

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



August 15, 2000

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-81-00

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS

## REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

SUBJECT: EARNINGS AND QUARTER OF  
OVERAGE 2000REFERENCE: FOOD STAMP REGULATION SECTION 63-405.43  
ESTABLISHING QUARTERS FOR ELIGIBLE NONCITIZENS  
ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 96-68

This notice provides the amount of earnings required for a quarter of coverage and informs counties of the Internet website where updated earnings information may be obtained in the future. Currently the earnings required for a quarter of coverage in 2000 is \$780.00 to establish federal eligibility for noncitizens. Attached is a copy of the earnings per quarter coverage chart to use in determining eligibility under the federal guidelines for noncitizens. The "Establishing Quarters" chart attached shall be used to determine if the amount of earnings is sufficient to establish the required number of credits.

The amount of earnings required for a quarter of coverage is determined by the Social Security Administration and is provided on their Internet website. If your Office has Internet access, please see Social Security Administration website <http://www.ssa.gov/OACT/COLA/QC.html> for future updates on required earnings.

If you have any question regarding this information, please call Sandra Pierce at (916) 653-5208.

Sincerely,

Original document signed by  
GARY SWANSON, Chief  
Food Stamp Branch

Attachment

## ESTABLISHING QUARTERS

The amount of earnings needed to earn one quarter (credit) of coverage

<u>Year</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
1975	\$ 50	1990	\$ 520
1976	50	1991	540
1977	50	1992	570
1978	250	1993	590
1979	260	1994	620
1980	290	1995	630
1981	310	1996	640
1982	340	1997	670
1983	370	1998	700
1984	390	1999	740
1985	410	<b>2000</b>	<b>780</b>
1986	440		
1987	460		
1988	470		
1989	500		

A current year quarter may be included in the 40 quarter computation.