
Since 1997

This ACIN provides two attachments summarizing food stamp policy changes since 1997. Attachment 1 lists and summarizes food stamp policy changes for ACLs issued between 1997 and 2002. Attachment 2 lists and summarizes food stamp policy changes for ACINs issued between 1997 and 2002.

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ACIN I-16-03 April 1, 2003 (Synopsis): Food Stamp Questions and Answers

This ACIN provides answers to food stamp questions on budgeting, income definitions and non-citizens with a disability. The answers to two of those questions are as follows:

The income of an ineligible non-citizen living in the home of a food stamp household is prorated among household members including excluded household members. All but the prorated share of the excluded household members' income is counted as income to the eligible household members in accordance with MPP §63-503.442(b). This amount is added to income of the eligible food stamp household members to determine if the household income meets the gross income test.

An IHSS provider is not self-employed. The employer is the IHSS recipient. Income is considered earned income per MPP §63-502.131.

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ACIN I-15-03 March 28, 2003 (Synopsis): CalWORKs Interview Requirements

Reference: MPP §§40-101, 40-105.1, 40-107.1, 40-131.2, 40-161, 40-181.31

This ACIN provides answers to questions regarding face-to-face interview requirements.

Both parents in a two-parent assistance unit must attend a face-to-face interview when they first apply for CalWORKs. If a stepparent is included in the assistance unit, that stepparent must also attend a face-to-face interview.

For redeterminations, there must be an interview with the parent or person responsible for care and control of the child, but that interview need not be a face-to-face interview. This interview may be conducted as a home visit.

While both parents must attend a face-to-face interview prior to aid approval, they may attend separate interviews instead of the same interview. Children are not required to