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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO: I-63-13

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS  
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL DISASTER CALFRESH PROGRAM  
COORDINATORS  
ALL QUALITY CONTROL COORDINATORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO THE DISASTER GUIDANCE ATTACHMENT – DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS – EFFECTIVE **NOVEMBER 1, 2013**

This letter transmits information on the sunset of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Under ARRA, the maximum allotments were raised by 13.6 percent of the June 2008 value of the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) and provided that benefits could not decline below this level for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) households, during the period of October 1, 2009 through October 31, 2013. However, as a result, of the sunset of ARRA, effective November 1, 2013, maximum allotments will decrease for D-SNAP households.

However, the D-SNAP net monthly income eligibility levels previously listed in All County Information Notice I-62-13 remain unchanged. The computation below shows how FNS computes the Disaster Gross Income limits for a one person household:

Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for household size of one (100% of FPL)	+ \$958
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	+ \$152
Maximum Shelter Expense Deduction	+ \$478
Disaster Gross Income Limit	= \$1588

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The Disaster Guidance Attachment which provides the new allotment amounts for the period of November 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, are attached at the end of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your CalFresh county consultant or call the CalFresh Policy Bureau at (916) 654-1896.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

LINDA PATTERSON, Chief  
CalFresh Branch  
Attachments

## Disaster Guidance Attachment

### Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments November 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014

#### 48 States and DC

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1588	\$189
2	\$1923	\$347
3	\$2258	\$497
4	\$2604	\$632
5	\$2967	\$750
6	\$3330	\$900
7	\$3665	\$995
8	\$4000	\$1137
Each Additional Member	+\$335	+\$142

#### Alaska

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Allotment		
		Urban	Rural 1	Rural 2
1	\$2220	226	288	351
2	\$2639	415	529	644
3	\$3059	594	758	922
4	\$3478	755	962	1172
5	\$3897	896	1143	1391
6	\$4330	1076	1372	1670
7	\$4749	1189	1516	1845
8	\$5168	1359	1733	2109
Each Additional Member	+\$420	170	217	264

<sup>1</sup> These figures include all necessary calculations. For example, for a 1-person household in the 48 States and DC, the maximum net monthly income = \$958; standard deduction = \$152; maximum shelter deduction = \$478. \$958 + \$152 + \$478 = \$1588.

## Hawaii

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1962	330
2	\$2347	605
3	\$2732	867
4	\$3117	1100
5	\$3507	1307
6	\$3924	1568
7	\$4309	1734
8	\$4694	1981
Each Additional Member	+\$385	248

## Guam

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1825	\$279
2	\$2160	\$512
3	\$2495	\$733
4	\$2850	\$931
5	\$3241	\$1106
6	\$3632	\$1327
7	\$3967	\$1467
8	\$4302	\$1676
Each Additional Member	+\$335	+\$210

## Virgin Islands

Household Size	Disaster Gross Income Limit <sup>1</sup>	Maximum Allotment
1	\$1469	\$243
2	\$1804	\$446
3	\$2140	\$639
4	\$2503	\$812
5	\$2866	\$964
6	\$3229	\$1157
7	\$3564	\$1279
8	\$3899	\$1462
Each Additional Member	+\$335	+\$183