## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



August 19, 1996

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE

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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL						
[ ] State Law Change						
[ ] Federal Law or Regulation						
Change						
[ ] Court Order or Settlement						
Agreement						
[ ] Clarification Requested by						
One or More Counties						
[ X ] Initiated by CDSS						

TO:

ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT:

FOOD STAMP CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

**SURVEY** 

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Information Services Bureau (ISB), plans to conduct a survey of certified eligible Food Stamp households. The purpose of the survey is to capture statistically valid information on the socioeconomic characteristics of Food Stamp cases. The data will be used to prepare fiscal and caseload estimates of programmatic changes and as a tool to facilitate program decision making. The study month for this survey will be September 1996.

As the first step in this process, the counties will need to provide CDSS with the name of the person to act as a survey liaison. The information requested on the enclosed form may be faxed or mailed to CDSS by August 19, 1996. Please direct your response, as well as any comments or questions regarding this survey to:

> California Department of Social Services Information Services Bureau 744 P Street, MS 12-84 Sacramento, CA 95814 Attention: Mary Clark

Telephone: (916) 653-4870 or FAX: (916) 653-4880

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Administration Division

Attachment

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## FOOD STAMP CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

STUDY MONTH: September 1996

County Liaison Information

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Please return by August 16, 1996 to:

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> Attention: Mary Clark Fax: (916) 653-4880