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## REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-08-09

- TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS
- SUBJECT: COMPILATION OF ANNUAL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM (FSP) SURVEY OF OPERATIONS AND ACCESS SURVEY RESULTS –SFY 2007/2008
- REFERENCES: MANUAL SECTIONS 63-104.21(h) AND 63-205.1, ALL COUNTY LETTER 94-11

The purpose of this letter is to thank you for completing the Annual Food Stamp Program (FSP) Survey of Operations and Access for State Fiscal Year 2007/2008 and to transmit the results to you. State regulations require that all counties complete an annual survey and review hours of operation of the FSP offices to ensure that the needs of the recipients are being adequately met. We hope that all counties and food stamp stakeholders find the survey results informative and a valuable planning tool.

As with prior surveys, the information provided is useful to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) in meeting statewide program needs. It allows CDSS to respond to information requests regarding the administration of the FSP by the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) and provides CDSS with a tool to use in the evaluation of legislative proposals and regulatory changes. The attached report reflects the CWD's operations as of June 30, 2008.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Rosie Avena of the Food Stamp Policy Implementation Unit at <u>rosie.avena@dss.ca.gov</u> or (916) 654-1514.

Sincerely,

## **Original Document Signed By:**

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