The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter is to provide County Welfare Departments with guidance regarding one federal waiver that, in response to the coronavirus emergency pandemic, has been extended for the month of July and through August 31, 2020: a waiver of the initial application and recertification interview (if certain criteria are met).
July 24, 2020

ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS LETTER

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

FROM: JENNIFER HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: CALFRESH EXTENSION OF WAIVER IN RESPONSE TO
CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY: INITIAL AND RECERTIFICATION
INTERVIEW

REFERENCE: ACWDL APRIL 2, 2020; ACWDL MAY 28, 2020; ACWDL JUNE 15,
2020; ACWDL JULY 16, 2020

The purpose of this All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) is to provide County
Welfare Departments (CWDs) with guidance regarding current CalFresh waiver
authority granted in response to the coronavirus pandemic emergency. Waiver
authority is requested by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and
approved by the US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service.

Waiver Extension

The following waiver is extended for the month of July and will continue through
August 31, 2020:

- a waiver of the initial application and recertification interview (if certain criteria are
met).

For detailed guidance on implementation of these waivers refer to the ACWDL issued
on April 2, 2020.

If you have questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this
letter, contact the CalFresh Policy Bureau at (916) 651-8047.
Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By:**

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