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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 25-50E**

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 25-50E

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

SUBJECT: ERRATUM TO CALFRESH IMPACTS DUE TO HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES 1 (H.R. 1)

REFERENCE: [HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 1 \(PUBLIC LAW 119-21\)](#); [ALL  
COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) NO. 25-50](#)

The purpose of this erratum is to revise the Department's interpretation of the recently enacted House of Representatives 1 (H.R. 1), An Act To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14. (the Act) ([Public Law 119-21](#)), specifically as it relates to the re-evaluation of the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP), communicated in [All County Letter \(ACL\) No. 25-50](#), issued July 14, 2025. President Trump signed H.R. 1 into law on July 4, 2025. The TFP is used to determine the maximum Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefit allotments by household size. The Act changes the percentages of the TFP for household sizes.

The original and revised language for the impacted section is provided below. Deletions are contained within brackets and marked with a [~~strike through~~] and additions are contained with braces in **{bold}**.

The original language on page 2 of ACL No. 25-50 reads:

The Act specifies the percentages of the TFP for household sizes. Specifically, it caps benefit amounts for households with nine or more members. The cap is equivalent to 200 percent of the TFP for a household of four. Further, the Act specifies that the next reevaluation of the TFP may occur no earlier than October 1, 2027, and any adjustment must be cost neutral. These changes limit increases in SNAP benefit allotments due to a change in dietary guidelines or the rising cost of food over time.

The revised language reads:

The Act specifies the percentages of the TFP for household sizes. Specifically, **{households with nine or more members will receive an additional 22 percent per member and}** [it] caps benefit amounts for households with [nine] **{18}** or more members. [The cap is equivalent to 200 percent of the TFP for a household of four.] Further, the Act specifies that the next reevaluation of the TFP may occur no earlier than October 1, 2027, and any adjustment must be cost neutral. These changes limit increases in SNAP benefit allotments due to a change in dietary guidelines or the rising cost of food over time.

If you have any questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this letter, contact the CalFresh Policy Bureau via email at [CalFreshPolicy@dss.ca.gov](mailto:CalFreshPolicy@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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