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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 85-85

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS REFERENCE: ACIN NO. I-89-84, DATED 9/20/84

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that local food stamp offices are authorized and encouraged to confirm Food Stamp Program participation of individual households for school officials requesting such information in order to approve applications for free school meals. Prompt release of the information requested will facilitate the verification process for the schools and families involved.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact the Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 445-6907.

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