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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
- Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: COMPILATION OF THE ANNUAL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
SURVEY OF OPERATIONS AND ACCESS – SFY 2008/2009

REFERENCE: MANUAL SECTIONS 63-104.21(h), AND 63-205.1, ALL COUNTY
LETTER (ACL) 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 (SFY) 2008/2009 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, 2009.

The summary of the survey for SFY 2008/2009 is available on line at:

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/research/res/pdf/foodreports/FSPSurvey0809.pdf>.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Rosie Avena, Food Stamp Policy Implementation Unit, at (916) 654-1514 or by e-mail at rosie.avena@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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