DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-120-86

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP QUALITY CONTROL RESULTS
(OCTOBER 1985 - MARCH 1986)

For your information and planning purposes we are transmitting
Table 5E of the Quality Control Information System which
summarizes Food Stamp Quality Control error rates for the six
month period noted above, also referred to as Period 13.

Please note that the county error rates shown in the last column
of Table 5E are statistically meaningful only for Los Angeles and
San Diego counties and the eleven counties (identified by an
asterisk on the attached page) which have expanded quality
control samples. Statistical validity is lacking for the other
county error rates because the number of reviewed cases is small.
For nonexpanded counties, some idea of relative county
performance can be deduced from the error rates located in the
Case Error Rate column.

The statewide payment error rate for Period 13 has again
increased, to 8.0 percent unregressed (see the last column of
Table 5E attached, entitled Ineligible/Overissuance Error Rate).
This represents a percentage point increase of .94 over Period 12
and a 1.8 percentage point increase over Period 11. In addition,
the historical result of regression has been an increase of
approximately one percentage point in the error rate.

We are deeply concerned about the last two statewide payment
error rates and we must continue to find ways to reverse this
upward trend. We look forward to receiving your next Food Stamp
corrective action plan which is due in February 1987. Your Food
Stamp Coordinator will receive, under separate cover, the
specific information concerning when the CAP is due and how it is
to be prepared.

If you have any questions or desire assistance in corrective
action planning, please contact your corrective action consultant
at (916) 445-4458.

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Attachment