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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-61-11

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL COUNTY ELECTRONIC BENEFIT
TRANSFER (EBT) PROJECT MANAGERS
DISASTER CALFRESH COORDINATORS
CALFRESH PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: DISASTER GUIDANCE ATTACHMENT- DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM/DISASTER CALFRESH
INCOME ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS AND ALLOTMENTS EFFECTIVE
OCTOBER 1, 2011

<p><u>REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State Law Change</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Law or Regulation Change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Court Order</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clarification Requested by One or More Counties</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initiated by CDSS</p>
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This letter is to inform counties that the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has issued a new Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (D-SNAP) Income Eligibility Standards and Allotments Attachment effective October 1, 2011.

Effective October 1, 2011, the D-SNAP net monthly income eligibility levels are increasing for all household sizes. The maximum shelter deduction will increase from \$458 to \$459 for a one person household. The standard deduction amount for household sizes of one, two, and three will increase from \$142 to \$147 a month. The disaster gross income limits are computed by adding these components and will therefore increase for all household sizes. The allotment amounts remain unchanged for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2012.

Below is an example of this computation: To obtain the Disaster Gross Income Limit for a one person household, add the following:

Maximum Monthly Net Income Limit for household size of one (100% of FPL)	+\$908
Maximum Standard Income Deduction	+\$147
Maximum Shelter Expense Deduction	+\$459
Disaster Gross Income Limit	=\$1514

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The Disaster Guidance Attachment can be accessed at:

http://www.fns.usda.gov/disasters/response/D-SNAP_Handbook/FY2012-income_standards.pdf

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Shanee Clark, Analyst, CalFresh Employment and Nutrition Education Unit, at (916) 653-7973.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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