

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



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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO.

I-40-95

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

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ANNUAL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BY ETHNIC GROUP REPORT

This is to remind all counties of the annual requirement to submit the Food Stamp Participants by Ethnic Group Report, Form DFA 358, as required by Public Law 88-352. This law requires states to provide an ethnic/racial breakdown of the households that receive food stamps.

Page two of the DFA 358 requests additional data on the Asian and Pacific Islander ethnic group. Counties should report the number of households participating in the Food Stamp Program during the month of July, 1995, by ethnic group and assistance status. Reports must be received by the Information Services Bureau by September 15, 1995. Please send the reports to:

California Department of Social Services
Information Services Bureau
744 P Street, M.S. 12-81
Sacramento, California 95814

The form and reporting instructions are provided for completion and submittal. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Webb Hester at (916) 653-5770. Questions concerning food stamp requirements should be directed to your Program Operations Analyst at (916) 654-2125.


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Deputy Director
Administration Division

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Attachment

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**Participants by Ethnic Group**

Send three copies to:
 Information Services
 744 P Street, Mail Station 12-81
 Sacramento, CA 95814

COUNTY:	
FOR THE MONTH OF: JULY	YEAR:

Number of households participating in the Food Stamp Program during the month of July by ethnic group and assistance status:

ETHNIC GROUP	CODE	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		
		ASSISTANCE	NONASSISTANCE	TOTAL
Black (not of Hispanic Origin)	(3)			
Hispanic	(2)			
Asian or Pacific Islander	(4)			
American Indian or Alaskan Native	(5)			
White (not of Hispanic Origin)	(1)			
Filipino	(7)			
TOTAL				

SIGNATURE OF PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THIS REPORT:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	DATE:
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Remarks

Instructions for Completing Report

Send original and two copies of the completed form to Statistical Services as soon as possible after the July report month but no later than 45 days after the report month. The submittal of this report should correspond to the submittal of the Form DFA 256, Participation and Coupon Issuance Report.

Report the number of households participating for the report month for each ethnic group under the applicable Assistance or Nonassistance column. Report only once those households that participated more than once in the month of July.

The ethnic group classification is determined at the time of application or recertification through a verbal request, or a visual determination if a response is not received. The number of households should be the same as the corresponding number of households on Form DFA 256, Participation and Coupon Issuance Report. Any variance between these reports in the number of households reported of plus or minus two percent is to be explained in the "Remarks" Section.

Sign and date the report.

Ethnic Group Definitions

Black—(Not of Hispanic Origin)—All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic—All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Asian or Pacific Islander—All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Island. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, and Samoa. Although persons of Filipino descent would normally be included under this category, because of a State requirement, Filipinos will be reported separately under the ethnic category, "Filipino."

American Indian or Alaskan Native—All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

White—(Not of Hispanic Origin)—All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Filipino—All persons whose ancestry or ethnic origin is the Philippine Islands.

**ASIAN - PACIFIC ISLANDER CATEGORY
BROKEN DOWN BY ETHNIC GROUP**

Please list the number of Asian - Pacific Islander households by ethnic group. The total number of Asian-Pacific Islanders on this page must equal the number listed on the reverse page (Code 4.)

ETHNIC GROUP		NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS		
		ASSISTANCE	NONASSISTANCE	TOTAL
	CODE			
CHINESE	C			
CAMBODIAN	H			
JAPANESE	J			
KOREAN	K			
SAMOAN	M			
ASIAN INDIAN	N			
HAWAIIAN	P			
GUAMANIAN	R			
LAOTIAN	T			
VIETNAMESE	V			
OTHER ASIAN-PACIFIC ISLANDER	X			
TOTALS				