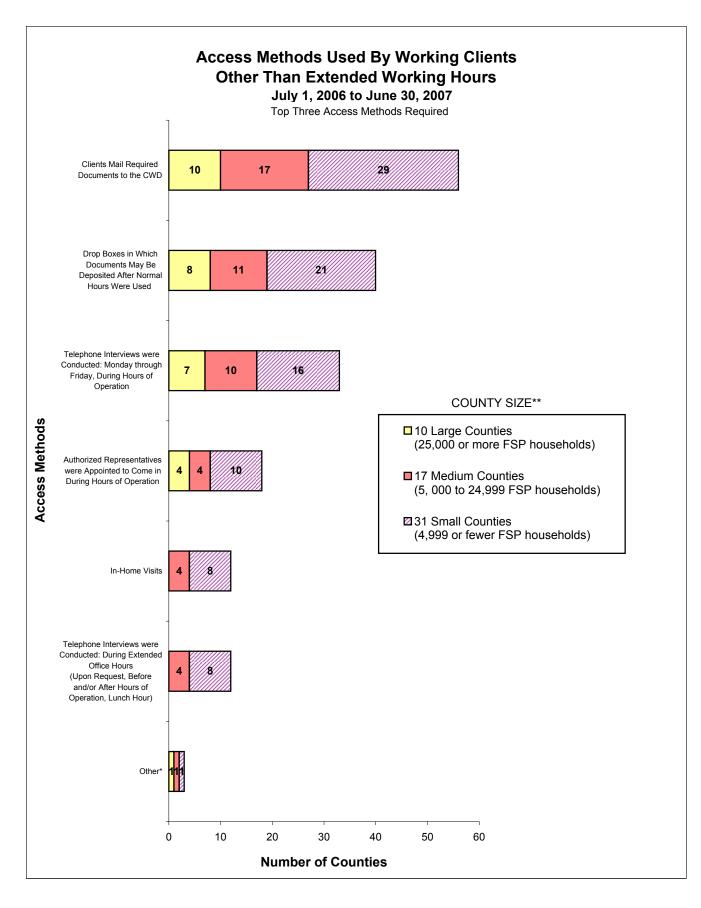




Hours of Operation







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APPENDIX A

"Other" Responses

ITEM 1: Other than County Welfare Departments (CWD) Offices/Certification Sites, indicate the following:

A. Column A, ALL application sites accessible to clients.

B. Column B, sites where staff assist clients in completing application forms and answering questions.

COUNTY	"OTHER" APPLICATION SITES
EL DORADO	Local Assistance Center (LAC), Red Cross evacuation center during declared
	emergencies
SANTA BARBARA	Health Care Services-Visiting Nurses

<u>ITEM 2</u>: If application assistance was selected in Item 1, column B, indicate how your county used staff to assist clients in completing food stamp application forms and answering questions.

COUNTY	"OTHER" APPLICATION ASSISTANCE PROCESS
ORANGE	Outstationed Eligibility Technicians complete application interviews at Family
	Resource Centers
	CalWORKs (Intake) Social Workers attend Family Reunification meetings when a
	financial need is identified to assist with applications including food stamps.
SANTA BARBARA	Health/Job Information Fairs Eligibility Staff help out with applications and Q & As
STANISLAUS	Applications are taken, if possible at outreach events

ITEM 3: Indicate the translated languages (other than English) in which food stamp applications were *USED* in your county.

COUNTY	"OTHER" NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGES
IMPERIAL	American Sign Language
ORANGE	To comply with ACL 03-05, Food Stamp case carrying staff certified in obscure bilingual languages have a desktop shortcut to the CDSS translated forms website on their computers. However, obscure language form utilization is not tracked.
SAN DIEGO	Somali Japanese Sign-Language

ITEM 4: Did your county provide outstationed food stamp eligibility workers at sites other than CWDs?

<u>ITEM 4a</u>: If you answered "YES" to Item 4, indicate the sites where eligibility workers were outstationed.

COUNTY	"OTHER" OUTSTATIONED ELIGIBILITY WORKER SITES
EL DORADO	Local Assistance Center (LAC) during declared emergency
SAN DIEGO	Local Assistance Center - Freeze disaster (Approx. three months)
SANTA BARBARA	Health Care Services - Visiting Nurses

APPENDIX A

"Other" Responses

<u>ITEM 5</u>: Primarily, how did clients *FIRST* become aware of the option to have a face-to-face interview waived?

COUNTY	"OTHER" WAYS CLIENTS FIRST BECAME AWARE OF FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW WAIVER
	When the EW sees a potential need, or when a client calls the CWD, or through
	outreach.
VENTURA	State's Website mentions

<u>ITEM 6</u>: How was the initial screening usually conducted when determining the need to have the face-to-face interview waived?

COUNTY	"OTHER" WAYS TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW WAIVERS
SONOMA	By eligibility Supervisors

ITEM 7: Did your county waive any face-to-face interviews?

<u>ITEM 7a</u>: If you answered "YES" to Item 7, check the <u>TOP THREE</u> reasons face-to-face interviews were waived.

COUNTY	"OTHER" REASONS FOR WAIVING FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEWS				
ALAMEDA	Any other hardship that the customer may have reported - ie. Lack of child care				

APPENDIX A

"Other" Responses

ITEM 10: Tell us about your county's food stamp outreach activities:

A. In column A, indicate ALL food stamp program outreach activities your county conducted.

B. In Column B, select the SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE activity.

COUNTY	"OTHER" OUTREACH ACTIVITIES					
ALAMEDA	Food Bank emails the DFA 285 A1 with verfications directly on line					
MONTEREY	ome visits after 5pm					
NAPA	Participate in Safety Net Food Committee meetings with local CBOs.					
	Looked at feasability of conducting a "Hunger 101" program in 2008.					
ORANGE	Our Agency internet site provides general Food Stamp eligiblity information, a link to					
	the CDSS Internet Site for Food Stamp Benefits, and county location where to submit					
	applications.					
SAN DIEGO	Memorandum of Understanding with San Diego Hunger Coalition (SDHC)					
	San Diego Food Stamp (SDFS) Outreach Colaborative Project					
	Submitting a Food Stamp Participation Grant to USDA FNS to improve F/S					
	participation					
SAN MATEO	Advertised the Food Stamp Program on an ad sent through ValPak mailing					
YUBA	Beale Air Force Base - Provide Informational Brochures					
	Veteran's Stand Down - Provide Informational Brochures and Accept Applications					
	Community Connections for Recent Parolees - Provide Informational Brochures					

<u>ITEM 11</u>: Indicate ALL sites/methods, other than CWD Offices/Certification Sites, that your county used for distributing materials and/or conducting presentations to clients about the food stamp program in general.

COUNTY	"OTHER" SITES/METHODS USED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS AND/OR CONDUCTING PRESENTATIONS	TYPE USED
FRESNO	Mexican Consulate Office	Materials Only
LAKE	Senior Centers	Presentations
		with Materials
LOS ANGELES	Dept. of Community and Senior Service's WorkSource Centers	Presentations
		with Materials
ORANGE	Mexican Consulate	Presentations
		with Materials
	Senior Centers	Presentations
		with Materials
	Family Resource Centers	Presentations
		with Materials
	Orange County Housing and Community Development	Materials Only
SAN DIEGO	San Diego Conference on Hunger	Presentations
		with Materials
	East County Action Network	Presentations
		with Materials
	Wells Park Senior Center	Presentations
		with Materials
YUBA	Beale Air Force Base	Materials Only
	Veteran's Stand Down	Materials Only
	Community Connections for Recent Parolees	Materials Only

APPENDIX A

"Other" Responses

<u>ITEM 12</u>: Did your county provide any *MIGRANT-SPECIFIC* educational materials and/or presentations to sites/organizations for *MIGRANT WORKERS*?

ITEM 12a: If you answered "YES" to Item 12, indicate the sites/organizations.

COUNTY	"OTHER" SITES/ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS OR PRESENTATIONS FOR MIGRANT WORKERS	TYPE USED
KINGS	One Stop Centers	Presentations
		with Materials
LAKE	California Human Development Corporation - CHDC	Materials Only

<u>ITEM 13</u>: Did your county provide any *NONCITIZEN-SPECIFIC* educational materials and/or presentations to sites/organizations for *NONCITIZENS*?

ITEM 13a: If you answered "YES" to Item 13, indicate the sites/organizations.

COUNTY	"OTHER" SITES/ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS OR PRESENTATIONS FOR NONCITIZENS	TYPE USED
LOS ANGELES	County Jails	Materials Only
ORANGE	Mexican Consulate	Materials Only

ITEM 18a: If extended office hours were indicated in items 10 and 18, identify the frequency (in general) that clients USED those extended hours. If a category does NOT apply, leave "Not Applicable" selected.

COUNTY	"OTHER" EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS	FREQUENCY OF USE
MONTEREY	Mexican Consulate 7:30 - 2pm Saturdays	Frequently
	Family Resource Center 1:00 - 6pm	Frequently
	SCORE Greenfield 9:00 - 4pm Sundays	Occasionally

<u>ITEM 19</u>: What methods did your county use when determining its hours of operation to ensure that the needs of working clients (applicants and recipients) were met pursuant to Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 63-205.1 (i.e., how did your county conduct a needs

COUNTY	"OTHER" METHODS USED TO DETERMINE HOURS OF OPERATION
LOS ANGELES	Collaborative efforts of the Department and other stakeholders to meet the needs of
	the public.
ORANGE	Extended office hours were available in previous years with minimal utilization that
	did not justify further use of those hours
SHASTA	We reviewed reception log reports to determine the best hours of operation to serve
	all clients.
SIERRA	Sierra County eligibility determination staff will work variable hours in order to meet
	the needs of employed applicants or recipients.

<u>ITEM 20</u>: Other than extended office hours, what were the <u>TOP THREE</u> access methods working clients used?

COUNTY	"OTHER" ACCESS METHODS USED OTHER THAN EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS
LOS ANGELES	Access to non-traditional sites.
NEVADA	Clients visit office during working hours
SANTA CRUZ	working clients who cannot come in during regular office hours may make an
	appointment outside of those hours

APPENDIX B

Hotline Number, Hotline Type, Days/Hours of Operation, and Type of Information Available

<u>ITEM 8</u>: Did your county maintain a telephone "hotline" that included information regarding food stamp programs, noncitizens' potential eligibility for these programs, and/or food stamp outreach activities?

ITEM 8a: If you answered "Yes" to any category in Item 8, provide the telephone "hotline" number(s), "hotline" type, days AND hours or operation, and/or specific type of information available through the "hotline."

COUNTY	HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER	HOTLINE TYPE	DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION	TYPE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE
ALAMEDA	(888) 999-4772	Both	M-F 8:30 - 5:00 PM	Directions to an office via public transportion or vehicle. Office hours and locations. Status of your case. If you QR 7 has been received or not.
BUTTE	(800) 499-9189	Both	M-F 8am-noon / 1pm-5pm	7 days/24 hours per day
FRESNO	(559) 453-4998	Both	5:00 p.m.	The person at this extension is not available to take your call. Please leave a message at the tone.
	(559) 453-4363	Both	Monday through Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	The person at this extension is not available to take your call. Please leave a message at the tone.
HUMBOLDT	(707) 269-3590	Both	7 days/24 hours	Recorded message provides office hours
	(707) 268-3471	Both	7 days/24 hours	Recording informs client that we are unable to answer their call or are busy on another line
KERN	(661) 631-6000	Both	M-TH 7:30am - 5:30pm	Option to apply by phone or leave address for application to be mailed.
	(661) 631-6062	Recording Only		FS Application Hotline - can have telephone call returned or leave address for application to be mailed.
	(631) 326-2840	Both	F 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	MediCal Emergencies
	(800) 690-1997	Both	M-Th 7:30 am - 5:30 pm and F 8:00 - 5:00 pm	MediCal Emergencies
LOS ANGELES	(877) 597-4777	Both	M-F 8am-5pm	Days and Hours of operation
	(877) 481-1044	Both	M-F 8am-5pm	Days and Hours of operation
MARIN	(415) 473-3400	Both	Supervisors and Lead Workers are assigned as Duty Workers of the Day to field questions from the public regarding Food Stamps and other Public Assistance Programs.	Recording in English and Spanish can connect public directly to Food Stamp Intake .or On-going Departments. Our line also gives transportation and Free Shuttle Information to the Food Stamp office. Gives days and office hours. Any calls received on our voice mail system before or after office hours are promptly returned the next business day.
MENDOCINO	(707) 463-7700	Both	M-F 8-12 & 1-5	Briefly states what the Food Stamp Program is
	(707) 463-2437	Both	M-F (8-12, 1-5)	Briefly states what the Food Stamp Program is
	(877) 327-1677	Live Only	M-F (8-12, 1-5)	
	(707) 962-1000	Live Only	M-F (8-12, 1-5)	
MERCED	(209) 385-3000	Both	M-F 8am- 5pm	General FS Info, office hours, etc.
MONTEREY	1-866-361-0477	Live Only	M-F 8am-5pm	
PLACER	(916) 784-6000	Both	M-F 8am-5pm	Description of programs including FS how to apply, office hours, locations, both English and Spanish.
	(530) 889-7611	Both	M-F 8am-5pm	Description of programs including FS how to apply, office hours, locations, both English and Spanish.
	(530) 584-1900	Both	M-F 8am-5pm	Description of programs including FS how to apply, office hours, locations, both English and Spanish.

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<u>ITEM 8</u>: Did your county maintain a telephone "hotline" that included information regarding food stamp programs, noncitizens' potential eligibility for these programs, and/or food stamp outreach activities?

ITEM 8a: If you answered "Yes" to any category in Item 8, provide the telephone "hotline" number(s), "hotline" type, days AND hours or operation, and/or specific type of information available through the "hotline."

COUNTY	HOTLINE TELEPHONE NUMBER	HOTLINE TYPE	DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION	TYPE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE
SACRAMENTO	(916) 874-2072	Both	M-F 8am - 5pm	They can answer questions about several programs, Food Stamps included.
	(916) 685-9273		M - F, 8am - 5pm	
	(209) 745-3484	Live Only	M - F, 8am - 5pm	
SAN BERNARDINO	(909) 383-9826	Live Only	M-F 7:30 am to 5:30 pm	
	(909) 386-9502	Both	M-F 7:30 am to 5:30 pm	General Information #, including FS application information for Main office.
SAN DIEGO	(866) 262-9881		MWTHF - 8:30am 5:00pm & T - 9:00am to 5:00pm	Food Stamp general eligibility, Benefit of using F/S EBT card. Office locator by zip code, operator assistance option
	"211"	Both	24/7	Preliminary F/S Assessment and Referral to local Public Assistance
SAN FRANCISCO	(415) 558-4186		24/7	General info as in location and work hours. May be transferred to Customer Service numbers.
	(415) 558-1070		1:30-4:30 PM	Answers generic questions on eligibility. Specialist returns clients' CALLS
	(415) 558-1074	Both	8:30-11:30 AM and 1:30-4:30 PM	Calls to respond to questions clients may have left on voicemail
SAN MATEO	(800) 223-8383	Both	M-F 8am-5pm	EBT card access; application process and where to apply; status of pending application; information on CBOs
	(877) 847-3663	Both	M-F, 9am-12pm; 1pm-5pm	Food Stamp Information Line - How to apply in you county by typing zip code
SANTA CRUZ	(888) 421-8080	Both	M-F, 8am-5pm	Benefits Call Center toll free number; will provide info on how to apply for Food Stamps & answer gen. eligibility questions.
SISKIYOU	(800) 662-7031	Both	M-F 8am-5pm	Information provided includes location of office and office hours
SOLANO	(800) 400-6001	Live Only	M-F 8am-5:30	
SONOMA	(800) 331-2278	Both	Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM	General information about when & where to apply for Food Stamps (English and Spanish).
STANISLAUS	(209) 558-2777		M-F 8am-5pm	Information provided on hours of operation, hours to apply, and other contact numbers
	(209) 558-9000	Recording Only		Automated case information
	(866) 852-2288	Recording Only		Automated case information
TULARE	(800) 834-7121		M-Th 7:30-5:30 F 8am - 12pm	After 5:30 pm the recording give the District Office hours, states if this is an emergency call 911, otherwise leave your name and number and your call will be returned.
TUOLUMNE	(209) 533-5711		M-F 8:00 am- 4:00pm	"for emergency food, call Interfaith M-F 10:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M at 532-0905

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ALAMEDA	Alameda County Community Food Bank	Quarterly		Providing eligibility training materials and update outreach matrials used in order for CBOs to screen clients for potential FS eligibility and provide DFA 285 A1.
	H&R Block	Other	As needed during tax season.	Providing eligibility training to tax prepares to screen clients for potential FS eligibility and provide DFA 285 A1.
	Alameda County Nutrition Action Plan (CNAP)	Monthly		Providing eligibility training materials and update outreach matrials used in order for CBOs to screen clients for potential FS eligibility and provide DFA 285 A1.
AMADOR	Food Security for Amador county. Agencies include WIC, HRC, Community Centers, 1st Five, Interfaith Food Bank, Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency	Other	every other month? This is new	Our goal is to promote FS and other food resources to the community. Other agencies will help promote the FS program by handing out informational flyers, giving the clients access to the online applications, assisting them with the application, etc.
	Connecting Hands. Includes all of the above agencies for Amador and Calaveras County. Also includes UC Davis extension	Monthly		A committee formed to increase nutrition awareness for residence of Amador and Calaveras County. Food Stamp out reach is encouraged.
BUTTE	Private Industry Council	Other	As needed	Ensure their staff are aware of the benefits of the food stamp program & where their clients may apply.
	Behavioral Health	Other	As needed	Ensure their staff are aware of the benefits of the food stamp program & where their clients may apply.
	Public Health	Other	As needed	Ensure their staff are aware of the benefits of the food stamp program & where their clients may apply.
	Child Support Services	Other	As needed	Ensure their staff are aware of the benefits of the food stamp program & where their clients may apply.
CALAVERAS	Mark Twain Saint Joseph Hospital	Other	Weekly	Provide a full service outstation office at medical clinics in two of our remote areas
	Behavioral Health	Other	As needed	Assigned eligibility staff are on call to assist clients at the Behavioral Health office in the completion of applications for Food Stamps when needed.
	Human Resources Council (HRC)	Other	As needed	One evening per month an eligibility worker is assigned to provide and assist in completing FSP applications at the HRC office during their evening extended hours. HRC is a CBO which includes a Food Bank and other community services.
CONTRA	Food and Nutrition	Quarterly		Conduct Quarterly nutrition awareness activities in the community;
COSTA	Policy Consortium	0"	Easterne f	train CBO volunteers in nutrition and basic food stamp eligibility
DEL NORTE	Del Norte High School/Nutrition Network	Other	Each event was scheduled separately	County Fair, Health Fair, Back to School night, Open House at Schools
	Del Norte High School/Nutrition Network	Bi-Monthly		Nutrition Network Meetings
	Del Norte County Community Health Center	Other	Total of 4 hours per month	Outstationed worker at this location to answer questions, accept applications, and/or to meet with clients concerning their application or ongoing benefits.
FRESNO	California Food Policy Advocates	Monthly		Discuss Outreach, Food Stamp Population, etc.

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HUMBOLDT	Food Stamp Task Force with Food Bank, Progject Lean, Public Health, Senior Resource Center, and Head Start Childrens Program	Quarterly		Health Fairs, TV and radio spots, department website, colloboration with community agencies to increase accessibility and public awareness.
	Senior Resource Center	Other	when requested	Provided written materials, publication in Senior Directory, and presentations as requested.
IMPERIAL	Imperial County Office of Education/Family Resource Centers (FRC)	-		Meetings and case management in collaboration with the school district and/or the Imperial County Office of Education
	Clinicas de Salud Del Pueblo	Other	weekly	Coordination and Case Management
	Volunteers of America	Other	weekly	Coordination and Case Management
	Imperial Valley Food Bank	Other	as needed	Collaboration and Referrals
	Catholic Charities- Homeless Women's Services, Imperial Valley Shelter Programs	Monthly		Collaborate and coordinate services to the county's homeless population
	Guadalupe Men's Shelter	Quarterly		Provide Food Stamp and information to shelter residents
INYO	WIC and Public Health	Other	annaully	Health Fairs
	First 5	Other	annually	Education Family Fun Day
KERN	Neighborhood Partnerships (Network for Children)	Monthly		Information shared at monthly meeting. Sponsors community events.
	Multi-Service Disciplinary Team meetings - Neighborhood Partnerships (Bakersfield)	Other	bi-weekly	Team meeting to evaluate family situations and provide resource needs.
	Outstation Clinic Committee - Bakersfield	Bi-Monthly		Information shared at monthly meetings.
	Bakersfield Homeless Collaborative	Monthly		Information sharing.
	Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance and Bakersfield Homeless Center	Monthly	-	Share information and resolve mutual issues.
KINGS	KCAO	Other	As requested	Program info and app assistance
	Family Resource Centers	Monthly		Program info and app assistance
	Schools	Monthly		Program info and app assistance
	Health Department	Other	Daily Outstation	Program info and app assistance

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LAKE	Hunger Task Force	Monthly		Assess counties citizen hunger needs and other resources available to meet these needs. Community Garden, Make A Difference Day, Canning Project, Materials at Farmer's Market
	ARBOR	Monthly	_	Nutrition Information/classes for WtW participants.
	UCEE - University of California Cooperative Extension	Monthly		Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program.
	Sutter Lakeside Services	Monthly		Parenting for CWS
LASSEN	Lassen Family Services, Domestic Violence Services	Other	Annually	Cross training of staff, presentation, provide materials
	Crossroads Shelter	Quarterly		Presentations, materials, cross-referrals of clients
	Family Resource Centers	Monthly		Application assistance, Cross training of staff and provide materials
LOS ANGELES	California Food Policy Advocates, L.A. Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness, and L.A. Regional Food Bank	Quarterly		Meetings to discuss and recommend resolutions to barriers to food stamp participation, as well as providing updates as they pertain to expanding our outreach efforts.
	Daughters of Charity, WIC, and Harbor Interfaith	Quarterly		Collaborative partners of our Countywide Outreach in providing households the ability to apply for FS at non-traditional sites. Meetings are held to discuss the food stamp participation and provide updates on our efforts.
	Department of Community and Senior Services	Quarterly	-	Collaborative partners of our Countywide Outreach Campaign in providing the opportunity for individuals and families to apply for FS at non-traditional sites. Currently we are conducting a pilot in their WorkSource Centers.
	Los Angeles County Probation Department	Other	As needed.	Collaborative partners of our Countywide Outreach Campaign in providing the opportunity for released inmates to apply for Food Stamps and other services at mandatory orientations scheduled by the Probation Department.
	Los Angeles Unified School District	Quarterly		L. A. County is partnering with LAUSD to make available outreach workers at health centers located on school premises.
MARIN	H & H S-Community Health & PreventionServices- Nutrition Wellness Program	Other	As needed	Meetings to discuss nutrition education outreach and to plan & conduct surveys and hand out educational materials. Meetings to assess food security issues.
	Marin City Multi- Disciplinary Team Outreach and Services	Monthly		Meetings to discuss coordinated services for clients with Outreach Workers Stationed at Marin City Office.
MENDOCINO	Food Banks	Monthly		Meetings, training, provide materials
	Nuestra Casa	Monthly		Meetings, training, provide materials
	Nutritional Advisory Committee-Public Health	Quarterly		Meetings, training, provide materials
MERCED	WIC	Monthly		Monthly meetings for information sharing, Food Summit planning, and
-	Head Start	Monthly		Monthly meetings for information sharing, and Q&As.
	Food Banks	Monthly		Monthly meetings for information sharing, and Q&As.

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MODOC	Teach, Inc	Other	as needed	Provide applications for Teach to use for the Food Bank and Shelter
	Modoc Medical Center	Other	as needed	Provide application for their clients
	Modoc County Health Fair	Other	yearly	Provide applications and Eligibility Workers at Fair
	Local Schools	Other	as needed	Provide applications and information
MONO	MONO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	Other	As Needed	TRAINED FIRST FIVE VISITING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, FOOD STAMP APPLICATION PACKETS GIVEN
	IMACA-CHILD CARE	Other	As Needed	TRAINED FIRST FIVE VISITING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, FOOD STAMP APPLICATION PACKETS GIVEN
	MAMMOTH HOSPITAL	Other	As Needed	ALL SERVICES
	SCHOOLS	Other	As Needed	PROVIDE FLYERS FOR ORIENTATION PACKETS
	MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN	Other	As Needed	PROVIDED FOOD STAMP APPLICATION PACKETS AT HUMAN RESOURCES
	COUNTY WIDE COMMUNITY FAIRS AND HEALTH FAIRS	Other	As Needed	PROVIDE FOOD STAMP ALLPICATION PACETS
MONTEREY	WIC Offices	Monthly		WIC group meetings throughout Monterey County
	Food Bank	Monthly	-	Food Bank presentations
	USDA Sites	Monthly	-	Presentation of program materials
	Farmers Markets	Monthly	-	Presentation of program materials
	Holy Trinity Church	Monthly	-	Presentation of program materials
	Family Markets	Monthly		Presentation of program materials
NAPA	Food Bank	Other	or requested	Send Community Aide to the Food Bank to tell consumers about the program, pass out applications, and help people fill out the applications. The Food Bank also refers people to the CWD.
	Safety Net Food Committee	Other	Bi-monthly until the holiday season, then monthly.	Attend meetings with CBOs like the Salvation Army, St. Vincent de Paul, Food Bank, Senior Nutrition Program, Area Agency on Agingto see if the FSP can meet community needs & encourage local CBOs to refer people to apply. We also give updates on changes in the FSP.D307:AA452
NEVADA	UC Davis Cooperative Extension	Other	As new information becomes avaiable.	Lobby display on food safety. Quarterly "Foodlines" newsletter.
ORANGE	Orange County Department of Education	Other	Semi-annually	Participates in a coordinated effort to disseminate information regarding Food Stamps, free and reduced school lunches via community fairs, school events, school readiness coordinators, as well as distributing Food Stamp information and brochures to schools throughout Orange County.
	Orange County Hunger Colition	Other	Semi-annually	Participates in a coodinated effort to disseminated Food Stamp and nutrition education information via senior centers, DMV, as well as other governmental agencies, and distributing Food Stamp information and brochures along with the Coalition's annual Emergency Food Resource Guide.
	Orange County Health Care Agency Nutrition Services	Other	Semi-annually	Participates in a coordinated effort to disseminate information regarding nutrition education, and free and reduced school lunch information as it relates to nutrition education. Also has the primary responsibility for distributing nutrition education information throughout Orange County via community fairs and events, mobile van, WIC, hospitals and medical facilities.

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		MEETINGS	MEETINGS	
ORANGE	Children and Families Commission	Other	Semi-annually	Participates in a coordinated effort to disseminate Food Stamp, free and reduced school lunches, and nutrition program information via Bridges for Newborn's program at hospitals, mobile van, Family Resouce Centers, School Readiness Coordinators, and other Commission collaboratives.
	Community Action Partnership of Orange County	Other	Semi-annually	A county collaborative partner in the Food Stamp Assisted Application Project, providing workshops to assist individuals with completing the Food Stamp application process. Also provides presentations to agencies, schools, and CBOs about the Assisted Application Project and provides information about Food Stamps via VITA sites, their Food Bank, and the local Mexican Consulate.
	Over 21 agencies, schools, community based organizations, food banks, and Nutrition Network affiliated organizations	Other	Semi-annually	Food Stamp, free and reduced lunches, and other nutrition education information is desemenated via community fairs, school events, mobile van, hospitals, family resource centers, as well as distributing Food Stamp information and brouchures to over 35 different agencies/organizations with a total distribution to over 200 sites.
PLACER	WIC Health Fair	Quarterly		Partner in providing information and outreach materials to the community health fair.
	St. Vincent - Roseville	Quarterly		Provide outreach at the St. Vincent community/church based organization to provide on-site applications for food stamps.
	The Gathering Inn	Other	Monthly during winter months of operation.	Provide partnership with other Placer HHS divisions to homeless population in the County. Outstation food stamp staff to provide application service in the mornings during the winter months, when the center is open.
	EDD - One Stop	Monthly		One-stop center, have eligibility staff available to provide food stamp information and materials, and do continuing CalWORKs and Food stamp eligibility for recipients.
PLUMAS	Work Connection - One Stop Center	Other	daily	County Welfare Staff are staioned at our local One-Stop Center. Applications are taken and processed on site.
	Community-based organizations	Other	dailly	Food Stamp applications and SAWS 1s are available on clients to pick up. Resource center staff have been trained on how to help clients fill out applications and clients use the resource centers to FAX applications and required documents to CWD
RIVERSIDE	Simpson Senior Center, Hemet	Other	do not conduct regular meetings	The senior center provide application assistance for both Food Stamp and Medi-Cal applications
	Riverside County Mental Health, County Wide	Quarterly		Mental Health offices assist customers with application completion
	Family Resource Center, Mecca	Other	a worker is stationed there 1/2 day Monday - Thursday	Assists customers with applcation completion, accepts verifications.
	Longfellow Elementary School, Riverside	Monthly		Assist customers with application completion, complete interviews.
	Victory Outreach, Riverside, Indio, Hemet, Norco/Corona	Other	Application assistance only, no meetings held	Assist customers with application completion and sometimes accompany the customer to the office for interviews or appointments.
	MFI Recovery, Riverside, Whiteside Manor, Teen Challenge and Recovery Options Center (ROC) Riverside	Other	Meetings are held when customers need assistance	Assist customers with application completion and sometimes accompany the customer to the office for interviews or appointments.

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SACRAMENTO	Hunger Commission	Quarterly		Attend meetings, provide applications.
	Social Worker meetings	Other	One time	Presentation on the FS program, requesting outreach.
SAN BERNARDINO	Veterans Affairs	Monthly		Eligibility staff collaborating with VA to increase potential FS participation of VA beneficiaries
	Public Health	Other	Meetings are held on a quarterly basis.	Collaboration between Public Health, Department of Aging & Adult Services, Transitional Assistance Department, United Way, Preschool Services, San Bernardino County School districts and other departments discussing the Food and Nutrition Program.
SAN DIEGO	San Diego Hunger Coalition (SDHC)	Monthly		Provide flyers and overview of Food Stamps Program Application and track level of enrollment of outreach-sponsored clients.
	Aging and Independence Services (AIS)	Monthly		Distributing flyers and FNS materials informing clients of F/S benefits. Monitoring and tracking the number of Seniors Food Stamps enrollment of AIS outreach efforts.
	Women, Infants,Children (WIC)	Quarterly		Provide flyers and overview of Food Stamps Program and Application.
	Chula Vista Community Collaborative	Quarterly		Provide Flyers and overview of Food Stamps program and Application.
SAN FRANCISCO	Farmers' Markets	Quarterly		Strategy meetings (SF Food Security Task Force)
	SF Food Bank	Monthly		Strategy meetings (SF Food Security Task Force)
	Environmental Health Department	Monthly		Strategy meetings (SF Food Security Task Force)
	Unified School District	Monthly		Strategy meetings (SF Food Security Task Force)
	St Anthony's	Monthly		Strategy meetings (SF Food Security Task Force)
SAN LUIS OBISPO	Economic Opportunity Commission	Other	One time effort	Provided informational materials , applications and support.
	Food Bank Coalition	Monthly		Provided informational materials and support.
	Santa Rosa and San Benito Elementary Schools in Atascadero	Other	providing outreach at open enrollment	Provided informational materials and applications.
SAN MATEO	Family Resource Centers	Monthly		Accept and certify Food Stamp applications
	Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties	Monthly		Coordinate outreach activities
	Core Community-Based Organization (CBO)	Monthly		Coordinate outreach activities
	San Mateo County School Districts	Other	Once a year or as needed	Coordinate with school directors in evaluation of students' eligibility for school lunch program
SANTA BARBARA	Santa Barbara County School District	Other	Annually	Direct Certification Listing
	Center for Nutrition Policy	Monthly		Enclosing FS information in Brown Bag lunches for the elderly.
	Health Care Services	Other	Varies upon need	Visiting Nurses take FS applications on home visits. Nurses contact FS supervisors directly with eligibility questions to help identify the applicants potential eligibility.

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SANTA CLARA	Nutrition & Wellness Santa Clara County Department of Public Health	Other	As requested	Presented on Food Stamp program, application process and general eligibility.
	Second Harvest Food Bank	Other	As requested	Presented on Food Stamp program, application process and general eligibility. Partner to streamline and simplify the Food Stamp application process.
	Safety Net Committee	Other	As requested	Ensure that there is a safety net to meet the basic needs of the community (i.e. shelter, food, utilities)
	CalWORKs Advisory/Refugee Immigrant Forum	Other	As requested	Provide updates and presentations regarding any changes in the Food Stamp Program.
	Opportunity Center, Sacred Heart Community Services, St. Joseph's Family Center, New Direction, Sunnyvale community Services.	Other	as requested	Partner to streamline and simplify the Food Stamp application process.
SANTA CRUZ	Second Harvest Food Bank	Other	as needed	Food Bank outreach staff assist people in applying for Food Stamps at various non-CWD sites including the Watsonville Farmer's Market and Food For Children distribution sites.
SIERRA	Sierra County Public Health	Other	annually	Health Fair
	Family Resource Center	Other	annually	Annual event co-sponsored by community groups
SISKIYOU	Family/Community Resource Centers	Quarterly		Attend meetings and presented materials
	College of the Siskiyous	Quarterly		Attend quarterly meetings; yearly presentations to new students;
SOLANO	Food Bank	Quarterly		Presentations for food providers, Child Support, Family Resource Centers,Planned Parenthood,
	WIC	Quarterly		Presentations for staff, bulletin boards
	UCD Cooperative Extention	Quarterly		Presentations for staff, monthly food tasting in FS offices
	Housing Authorites (Benicia, Vallejo, Fairfield & Vacaville)	Quarterly		Presentation and materials given to staff.
SONOMA	Redwood Empire Food Bank	Quarterly		Provide training and informational meetings to staff of Food Bank along with their partner agencies. Assist Food Bank Outreach coordinator with their outreach efforts.
	Police and Corrections Team (PACT)	Monthly		Provide presentations to parolees recently released from prison
	Department of Health Services	Other	Annually	Provide application packets and instructions on how to help clients apply to staff at WIC, Catholic Charities, and other local agencies
	Continuum of Care Planning Group (SITIM)	Other	Semi-annually	Provide information to coordinators of shelters, drug rehabilitation centers, mental health facilities, etc. on general Food Stamp information and how to help clients apply
	Face to Face - Sonoma County	Other	Annually	Provide information to face to face employees as well as their partner organizations, including Kaiser on general food stamp information and how to apply for food stamp information

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STANISLAUS	Stanislaus County	Monthly		Collaboration with County's nutrition assistance programs (Health
	Nutrition Action Plan			Services Agency, WIC, Area on Aging, Child Nutrition Program,
	Committee			Nutrition Network, Schools) to promote nutrition education
	Westside Collaborative	Monthly		Collaboration and community outreach neighborhood service delivery
	El Concilio	Monthly		Collaboration and outreach
	Homeless Coalition	Monthly		Collaboration and meeting the needs of the homeless population
	Turlock Community	Monthly		Collaboration and sharing information regarding programs
	Collaborative			
	Family Resource Center	Monthly		Collaboration and information sharing
	Multi-Disciplinary Team			
SUTTER	Veterans Administration	Other	Yearly	Veteran Stand Down
	Leo Chesney Center	Quarterly		Pre-release orientation
TULARE	Food Link of Visalia	Other	As needed	Partners of Food Link were trained by Tulare County to assist
				applicants with the DFA 285-A1 and submitted the completed
				applications to the county on behalf of the applicant.
TUOLUMNE	A-TCAA Amador	Other	Semi-annually	Activities are reduced to phone calls since implementation and
	Tuolumne Community Action Agency			training occurred last fiscal year
VENTURA	Gold Coast Champions	Other	As scheduled	Provide nutrition education to staff at our local food stamp offices.
	for Change		permits	
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Other	Yearly	Provide nutrition education and applications to participants during fair
	Church Health Fair			
	El Rio School District	Other	Yearly	Provide nutrition education and applications to attendees
	Mixteco Outreach			
YOLO	County of Yolo health	Other	As needed	Provide on an as needed basis printed materials
	Department Public			
	Health			

Description of New Outreach Activities Implemented in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2006/2007

ITEM 15: Did your county implement any NEW food stamp program outreach activities during SFY 2006/2007? ITEM 15a: If you answered "YES" to item 15, describe the NEW outreach activities implemented in SFY 2006/2007 and indicate whether they were one-time or ongoing activities.

COUNTY	DESCRIPTION OF NEW OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	TYPE OF ACTIVITY
ALAMEDA	We are accepting on line applications directly from the Alameda County Community Food Bank.	Ongoing
	We partnered with the Alameda County Community Food Bank to create and "Opt Out" card for any sponsored noncitizen that the CBO screens that wants to opt out.	Ongoing
CALAVERAS	Partnered with Mark Twin Saint Joesph's hospital to open a new outstation in medical clinics in two of our remote communities. FSP applications are provided, interviews conducted and EBT cards are made available.	Ongoing
	Increased the number of community events where eligibility workers staff booths to provide information on, and applications for, the FSP.	Ongoing
	Made eligibility staff available to offer FSP applications to individual's waiting to pick up groceries at the monthly food distribution site.	Ongoing
	Eligibility workers staffed booths to provide information and applications for the FSP at all of the County's High Schools and elementary school's Back to School nights.	Ongoing
	Partnering with a CBO to provide an eligibility staff member at one of our comminutie's WIC and Mobil Pantry day to provide information and applications for the FSP.	Ongoing
DEL NORTE	Attended Veteran Stand Down Activity in Humboldt County - 3 days in May 2007 - Annual Event.	One-Time
GLENN	The Customer Service Team was developed to provide better up-front service delivery to clients. Clients will be screened for ALL programs offered by the agency, including Food Stamps.	Ongoing
KINGS	Expanded into 2 additional One Stop Centers	Ongoing
LASSEN	Increased the variety of materials made available to outreach sites	Ongoing
LOS ANGELES	Countywide Outreach Campaign implemented in July 2005, provides dedicated Eligibility Workers to offer households the opportunity to apply for Food Stamps at non-traditional sites. There are a total of 23 district offices participating in this campaign.	Ongoing
MENDOCINO	Provideed a Food Stamp Advocacy training for the community - people in attendance included: Laytonville Clinic, Long Valley Health Center, Ukiah Community Center, ARCH, Ukiah Community Center Board, Ukiah City Council, Anderson Valley Health Center, Healthy Kids Mendocino	Ongoing
MONO	FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS MADE AVAILABLE AT IMACA-CHILD CARE OFFICE	Ongoing
	FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS MADE AVAILABLE AT MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE	Ongoing
	FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS MADE AVAILABLE AT HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR FIRST FIVE PROGRAM	Ongoing
MONTEREY	National Night Out	Ongoing
	Seventh Day Adventist Church	Ongoing
	Back to School Gabilan School	Ongoing
	Greenfield High Oaxcan Meetings	Ongoing
	King City Sun Street Meetings	Ongoing
	Our Lady of Solitud Church	Ongoing
NEVADA	www.dial211.com, Nevada County Community Resource Directory Public directory of area resources. Contains information on all programs with a page specific to the Food Stamp Program	Ongoing
	Video Eligibility Program - video conferencing equipment at six locations to facilitate client interviews for those unable to come to the office.Additional information in "Part CGeneral Comments"	Ongoing
RIVERSIDE	Family Resource Center, Mecca - during the freeze two full-time workers were stationed at the resource center to accept and process food stamp applications from customers impacted.	One-Time
SAN BERNARDINO	Veterans Affairs - researching potential FS participants amongst VA beneficiaries	Ongoing
	Contact with Native American Alliance - in the process of establishing contacts to do FS outreach	Ongoing
	Public Health - attending the County Nutrition Action Plan (CNAP) meetings and giving information on the benefits of the FS program.	Ongoing
	Department of Aging & Adult Services - researching potential participants amongst the Senior Citizen population.	Ongoing

Description of New Outreach Activities Implemented in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2006/2007

ITEM 15: Did your county implement any NEW food stamp program outreach activities during SFY 2006/2007? ITEM 15a: If you answered "YES" to item 15, describe the NEW outreach activities implemented in SFY 2006/2007 and indicate whether they were one-time or ongoing activities.

COUNTY	DESCRIPTION OF NEW OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	TYPE OF ACTIVITY
SAN DIEGO	Provide AIS call Center with F/S outreach materials, brochures and applications.	Ongoing
	Provide San Diego Hunger Coalition with on going training and support to outreach partners/workers.	Ongoing
	Monitor and track Food Stamp applications and outcomes received from Outreach partners	Ongoing
	Manned a Food Stamps information table at the Women's Resource Fair (provide informational brochures/flyers regarding the F/S program) Give presentation about the Food Stamp program at the Senior Center	One-Time
	Develop Training Materials for Community and County Staff	Ongoing
	Food Stamps Outreach Initiative Pilot	One-Time
SAN MATEO	Advertised the Food Stamp Program on an ad sent through ValPak mailing	One-Time
SANTA CLARA	Chronic Homeles Food Stamp Pilot partner with CBOs to streamline and simplify the Food Stamp application process.	Ongoing
	Food Stamp Outreach Grant Pilot partner with CBOs to streamline and simplify the Food Stamp application process.	Ongoing
SIERRA	Health Fair	One-Time
	Annual event co-sponsored by community groups	One-Time
STANISLAUS	Turlock Alternatives To Gangs (TAG)	Ongoing
	Collaboration with Health Net of California events	Ongoing
	Turlock Family Fun Day	Ongoing
SUTTER	Sutter County Sheriff's Department - Domestic Violence Victim Awareness	One-Time
	Sutter County Children & Family Commission - Bright Futures Program - Ages 0 to 5 Family Wellness & Health Fair	Ongoing
TUOLUMNE	Food Stamp information booth at the first annual Food Bank walk-a-thon fund raiser	Ongoing
YOLO	Set up booth at Farmers Market to distribute food stamp program materials	One-Time
	Set up booth at Schools to distribute food stamp program materials	One-Time
	Set up booth for a Health Fair in Woodland Park to distribute food stamp program materials.	One-Time

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Description of New Outreach Activities Planned for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2007/2008

<u>ITEM 16</u>: Does your county have any *NEW* food stamp program activities planned for implementation during the next fiscal year, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 (SFY 2007/2008)?

<u>ITEM 16a</u>: If you answered "YES" to Item 16, describe the NEW outreach activities planned for SFY 2007/2008 and indicate whether they will be one-time or ongoing activities.

COUNTY	DESCRIPTION OF NEW OUTREACH ACTIVITIES	TYPE OF ACTIVITY
AMADOR	With the new Amador Food Security meetings we are hoping to have a worker at the food bank the two last weeks of the month. The food bank has also requested permission to come to the county office when they have fresh produce distribution. HRC has also partnered up with us. They have a FS display board that is utilitized at their classes along with FS applications and brochures.	Ongoing
BUTTE	Exploring options for extending business hours for a couple of days a week. If successful it would be an ongoing activity.	Ongoing
CALAVERAS	Partnering with two different CBOs to open outstations at two additional communities within our county, one of which is a remote site.	Ongoing
	Giving a presentation at our County's Senior Center on the FSP. FSP applications and assistance on completing those applications will be made available.	One-Time
	Staff will be located at our County's Senior Center one afternoon every month to provide FSP applications, assistance in completing those application and to answer questions.	Ongoing
EL DORADO	Developed a website with food stamp information and application	Ongoing
FRESNO	Using More information from USDA for Education and Outreach	Ongoing
HUMBOLDT	Update County Web Site with more current Food Stamp information and outreach activies	One-Time
	Partner with local Community Switchboard for use of the Statewide 800# for Food Stamp outreach activities, referrals and information	One-Time
IMPERIAL	There are plans to implement bi-monthly ET visits to the Ocotillo Community Center (a remote area) to accept and process Food Stamp applications and recertifications.	Ongoing
KERN	Increase participation in community events	Ongoing
LASSEN	Media outreach PSA's with radio, weekly newspaper	Ongoing
	Training Mental Health and Alcohol&Drug Treatment staff to assist with applications	Ongoing
	Presentations to Rural Health Clinics and provide them with FS outreach materials	Ongoing
	Mail Food Stamp Program outreach materials with the Mail-In MediCal App's	Ongoing
LOS ANGELES	We will be contracting with CBOs/FBOs to take FS applications and provide all documentation in order to receive a \$40 payment. Target date to implement is August 2007.	Ongoing
	We are developing a newspaper advertisement campaign in threshold languages other than Spanish and English to run for 8 weeks by the end of 2007.	One-Time
MARIN	The Food Stamp Program is collaborating with H & H S Nutrition Wellness Program in the development of a new Food Stamp Nutrition Education outreach program, utilizing the Food Stamp Kiosk, hand out materials, recipes and videos developed by USDA/California Nutrition Network.	Ongoing
MERCED	"C4 Yourself" Website for online applications	Ongoing
	Provide Nutritional information and how Food Stamps can help during Social Worker's home visits	Ongoing
	Provide Nutritional information and how Food Stamps can help during all intake and recert interviews.	Ongoing
MONO	PLAN TO MEET WITH LOCAL JUNIOR COLLEGE TO HAVE FS APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT FINANCIAL AID OFFICE	Ongoing
	PLAN TO GO TO SITES WHERE FOOD COMMODITIES ARE DISTRIBUTED	Ongoing
	PLAN TO HAVE FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT WIC INTERVIEWS	Ongoing
	PLAN TO DEVELOP MORE COUNTY WIDE PARTNERS WHERE FOOD STAMP APPLICATIONS CAN BE DISTRIBUTED	Ongoing

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MONTEREY	Senior Center in Marina	Ongoing
	Family Resource Center Castroville	Ongoing
	Apostolic Community Life Center	Ongoing
	First Day Festival Back to School Bash	Ongoing
	SCORE Dia Del Trabajador	Ongoing
	Marina Family Market	Ongoing
NAPA	Participate in planning and development of a Hunger 101 presentation with local CBOs (Food Bank, Domestic Violence Shelter, St. Vincent De Paul). I'm not sure if it will be a one time or ongoing activity, so I'm checking one time just in case we don't continue it.	One-Time
NEVADA	Placement of kiosks county locations with access to www.dial211.com	One-Time
	Looking into software that will allow applicants to self-screen for possible eligibliity to Food Stamps	Ongoing
	Plan to add a Food Stamps page to the Nevada County Department on Social Services website including downloadable forms and links to other State and Federal resources for the Food Stamp Program.	Ongoing
ORANGE	Increase the number of Family Resource Center locations for conducting Food Stamp Outreach workshops.	Ongoing
	Increase the number of Family Resouce Center locations where portable SFIS equipment is used to photo and finger image applicants.	Ongoing
	Implement a Mobile Response Vehicle to be used in an emergency to accept and process assistance applications, including Food Stamps.	Ongoing
	Expand the number of Food Stamp Outreach workshops to include Vietnamese.	Ongoing
	Expand to a Community Center in Garden Grove.	Ongoing
RIVERSIDE	We anticipate the implementation of C-4Yourself - an on-line program designed to allow customers to apply for Food Stamps on the internet. We will partner with community organizations to assure they can assist customers with the application process.	Ongoing
SAN BERNARDINO	San Bernardino County Human Services (HS), Transitional Assistance Department (TAD) is partnering with other HS departments for the outreach effort. TAD will provide general information on eligibility, office locations, nutrition pamplets. The targeted agencies are Aging & Adult Services and Public Health along with the school districts in San Bernardino County.	Ongoing
	Potential Promotion/Outreach with Markets. Eligibility staff are stationed in local markets for two day events. At these events, FNS informational pamphlets on nutrition were distributed and FS eligibility explained. FS applications were taken as appropriate.	Ongoing
	San Bernardino County along with three other California Counties have created an on-line FS application that can be completed and submitted via the Internet. The FS application is called C4 Yourself.	Ongoing
	The Program Development Division will be giving a presentation to all the San Bernardino County TAD offices for the 30th anniversay of the FS program. The intention is to make eligibility staff aware of the importance of the FS program and that it is a Food and Nutrition Program not a welfare program. Educating staff on assisting customers with the completion of the paperwork and working with them for on going eligibility.	One-Time

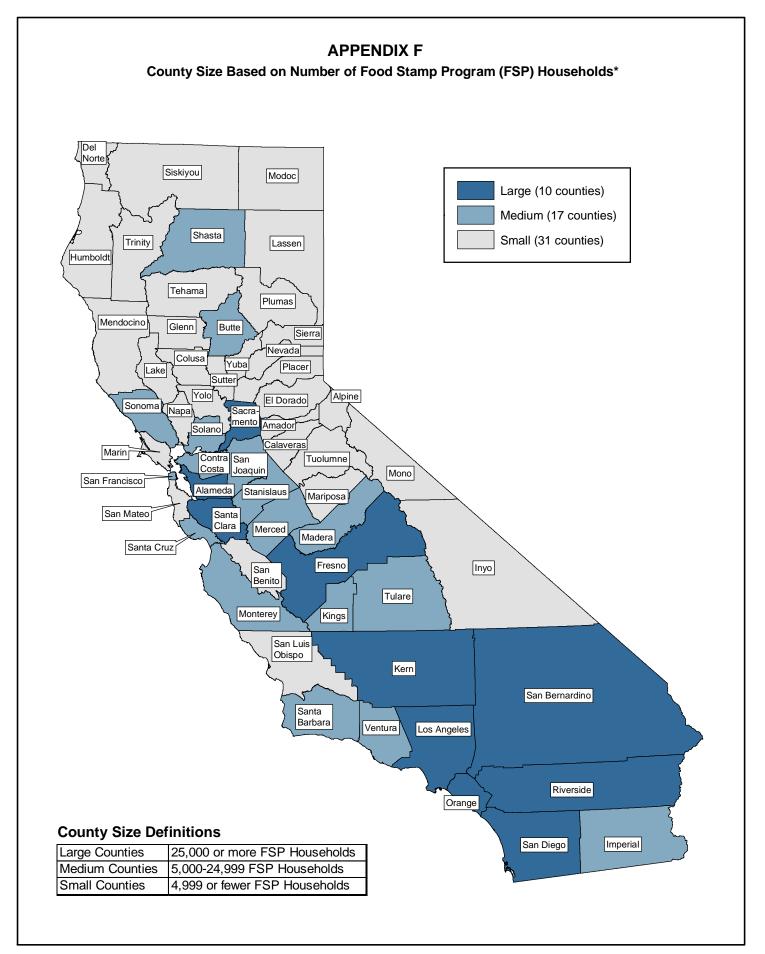
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SAN DIEGO	Expand the distribution of Updated Food Stamp Program Flyers and brochures to promote the FSP	Ongoing
	and good nutrition using the educational kit.	
	Increase awareness of benefit to apply for Food Stamp program by distributing updated flyers and brochure to Mental Health Clinics, Public Health Centers, Senior Centers, County Libraries, One stop Career Centers, State Employment Development Division and Housing development, Community	Ongoing
	Clinic, Housing and Community Development field offices.	
	Create Nutrition Education material to support outreach and train community partners. Seek	Ongoing
	additional public service announcements from USDA/FNS.	engenig
	Remarket FSP as a financial supplement to support low-income families	Ongoing
SAN JOAQUIN	Released a Request for Proposal for Food Stamp Outreach. One year contract expected to be in place by October 1, 2007.	Ongoing
SAN MATEO	Incentive program for core CBO and faith-based organization to assist Food Stamp applicants with the application process	Ongoing
	Partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank	Ongoing
SANTA CRUZ	Veteran's Services Stand Down	One-Time
SISKIYOU	We will be sending eligibility workers to various outlying areas of our County to take applications	Ongoing
	All Family/Community Resource Centers will be distributing Food Stamp applications	Ongoing
STANISLAUS	Mexican Independence Day Celebration	One-Time
	Stanislaus County Binational Health Week	Ongoing
	CSA Health Fair	One-Time
	Haven's Street Fair	Ongoing
	Cancer, Nutrition and Health Fair	One-Time
	Lights On to Health and Fitness	One-Time
TEHAMA	We are planning to use the Food Stamp Office Resource Kit "Good Food in Action" at our Health Spree and Latino Outreach. With an emphasis on using fresh food in preparation.	
	We are planning to put in an information line. This information line will direct clients on how to obtain applications and where to send them. There will be a flyer put in our grocery stores on how to contact the information line	Ongoing
TULARE	Outstationed Staff at local WIC offices to assist with taking applications.	Ongoing
	Partnering with School District to provide applications to Low Income Working Families	Ongoing
	Partnering with Senior Centers, IHSS, K/TAAA to Identify potentially eligible Elderly or Disable	Ongoing
	people.	
	Partnering with the Homeless Shelters to provide Food Stamp Information.	Ongoing
	Case Retention: 1. Telephone RC process for all Non-Assistance Food Stamp Households. 2. In the 5th month of Transistional Food Stamps an application is send out to the Clients.	Ongoing
VENTURA	Provide nutrion education and food stamp applications to the community at various community functions.	Ongoing



^{*}Source: Food Stamp Program Participation and Benefit Issuance Report (DFA 256), Jan-Dec 2006, average monthly households.

APPENDIX G

Statewide Certification Sites

Number of Certification Sites by County Size*

	31 SM	ALL	COUNTIES	1	7 MEDIUM COUNTIES		10 LARGE COUNTIES
1	Alpine	4	Napa	2	Butte	6	Alameda
1	Amador	10	Nevada	8	Contra Costa	17	Fresno
1	Calaveras	3	Placer	11	Imperial	17	Kern
1	Colusa	2	Plumas	9	Kings	30	Los Angeles
3	Del Norte	1	San Benito	4	Madera	13	Orange
4	El Dorado	6	San Luis Obispo	3	Merced	13	Riverside
2	Glenn	25	San Mateo	3	Monterey	33	Sacramento
3	Humboldt	2	Sierra	5	San Francisco	18	San Bernardino
2	Inyo	1	Siskiyou	1	San Joaquin	12	San Diego
1	Lake	3	Sutter	5	Santa Barbara	7	Santa Clara
2	Lassen	2	Tehama	4	Santa Cruz		Total Sites = 166
	Marin	2	Trinity	3	Shasta		Median/County = 15.0
1	Mariposa	2	Tuolumne	5	Solano	Si	tes with Extended Office
2	Mendocino	3	Yolo	3	Sonoma		Hours = 146
1	Modoc	2	Yuba	14	Stanislaus		
4	Mono			26	Tulare		
	Tot	al S	Sites = 99	9	Ventura		
			county = 2.0		Total Sites = 115		
	Sites with Exte	ende	ed Office Hours = 68		Median/County = 5.0		
				Sit	es with Extended Office		
					Hours = 91		

Total Number of Certification Sites = 380 Total Number of Certification Sites with Extended Hours = 305 Total Number of Certification Sites without Extended Hours = 75

	County Size Definition:
Small Counties:	4,999 or fewer FSP Households
Medium Counties:	5,000 - 24,999 FSP Households
Large Counties:	25,000 or more FSP Households

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COUNTY INFORMA	TION			CERTIFICATION SITES		
County	S i z e	Number of Sites	Days	Hours Open to Public	Services	Sites with Extended Hours Per County
ALAMEDA	L	6	M-F	8:30am - 5pm	ALL	6
ALPINE	S	1	M-F	8 AM TO 5 PM	ALL	1
AMADOR	S	1	M-F	8 am - 5 pm	ALL	1
BUTTE	Μ	2	M-F	7:30am - 5pm	ALL	2
CALAVERAS	S	1	M-F	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	ALL	1
COLUSA	S	1	M-F	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	ALL	1
CONTRA COSTA	Μ	7	M - F M - F	8:00 - 5:00. Other hours available upon request 8:00 - 5:00 phone calls and staff	ALL	7
				meet clients at the district offices		
DEL NORTE	S	1	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	1
		1	M-F	8am - 5pm	AP, AA	
	<u> </u>	1	M	3pm-5pm	AP, AA, IC	
EL DORADO	S	4	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	4
FRESNO	L	1	M-F	8am - 5pm	AP, AA, ESS	17
		6	M-F	7:30am-5pm	ALL	
		5	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	
		1	M, Th, Fri	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Info. Drop Only	
		1	W	9am-3pm	ALL	
		1	Tues & Thurs	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	ALL	
		1	1st M	9am-3pm	ALL	
		1	M, W	9:00am-3:00pm	ALL	
GLENN	S	2	M,Tu,Th, F W	8am-5pm; other hours available on request 8am-7pm	ALL	2
HUMBOLDT	М	1	M-Th F	8:30am - 12noon and 1pm - 5pm other hours available upon request 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm	ALL	2
		2	M-F	8:30am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm	ALL	
IMPERIAL	М	2	M-F	7am - 5pm	ALL	8
		1	Tu,W & every other F	7am - 5pm	ALL	
			M,W,F	8am - 4pm	ALL	
		1	M,Tu,W,F	7am - 5pm	ALL	
		1	M,Tu	9am - 4pm	ALL	
		1	Tu,F	7am - 5pm	ALL	
		1	W, F	7am - 5pm	ALL	
		1	2nd & 4th Th of mo.	9am - 4pm	ALL	
		1	М	9am - 4pm	ALL	
		1	T, Th	8:15 am - 11:30 am	ALL	
INYO	S	1	M-F	8am-5pm	ALL	2
		1	M-F	8am-12pm 1pm-5pm	ALL	

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County	S i z e	Number of Sites	Days	Hours Open to Public	Services	Sites with Extended Hours Per County
KERN	L	13	M-Th	7:30 am to 5:30 pm	ALL	14
		1	M-Th	7:30 am to 5:30 pm	ALL	
			F	8:00 am to 5:00 pm		
		1	M-W	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	AP, AA	
					ESS	
		1	M-Tu	8:30 am to 5:00 pm	ALL	
		1	T-TH	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	AP, AA ESS	
KINGS	М	2	M-F	8:30am - 4:00pm	ALL	2
		1	3rd W	9:00am - 4:00pm	AP, AA, IC	
		1	2nd W	1:00pm - 4:00pm	AP, AA, IC	
		1	Т	8:00pm - 5:00pm	AP, AA, IC	
		1	2nd and 4th Th	9:00pm - 3:00pm	AP, AA, IC	
		1	4th W	1:00pm - 4:00pm	AP, AA, IC	
		1	On Call	On Call	AP, AA, IC	
		1	Th	9:00am - 4:00pm	AP, AA, IC	
LAKE	S	1	M-F	8am - 4pm; other hours	ALL	1
				available upon request		
LASSEN	S	2	M-F	7am-6pm	ALL	2
LOS ANGELES	L	30	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	30
MADERA	Μ	4	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	4
MARIN	S	1	M-F	8am - 4:45pm	ALL	2
		1	M-F	8:30am - 5:00pm	ALL	
MARIPOSA	S	1	M-F	9:00am - 4:00pm	ALL	1
MENDOCINO	S	2	M-F	7am-12pm; 1pm-5pm	ALL	2
MERCED	Μ	1	MTWF	8am - 5pm	ALL	3
			Th	5pm - 7pm		
		2	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	
MODOC	S	1	M-F	10:00am-4:00pm	ALL	1
MONO	S	3	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	4
		1	M-F	9am - 4pm	ALL	
MONTEREY	М	3	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	3
NAPA	S	4	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	4
NEVADA	S	1	M-F	8am - 4pm	ALL	4
		1	M-F	8am - 12 pm and 1pm - 5pm	ALL	
		1	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	
		1	Tu-F	7:30am - 12:30 pm and	ALL	
		4		1:30pm - 6:30pm		
		1	M, F	3:30pm - 4:30pm	ALL	
		1	Tu Th	1:00pm - 3:30pm	ALL	
		1	Th 2nd Th	9:15am - 11:30am	ALL	
		4	2nd Th	9:15am - 10:15am	A1.1	
		1	2nd Th	10:30am - 11:30am	ALL	
		1	3rd Th	9:30am - 11:30am	ALL	
	1	1	Tu	4:30pm - 5:30pm	ALL	
ORANGE	L	9	M-F	7 AM - 5 PM	ALL	13

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County	S i z e	Number of Sites	Days	Hours Open to Public	Services	Sites with Extended Hours Per County		
PLACER	S	3	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	3		
PLUMAS	S	1	M-F	7 am - 5:30 pm	ALL	1		
		1	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL			
RIVERSIDE	L	13	M-F	7:30 am - 5:30 pm	ALL	13		
SACRAMENTO	L	1	M-F	8am - 6pm	ALL	17		
		16	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL			
		3	M-F	8am - 4:30pm	ALL			
		1	M-F	7:30am - 4pm	ALL			
		3	M-F	7:30am - 5pm	ALL			
		2	M-F	7am - 4:30pm	ALL			
		3	M-F	7am - 5pm	ALL			
		1	M, W, Th, F	8:00am - 5:00pm	ALL			
			Tu	8:00am - 6:00pm				
		1	M, W, Th, F	8:00am - 5:00pm	ALL			
			Tu	8:00am - 7:00pm				
		2	M-F	7:30am - 4:30pm	ALL			
SAN BENITO	S	1	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	1		
SAN BERNARDINO	L	17	M-F	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	ALL	18		
		1	M-Th	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	ALL			
			every other Fri					
SAN DIEGO	L	2	M-F	7:15am - 5pm	ALL	11		
		2	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL			
		5	M-F	6:45am - 5pm	ALL			
		1	M-F	7:45am - 5:00pm	ALL			
		2	M-F	7am - 5pm	ALL			
SAN FRANCISCO	Μ	5	M-F	7:30am - 5pm	ALL	5		
SAN JOAQUIN	Μ	1	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	1		
SAN LUIS OBISPO	S	6	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	6		
SAN MATEO	S	22	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	7		
		1	M-F	8am - 5pm	AP, AA, IC			
		1	M-F	1pm - 5pm	ALL			
		1	T-W-Th	8am - 5pm	ALL			
SANTA BARBARA	Μ	5	M-F	8am - 4:30pm	ALL	5		
SANTA CLARA	L	7	M-F	8AM-5PM	ALL	7		
SANTA CRUZ	Μ	4	M-F	8am-5pm	ALL	4		
SHASTA	Μ	2	M-F	7:30am-5:30 pm	ALL	3		
		1	M-F	8:00am-5:00pm	ALL	1		
SIERRA	S	2	M-F	8am - 12pm, 1pm - 5pm	ALL	2		
SISKIYOU	S	1	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm	ALL	1		
SOLANO	M	4	M-F	8am - 5:30pm	ALL	5		
-		1	M-F	8:30am - 5pm	ALL	-		

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County	S i z e	Number of Sites	Days	Hours Open to Public	Services	Sites with Extended Hours Per County
SONOMA	М	1	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	3
		2	M-F	8am - 5pm	AP, AA, IC	
STANISLAUS	Μ	6	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	9
		1	W	8am - 5pm	ALL	
		1	1st and 3rd Friday	8:30am-12:30pm	ALL	
		1	Tuesday	8:30am-4pm	ALL	
		1	2nd and 4th Monday	8:30am-12:30pm	ALL	
		1	1st and 3rd Wed	8:30am-12:30pm	ALL	
		1	Th	8:30am - 12:30pm	ALL	
		2	M-F, W	8am-5pm, 8am-7pm	ALL	
SUTTER	S	3	M-F	8am-5pm, other hours available between 7am & 8am and until 6pm	ALL	3
TEHAMA	S	2	M-F	7:30am - 5:00pm	ALL	2
TRINITY	S	1	M-F	8am-5pm	ALL	2
		1	W	8am-5pm	ALL	
TULARE	М	6	M-Th F	7:30am - 6:00pm 8am - 5pm	ALL	16
		5	M-F	8am-5pm	ALL	
		2	M-F	8am-6pm	ALL	
		1	M-Th	7am - 6pm	ALL	
		1	M-Th	7am - 5:30 pm	ALL	
		1	M-F	7:30am - 4:30 pm	ALL	
		1	M - Tu	3:00 pm - 4:00pm	ALL	
		1	M	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	ALL	
		1	Т	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	ALL	
		1	Т	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	ALL	
		1	W	3:15 pm - 4:15 pm	ALL	
		1	W	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	ALL	
		1	W	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	ALL	
		1	W	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	ALL	
		1	Th	10:00 am -12:00 pm	ALL	
		1	F	9:00 am - 11:00 pm	ALL	
TUOLUMNE	S	1	M-F	8am - 4pm	ALL	1
		1	every 3rd Tu	10am - 12pm	AP, AA	
VENTURA	М	9	M-F	8am - 5pm	ALL	9
YOLO	S	3	M-F	8am-5pm	ALL	3
YUBA	S	2	M-F	8:00am - 5:00pm	ALL	2

TOTAL SITES = 380

TOTAL SITES with EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS = 305

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PART A - ACCESS AND AWARENESS		
Application Access	1	
Other than County Welfare Department (CWD) Offices/Certification Sites, indicate the following:		
A. Column A, ALL application sites accessible to clients.	Check ALL	that apply
B. Column B, sites where staff assist clients in completing		
application forms and answering questions.		
	Column A	Column B
Application Sites	# of cos.	# of cos.
Direct Mail/Internet/Telephone/Fax Request	47	20
Community Events (Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals,	41	26
etc.) In-Home Visits	39	37
One Stop Centers/Family Resource Centers	39	31
Community-Based Organizations	33	21
Hospitals/Clinics	32	27
Food Banks	26	19
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)	24	14
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	23	15
Remote Sites	21	16
Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)	21	11
H & R Block	21	5
Schools	14	11
Employment Sites	8	3
Farmers' Markets	8	3
Churches	7	4
Migrant Camps	5	4
Libraries	3	2
Grocery Stores	2	1
Child Care Facilities	2	0
Other*	2	1

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

If application assistance was selected in Item 1, column B, indicate		
how your county used staff to assist clients in completing food stamp	Check ALL that apply	
application forms and answering guestions.		
Application Assistance Process	#	% of 55 cos.
Provided Eligibility Workers/Support Staff to Assist Clients with Filling		
Out Applications and Answering Questions	53	96.4%
Provided Bilingual Assistance	50	90.9%
Provided Eligibility Workers who Complete Applications Jointly		
(Interactive Interview) with Clients	49	89.1%
Conducted In-Home Visits	42	76.4%
Used Community-Based Organizations to Provide Assistance	36	65.5%
Provided Outreach Staff	34	61.8%
Conducted Hospital Visits	25	45.5%
Provided Eligibility Screening through a Streamlined Application		
Process	22	40.0%
Other*	3	5.5%

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

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Indicate the translated languages (other than English) in which food stamp applications were USED in your county.	Check ALL that apply	
Non-English Languages	#	% of 56 cos.
None	2	
Spanish	56	100.0%
Vietnamese	15	26.8%
Russian	10	17.9%
Mandarin/Chinese	9	16.1%
Hmong	8	14.3%
Tagalog	8	14.3%
Korean	7	12.5%
Laotian	7	12.5%
Cambodian	6	10.7%
Farsi	5	8.9%
Arabic	3	5.4%
Armenian	3	5.4%
Other*	3	5.4%

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

4. Did your county provide outs sites other than CWDs?	tationed food stamp eligibility workers at	#	% of 58 cos.
Yes		43	74.1%
Νο		15	25.9%
Totals		58	100.0%

. If you answered "YES" to Item 4, indicate the sites where eligibility workers were outstationed.	Check ALL that apply	
Outstationed Eligibility Worker Sites	#	% of 43 cos.
Hospitals/Clinics	27	62.8%
Community Events (Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals,		
etc.)	25	58.1%
One Stop Centers/Family Resource Centers	22	51.2%
In-Home Visits	20	46.5%
Remote Sites	13	30.2%
Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)	12	27.9%
Schools	11	25.6%
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)	10	23.3%
Community-Based Organizations	9	20.9%
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	8	18.6%
Food Banks	7	16.3%
Employment Sites	4	9.3%
Farmers' Market	2	4.7%
Migrant Camps	2	4.7%
Other*	3	7.0%

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

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Face-to-Face Interview Waivers		
5. Primarily, how did clients FIRST become aware of the option to have a	#	% of 58 cos.
face-to-face interview waived?	#	% OF 58 COS.
When the Eligibility Worker Sees a Potential Need	23	39.7%
When a Client Calls the CWD	14	24.1%
When the Client Receives an Application	12	20.7%
Through Outreach Materials	4	6.9%
When the Application is Submitted	3	5.2%
By Telephone Hotline Messages	0	0.0%
Other*	2	3.4%
Totals	58	100.0%
*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses see APPENDIX A.		
6. How was the initial screening usually conducted when determining		
the need to have the face-to-face interview waived?	#	% of 58 cos.
By Clerical Staff	8	13.8%
By Eligibility Workers	46	79.3%
By the Client Completing a Form	3	5.2%
Other*	<u> </u>	1.7%
Totals	58	1.7 %
*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses see APPENDIX A.	00	100.0%
6a. If you answered "By Clerical Staff" in Item 6, did the clerical staff ask		
standardized questions?	#	% of 8 cos.
Yes	8	100.0%
No	0	0.0%
Totals	8	100.0%
7. Did your county waive any face-to-face interviews?	#	% of 58 cos.
Yes	49	84.5%
No	9	15.5%
Totals	58	100.0%
7a. If you answered "YES" to Item 7, check the <u>TOP THREE</u> reasons face-	Check the TO	THREE ONLY
to-face interviews were waived. Reasons for Waiving Face-to-Face Interviews	#	% of 49 cos.
Age 65 or Older and Household Members Have No Earned Income	<u>#</u> 29	59.2%
Age 65 or Older and Household Members Have No Earned Income	<u> </u>	59.2% 59.2%
liness	29	59.2%
Physically Disabled and Household Members Have No Earned Income	25	51.0%
Lack of Transportation	23	46.9%
Work Hours	15	30.6%
Living in a Rural or Remote Area	14	28.6%
Care of a Household Member	11	22.4%
Prolonged Severe Weather	0	0.0%
Other*	1	2.0%

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses see APPENDIX A.

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7b. If you answered "YES" to Item 7, <u>ESTIMATE</u> the percentage of applications that had face-to-face interviews waived.	#	% of 49 cos.
1 to 5 percent were waived	31	63.3%
6 to 10 percent were waived	11	22.4%
11 to 20 percent were waived	4	8.2%
Over 20 percent were waived	3	6.1%
Totals	49	100.0%
7c. If you answered "YES" to Item 7, indicate the primary replacement method that was used.	#	% of 49 cos.
In-Home Visits	7	14.3%
Telephone Interviews	42	85.7%
Other*	0	0.0%
Totals	49	100.0%

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses see APPENDIX A.

Program Access			
8. Did your county maintain a telephone "hotline" that included	Food Stamp	Information	Outreach
information regarding food stamp programs, noncitizens' potential	Programs in	Aimed at	Activities
eligibility for these programs, and/or food stamp outreach activities?	General	Noncitizens	Activities
Yes	23	4	7
Νο	35	54	51
Totals	58	58	58

8a. If you answered "YES" to any category in Item 8, provide the telephone "hotline" number(s), "hotline" type, days AND hours of operation, and/or specific type of information available through the "hotline."

For a list of telephone numbers and other requested info, see APPENDIX B.

Did your county use local media for broadcasting public service announcements that included information regarding food stamp programs and noncitizens' potential eligibility for these programs?	Food Stamp Programs in General	Noncitizens' Eligibility
Yes	12	6
Νο	46	52
Totals	58	58

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Tell us about your county's food stamp outreach activities:	Column A		
A. In Column A, indicate ALL food stamp program outreach activities	Check ALL	Column B Sele	
your county conducted.	Outreach		
B. In Column B, select the SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE activity.	Activities that	MOST EFFEC	TIVE activity
Outreach Activities	# of C	ounties	% of 58 cos.
Outstation Eligibility Workers (must agree with response in Item 4)	43	18	31.0%
Partner with Various Agencies and Organizations (must agree with			
response in Item 14)	46	9	15.5%
Cross-Train Staff to Accept and Process Applications	33	9	15.5%
Provide Extended Office Hours (Appointments and Non-			
Appointments: Before 8am, Lunch, and After 5pm) Specific to Your			
County (must agree with response in Item 18a)	58	5	8.6%
Provide Informational Brochures/Flyers Regarding the Food Stamp			
Program	51	4	6.9%
Participate in Community Events (Health/Job/Information Fairs,			
Harvest Festivals, etc.)	45	4	6.9%
Provide Training and Informational Materials to Community-Based			
Organizations	39	3	5.2%
Use Organizations to Provide DFA 285 A1 Applications and Advise			
Clients to Mail In	26	3	5.2%
Conduct Activity Booths Aimed at Family Nutrition and Physical			
Activity	16	1	1.7%
Use Organizations to Provide and Send DFA 285 A1 Applications to			
CWD for Clients	14	1	1.7%
Develop a Website	14	0	0.0%
Use Local Media to Enable and Enhance Awareness (must agree with			
response in Item 9)	12	0	0.0%
Increase Certification Sites	6	0	0.0%
Provide a Mobile Intake Unit to go into the Community	5	0	0.0%
Other*	7	1	1.7%
Totals		58	100.0%
*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses see APPENDIX A			

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

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Indicate ALL sites/methods, other than CWD Offices/Certification Sites, that your county used for distributing materials and/or conducting presentations to clients about the food stamp program in	Check ALL that apply		/
<u>αeneral.</u> Sites/Methods	Materials Only	Pres. w/ Matls.	TOTAL
Community Events (Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals,			
etc.)	27	18	45
Community-Based Organizations	21	23	44
One Stop Centers/Family Resource Centers	22	15	37
Hospitals/Clinics	21	10	31
Materials Provided by Direct Mail/Internet/Telephone/Fax Request	31	0	31
Food Banks	19	10	29
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)	21	8	29
In-Home Visits	16	9	25
Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)	14	11	25
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	18	4	22
Remote Sites	14	7	21
Schools	11	9	20
H & R Block	14	3	17
Employment Sites	6	4	10
Farmers' Markets	8	2	10
Churches	6	3	9
Child Care Facilities	6	1	7
Migrant Camps	4	2	6
Libraries	5	0	5
Grocery Stores	1	1	2
Other*	2	4	6

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

-	ounty provide any <i>MIGRANT-SPECIFIC</i> educational and/or presentations to sites/organizations for MIGRANT	#	% of 58 cos.
Yes		9	15.5%
No		49	84.5%
Totals		58	100.0%

. If you answered "YES" to Item 12, indicate sites/organizations.	Che	ck ALL that apply	/
Sites/Organizations	Materials Only	Pres. w/ Matls.	TOTAL
Community Events (Migrant/Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest			
Festivals, etc.)	4	2	6
Community-Based Organizations	3	2	5
Migrant Education Sites	3	2	5
Migrant Camps	2	2	4
CWD/Certification Sites	2	1	3
Hospitals/Clinics	2	1	3
Food Banks	1	1	2
H & R Block	1	1	2
Career Service Centers	1	0	1
Child Care Facilities	1	0	1
Farmers' Markets	0	1	1
Libraries	1	0	1
Other*	1	1	2

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

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13. Did your county provide any NONCITIZEN-SPECIFIC educational materials and/or presentations to sites/organizations for NONCITIZENS?	#	% of 58 cos.
Yes	21	36.2%
Νο	37	63.8%
Totals	58	100.0%

If you answered "YES" to Item 13, indicate sites/organizations.	Check ALL that apply		y
Sites/Organizations	Materials Only	Pres. w/ Matls.	TOTAL
Community-Based Organizations	8	10	18
Community Events (Migrant/Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest			
Festivals, etc.)	7	8	15
CWD/Certification Sites	8	4	12
Food Banks	6	6	12
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)	8	3	11
Hospitals/Clinics	6	5	11
One Stop Centers/Family Resource Centers	6	3	9
In-Home Visits	4	4	8
Remote Sites	5	3	8
Schools	2	4	6
Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)	2	3	5
Churches	2	2	4
Farmers' Markets	2	2	4
H & R Block	2	2	4
Senior Centers	2	2	4
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	2	1	3
Grocery Stores	2	1	3
Libraries	2	0	2
Migrant Camps	1	1	2
Child Care Facilities	0	0	0
Other*	2	0	2

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

14. Did your county partner with other Health and Human Services Agencies, schools, community-based organizations, etc., to improve food stamp outreach efforts?	#	% of 58 cos.
Yes	46	79.3%
Νο	12	20.7%
Totals	58	100.0%

14a. If you answered "YES" to Item 14, indicate the partner organization names, frequency of meetings, and activities. For a list of Partner Organization Names, Frequency of Meetings & Activities, see APPENDIX C.

15.Did your county implement any NEW food stamp program outreach
activities during SFY 2006/2007?
Yes#% of 58 cos.Yes2136.2%No3763.8%Totals58100.0%

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15a. If you answered "YES" to Item 15, describe the NEW outreach activities implemented in SFY 2006/2007and indicate whether they were one-time or ongoing activities.	# of activities
One-Time Activity	11
Ongoing Activity	38

For a Description of NEW Outreach Activities Implemented in SFY 2006/2007, see APPENDIX D.

16. Does your county have any <i>NEW</i> food stamp program activities planned for implementation during the next fiscal year, July 1, 2007 through June 30. 2008 (SFY 2007/2008)?	#	% of 58 cos.
Yes	28	48.3%
Νο	30	51.7%
Totals	58	100.0%

If you answered "YES" to Item 16, describe the NEW outreach activities planned for SFY 2007/2008 and indicate whether they will be one-time or ongoing activities.	# of activities
One-Time Activity	12
Ongoing Activity	57

For a Description of NEW Outreach Activities Planned for SFY 2007/2008, see APPENDIX E.

	PART B - CERTIFICATION	
	Certification Sites	
17.	As of June 30, 2007, how many certification sites were there in your	380
	county?	000

18. As of June 30, 2007, indicate your county's certification site addresses, days and hours of operation, extended office hours, and types of services based on the following service codes: AP = Applications Provided, AA = Applications Accepted, ESS = Expedited Service Screening, IC = Interviews Conducted, ALL = All of the Above. If applicable, please indicate the extended office hours that were offered for each certification site.

For a List of Site Addresses, Days and Hours of Operation, Extended Office Hours, and Service Codes, see APPENDIX G.

Ba. If extended office hours were indicated in items 10 and 18, identify the frequency (in general) that clients USED those extended hours. If a category does NOT apply, leave "NOT APPLICABLE" selected.	Frequency of Use of Extended Hours	
Extended Office Hours Offered	Occasionally	Frequently
Extended Office Hours Offered	Used	Used
Upon Request Only	36	14
Before Hours of Operation	37	9
Lunch	30	24
After Hours of Operation	33	8
Other*	1	1

*For a detailed listing of "Other" responses, see APPENDIX A.

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Determination of Operational and Extended Hours		
What methods did your county use when determining its hours of operation to ensure that the needs of working clients (applicants and recipients) were met pursuant to Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 63-205.1 (i.e., how did your county conduct a needs assessment)?	Check ALL that apply	
Methods Used to Determine Hours of Operation	#	% of 56 cos.
Clients Requested As Needed	42	75.0%
Historical Data on Hours Meeting Working Clients' Needs were		
Available in the County	25	44.6%
Working Clients were Polled at CWD Offices or Certification Sites	8	14.3%
Surveys or Questionnaires were Mailed to Working Recipients	6	10.7%
Other County Agencies were Polled	2	3.6%
Other*	4	7.1%

For "Other" methods used, see Appendix A.

Other than extended office hours, what were the TOP THREE_access	Check the TOP THREE ONLY		
methods working clients used?			
Access Methods Working Clients Used	#	% of 58 cos.	
Other Than Extended Office Hours		/* ** ** ***	
Clients Mail Required Documents to the CWD	56	96.6%	
Drop Boxes in Which Documents May Be Deposited After Normal			
Hours Were Used	40	69.0%	
Telephone Interviews were Conducted:			
Monday through Friday, During Hours of Operation	33	56.9%	
Authorized Representatives were Appointed to Come in During Hours			
of Operation	18	31.0%	
In-Home Visits	12	20.7%	
Telephone Interviews were Conducted:			
During Extended Office Hours (Upon Request, Before and/or After			
Hours of Operation, Lunch Hour)	12	20.7%	
Other*	3	5.2%	

*For "Other" Methods used, see APPENDIX A.

PART C - GENERAL COMMENTS (OPTIONAL)

General Comments will be given to Program under separate cover.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FSP) SURVEY OF OPERATIONS AND ACCESS

STATE FISCAL YEAR [SFY] 2006/2007 (July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD STAMP BRANCH

COUNTY:	
COUNTY CODE:	
DATE COMPLETED:	

COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION (Columns marked with an asterisk (*) are required to be completed)						
Name*	Title*	E-Mail*	Phone*	Ext	Fax	
Person Completing Surve	ey					
FSP Coordinator (Primary	y FSP Contact Person)			_		
Outreach Contact Person						

SURVEY STARTS HERE

Please click on the "Instructions" button located on the top toolbar and read the background and instructional information prior to completing this survey. Technical information regarding the electronic submission of this survey is available byclicking on the "Automated E-mail Features" and "System Requirements" buttons. ****** RETURN SURVEY BY AUGUST 15, 2007*****

PART A--ACCESS AND AWARENESS

Provide information based on activities that occurred at any time during SFY 2006/2007 unless another time frame is specified.

Application Access

- 1. Other than County Welfare Department (CWD) Offices/Certification Sites, indicate the following:
 - A. Column A, ALL application sites accessible to clients.
 - B. Column B, sites where staff assist clients in completing application forms and answering questions.

Application Sites	Column A Check <i>All</i> Application Sites That Apply	Column B Check if Application Assistance is Provided	
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers			
Child Care Facilities			
Churches			*Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Social Security Administration (SSA) Employment Development Department (EDD)
Community-Based Organizations			
Community Events (Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals, etc.)			
Direct Mail/Internet/Telephone/Fax Request			
Employment Sites			
Farmers' Markets			
Food Banks			
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)*			
Grocery Stores			
H & R Block			
Hospitals/Clinics			
In-Home Visits			
Libraries			
Migrant Camps			
One Stop Centers/Family Resource Centers			
Remote Sites			
Schools			
Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)			
Other Application Sites (Specify):			

2. If application assistance was selected in Item 1, column B, indicate how your county used staff to assist clients in completing food stamp application forms and answering questions.

Application Assistance Process	Check All That Apply	
Conducted Hospital Visits		
Conducted In-Home Visits		
Provided Bilingual Assistance		
Provided Eligibility Screening through a Streamlined Application Process		
Provided Eligibility Workers/Support Staff to Assist Clients with Filling Out Applications and Answering Questions		
Provided Eligibility Workers Who Complete Applications Jointly (Interactive Interview) with Clients		
Provided Outreach Staff		
Used Community-Based Organizations to Provide Assistance		
Other Application Assistance (Specify):		

3.	Indicate the translated languages (other than English) in which food stamp
	applications were USED in your county.

Non-English Languages						
Check All Check All Check All That Apply That Apply						
None		Russian				
Arabic		Spanish				
Armenian		Tagalog				
Cambodian		Vietnamese				
Farsi		Other (Specify):				
Hmong						
Korean						
Laotian						
Mandarin/Chinese						

4. Did your county provide outstationed food stamp eligibility workers at sites other than CWDs?



•If you answered "**YES**," continue to Item 4a. •If you answered "**NO**," go to Item 5.

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4a. If you answered "YES" to Item 4, indicate the sites where eligibility workers were outstationed.

Outstationed Eligibility Worker Sites	Check All That Apply	
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers		
Community-Based Organizations		
Community Events (Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals, etc.)		
Employment Sites		
Farmers' Markets		
Food Banks		
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)*		*Women, Infants,
Hospitals/Clinics		and Children (WIC) Social Security
In-Home Visits		Administration (SSA)
Migrant Camps		Employment Development
One Stop Centers/Family Resource Centers		Department (EDD)
Remote Sites		
Schools		
Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)		
Other Direct Application Access (Specify):		

Face-to-Face Interview Waivers

5. Primarily, how did clients *FIRST* become aware of the option to have a face-to-face interview waived?

Through Outreach Materials				
By Telephone Hotline Messages				
When a Client Calls the CWD	\bigcirc			
When the Client Receives an Application				
When the Application is Submitted				
When the Eligibility Worker Sees a Potential Need				
Other (Specify):	\bigcirc			

6. How was the initial screening usually conducted when determining the need to have the face-to-face interview waived?

Other (Specify):	\bigcirc
By the Client Co	\bigcirc
By Eligibility Wo	\bigcirc
By Clerical Staf	\bigcirc

- If you answered "By Clerical Staff," continue to Item 6a.
 If you did NOT answer "By Clerical Staff," go to Item 7.
- 6a. If you answered "By Clerical Staff" in Item 6, did the clerical staff ask standardized questions?



7. Did your county waive any face-to-face interviews?

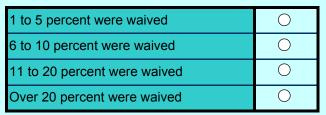


•If you answered "**YES**," continue to Items 7a, 7b, and 7c. •If you answered "**NO**," go to Item 8.

7a. If you answered "YES" to Item 7, check the <u>TOP THREE</u> reasons face-to-face interviews were waived.

Reasons for Waiving Face-to-Face Interviews	Check the TOP THREE ONLY
Age 65 or Older and Household Members Have No Earned Income	
Care of a Household Member	
Illness	
Lack of Transportation	
Living in a Rural or Remote Area	
Physically Disabled and Household Members Have No Earned Income	
Prolonged Severe Weather	
Work Hours	
Other Waiver Reasons (Specify):	

7b. If you answered "*YES*" to Item 7, <u>*ESTIMATE*</u> the percentage of applications that had face-to-face interviews waived.



7c. If you answered "YES" to Item 7, indicate the primary replacement method that was used.

In-Home Visits	\bigcirc	
Telephone Inter	\bigcirc	
Other (Specify):		\bigcirc

Program Access

8. Did your county maintain a telephone "hotline" that included information regarding food stamp programs, noncitizens' potential eligibility for these programs, and/or food stamp outreach activities?

Food Stamp Programs In General	Information Aimed at Noncitizens	Outreach Activities
		D O YES O NO

If you answered "YES" to any category, continue to Item 8a.
If you answered "NO" to all categories, go to Item 9.

8a. If you answered "*YES*" to any category in Item 8, provide the telephone "hotline" number(s), "hotline" type, days *AND* hours of operation, and/or specific type of information available through the "hotline."

Telephone "Hotline" Number(s)		"Hotline" Type		Column A	Column B
	Recording ONLY (Complete Column A)	Operator <i>ONLY</i> (Complete Column B)	Both (Complete Columns A and B)	Indicate the Specific Type of Information Provided by the Recording	Indicate the Days <i>AND</i> Hours an Operator is Available
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	\bigcirc	0	0		
	\bigcirc	0	0		
	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0		
	\bigcirc	0	0		
	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0		

9. Did your county use local media for broadcasting public service announcements that included information regarding food stamp programs and noncitizens' potential eligibility for these programs?

Topics of Local Public Service Announcements				
Food Stamp Programs in General	O YES			
Noncitizens' Eligibility	O YES			

10. Tell us about your county's food stamp outreach activities:

- A. In Column A, indicate ALL food stamp program outreach activities your county conducted.
- B. In Column B, select the SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE activity.

Outreach Activities	<u>Column A</u> Check <i>ALL</i> Outreach Activities That Apply	<u>Column B</u> Select the SINGLE MOST EFFECTIVE activity
Conduct Activity Booths Aimed at Family Nutrition and Physical Activity		\bigcirc
Cross-Train Staff to Accept and Process Applications		\bigcirc
Develop a Website		\bigcirc
Increase Certification Sites		\bigcirc
Outstation Eligibility Workers (must agree with response in Item 4)		\bigcirc
Participate in Community Events (Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals, etc.)		0
Partner with Various Agencies and Organizations (must agree with response in Item 14)		\bigcirc
Provide a Mobile Intake Unit to Go Into the Community		\bigcirc
Provide Extended Office Hours (Upon request, Before and/or After Hours of Operation, Lunch Hour) Specific to Your County <i>(must agree with response in Item 18a)</i>		0
Provide Informational Brochures/Flyers Regarding the Food Stamp Program		\bigcirc
Provide Training and Informational Materials to Community-Based Organizations		\bigcirc
Use Local Media to Enable and Enhance Awareness (must agree with response in Item 9)		0
Use Organizations to Provide DFA 285 A1 Applications •Organizations Advise Clients to Mail In		0
•Organizations Send in to CWD for Clients		\bigcirc
Other Outreach Activities (Specify):		
		\bigcirc
		\bigcirc
		\bigcirc

- 11. Indicate ALL sites/methods, other than CWD Offices/Certification Sites, that your county used for distributing materials and/or conducting presentations to clients about the food stamp program in general.
 - NOTE: In addition to providing information on the survey, we are requesting that you mail any county-developed outreach and educational materials that your county used to the address provided at the end of the survey under the "SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS" (PART D) section.

Sites/Methods	Materials ONLY	Presentations With Materials	Sites/Methods	Materials ONLY	Presentations With Materials
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Libraries	\bigcirc	0
Child Care Facilities	0	0	Materials Provided by Direct Mail/Internet/Telephone/Fax Request	\bigcirc	
Churches	\bigcirc	0	Migrant Camps	\bigcirc	0
Community-Based Organizations	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	One Stop Centers/Family Resource Centers	\bigcirc	0
Community Events (Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals, etc.)	\bigcirc	0	Remote Sites	\bigcirc	0
Employment Sites	\bigcirc	0	Schools	\bigcirc	0
Farmers' Markets	0	0	Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)	\bigcirc	0
Food Banks	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Other Sites (Specify):		
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)*	\bigcirc	0		\bigcirc	0
Grocery Stores	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	0
H & R Block	\bigcirc	0		\bigcirc	0
Hospitals/Clinics	\bigcirc	0		\bigcirc	0
In-Home Visits	\bigcirc	0		\bigcirc	0

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12. Did your county provide any *MIGRANT-SPECIFIC* educational materials and/or presentations to sites/organizations for *MIGRANT WORKERS?*

If you answered "YES," continue to Item 12a.
If you answered "NO," go to Item 13.

12a. If you answered "YES" to Item 12, indicate sites/organizations.

NOTE: In addition to providing information on the survey, we are requesting that you mail any county-developed outreach and educational materials that your county used to the address provided at the end of the survey under the "SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS" (PART D) section.

Sites/Organizations	Materials ONLY	Presentations With Materials	Sites/Organizations	Materials ONLY	Presentations With Materials
Career Service Centers	0	0	Libraries	0	0
Child Care Facilities	\bigcirc	0	Migrant Camps	0	0
Community-Based Organizations	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Migrant Education Sites	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
CWD/Certification Sites	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Other Sites (Specify):		
Community Events (Migrant/Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals, etc.)	0	0		0	0
Farmers' Markets	0	0		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Food Banks	0	0		0	0
H & R Block	0	0		0	0
Hospitals/Clinics	\bigcirc	0		0	0

13. Did your county provide any NONCITIZEN-SPECIFIC educational materials and/or presentations to sites/organizations for NONCITIZENS?

• YES O NO

If you answered "YES," continue to Item 13a.
If you answered "NO," go to Item 14.

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13a. If you answered "YES" to Item 13, indicate sites/organizations.

NOTE: In addition to providing information on the survey, we are requesting that you mail any county-developed outreach and educational materials that your county used to the address provided at the end of the survey under the "SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS" (PART D) section.

Sites/Organizations	Materials ONLY	Presentations With Materials	Sites/Organizations	Materials ONLY	Presentations With Materials
Alcohol/Drug Rehabilitation Centers	0	0	Libraries	0	0
Child Care Facilities	\bigcirc	0	Migrant Camps	0	0
Churches	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	One Stop Centers/Family Resource Centers	0	0
Community-Based Organizations	\bigcirc	0	Remote Sites	0	0
CWD/Certification Sites	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Schools	0	0
Community Events (Migrant/Health/Job/Information Fairs, Harvest Festivals, etc.)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Senior Centers	\bigcirc	0
Farmers' Markets	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Shelters (Red Cross, Domestic Violence, Homeless, etc.)	0	0
Food Banks	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	Other Sites (Specify):		
Government Offices Other than CWD (WIC, SSA, EDD, etc.)*	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		0	0
Grocery Stores	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		0	0
H & R Block	0	\bigcirc		0	0
Hospitals/Clinics	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		0	0
In-Home Visits	\bigcirc	0		0	0

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14. Did your county partner with other Health and Human Service Agencies, schools community-based organizations, etc., to improve food stamp outreach efforts?



If you answered "YES," continue to Item 14a.
If you answered "NO," go to Item 15.

14a. If you answered "YES" to Item 14, indicate the partner organization names, frequency of meetings, and activities. If more space is needed, please go to Part C, "General Comments."

Partner Organization Names	Frequency	of Meetings	Activities
	 Monthly Bi-Monthly Quarterly 	Other (Specify):	
	Monthly Bi-Monthly Quarterly	Other (Specify):	
	 Monthly Bi-Monthly Quarterly 	Other (Specify):	
	 Monthly Bi-Monthly Quarterly 	Other (Specify):	
	 Monthly Bi-Monthly Quarterly 	Other (Specify):	
	 Monthly Bi-Monthly Quarterly 	Other (Specify):	

15. Did your county implement any NEW food stamp program outreach activities during SFY 2006/2007?



•If you answered "**YES**," continue to Item 15a. •If you answered "**NO**," go to Item 16.

15a. If you answered "YES" to Item 15, describe the NEW outreach activities implemented in SFY 2006/2007 and indicate whether they were one-time or ongoing activities. If more space is needed, please go to Part C, "General Comments."

Description of NEW Outreach Activities	Type of <i>i</i>	Activity
Implemented in SFY 2006/2007	One-Time Activity	Ongoing Activity
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0
	0	0

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16. Does your county have any *NEW* food stamp program outreach activities planned for implementation during the next fiscal year, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 (SFY 2007/2008)?



If you answered "YES," continue to Item 16a.
If you answered "NO," go to Item 17.

16a. If you answered "YES" to Item 16, describe the NEW outreach activities planned for SFY 2007/2008 and indicate whether they will be one-time or ongoing activities. If more space is needed, please go to Part C, "General Comments."

Description of NEW Outreach Activities	Type of <i>I</i>	Activity
Planned for SFY 2007/2008	One-Time Activity	Ongoing Activity
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	О	0
	0	0
	0	0

PART B--CERTIFICATION

For Items 17 and 18, provide certification site information as of June 30, 2007. For Items 18a, 19, and 20, provide information based on activities that occurred at any time during SFY 2006/2007.

Certification Sites

- 17. As of June 30, 2007, how many certification sites were there in your county?
- 18. As of June 30, 2007, indicate your county's certification site addresses, days and hours of operation, extended office hours, and types of services based on the following service codes:
 - AP = Applications Provided, AA = Applications Accepted,
 - *ESS* = *Expedited Service Screening, IC* = *Interviews Conducted, ALL* = *All of the Above.* If applicable, please indicate the extended office hours that were offered for each certification site.
 - **NOTE:** Use ONLY ONE LINE for each site UNLESS hours or services vary depending on the day of the week. Please use the formats provided in the examples.

					Service		
Address/City	Zip Code	Days Hours of Operation		N/A	Upon Request Only	Hours Currently Provided	Codes
12345 South Main Street, Sacramento	95814	M-Tu, Th	7am - 6pm	0	۲	7am - 8am, 5pm - 6pm	ALL
		W,F	9:30am - 3:30pm	0	0	8am - 9:30am	ALL
54321 North Main Street, Sacramento	95823	M-F	8am - 5pm	0	0	12pm - 1pm	AP, AA, ESS
				0	0		
				0	0		
				0	0		
				0	0		
				\bigcirc	0		
				\bigcirc	0		

Item 18 Continued (use only	Item 18 Continued (use only if necessaryplease do not repeat information listed above)							
						ed Office Hours	Service	
Address/City	Zip Code	Days	Hours of Operation	N/A	Upon Request Only	Hours Currently Provided		
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Item 18 Continued (use only if necessary--please do not repeat information listed above)

				Extended Office Hours			
Address/City	Zip Code	Days	Hours of Operation		Upon Request Only	Hours Currently Provided	Service Codes
				0	0		
				\bigcirc	0		
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You have entered 0 site	s. 1	This matche	es the number provided in Item 17. Th	ank you	I.		

18a. If extended office hours were indicated in Items 10 and 18, identify the frequency (in general) that clients USED those extended hours. If a category does NOT apply, leave "Not Applicable" selected.

Extended Office Hours Offered	Freque Not Applicable	ency of Use of Extend Occasionally Used	ded Hours Frequently Used
Upon Request Only	۲	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Before Hours of Operation	۲	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Lunch	۲	\bigcirc	0
After Hours of Operation	۲	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Other Extended Office Hours (Specify):	•		
	۲	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	۲	\bigcirc	0
	۲	0	0

Determination of Operational and Extended Hours

19. What methods did your county use when determining its hours of operation to ensure that the needs of working clients (applicants and recipients) were met pursuant to Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 63-205.1 (i.e., how did your county conduct a needs assessment)?

Methods Used to Determine Hours of Operation	Check All That Apply	
Clients Requested As Needed		Please check at least ON method
Historical Data on Hours Meeting Working Clients' Needs were Available in the County		
Other County Agencies were Polled		
Surveys or Questionnaires were Mailed to Working Recipients		
Working Clients were Polled at CWD Offices or Certification Sites		
Other Methods (Specify):		

20. Other than extended office hours, what were the TOP THREE access methods working clients used?

Access Methods Working Clients Used Other Than Extended Office Hours	Check the TOP THREE ONLY	
Authorized Representatives were Appointed to Come in During Hours of Operation		Please
Clients Mail Required Documents to the CWD		check the top THREE
Drop boxes in which Documents May Be Deposited After Normal Hours were Used		
In-Home Visits		
 Telephone Interviews were Conducted: Monday through Friday, During Hours of Operation During Extended Office Hours (Upon Request, Before and/or After Hours of Operation, Lunch 		
Hour) Other Alternatives Used (Specify):		
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PART D--SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

****** RETURN SURVEY BY AUGUST 15, 2007 ******

E-mail Submission of Survey

- Click the "E-mail Survey" button located on the top toolbar of the survey page. This function will automatically open your default e-mail as a new e-mail message and attach the completed survey as an e-mail attachment. It will also automatically insert a designated e-mail address and your county's information on the "Subject" line. Click the "Send" button and the completed survey will be submitted to the California Department of Social Services.
- If you are unable to e-mail the survey, check for red circles which indicate that there are unanswered questions or invalid data. Please make any necessary corrections and try to e-mail the survey again.
- For additional troubleshooting and technical information, click the "Automated E-mail Features" and "System Requirements" buttons located on the top toolbar of the survey document. You may also call Kevin Andagan at (916) 657-4354 or send an e-mail by clicking the "Questions or Problems?" button for further technical assistance.
- ► For all *nontechnical* questions related to the completion of this survey, please contact Rosie Avena at (916) 654-1514.

Mailing the Survey and Other Requested Information

Please be sure you have answered all items and have the additional information requested in Items 11, 12a, and 13a (if applicable) ready for mailing. Send the information for Items 11, 12a, and 13a to the mailing address below. You may also mail a hard copy of this entire survey to the address below if you are unable to submit the survey via e-mail.

> Attention: Rosie Avena California Department of Social Services Food Stamp Branch 744 P Street, MS 16-32 Sacramento, CA 95814



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