

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 7, 1997

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-41-97

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL	
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Law Change
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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ANNUAL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
BY ETHNIC GROUP REPORT

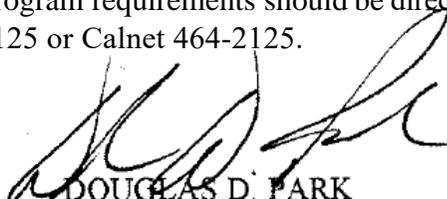
This is to remind all counties of the annual requirement to submit the Food Stamp Participants by Ethnic Group Report Form DFA 358, as required by Public Law 88.352. This law requires states to provide an ethnic and racial breakdown of the households that participated in the Food Stamp program. The second page of this report requests additional data on the Asian and Pacific Islander ethnic group.

The DFA 358 report collects data on those households that participated in the Food Stamp program for the month of July 1997. Data collected on this report is not a duplication of data requested via the ABCD 350, Annual Recipient Report on AFDC, Social Services, Nonassistance Food Stamps, GAIN, and RCA Ethnic Origin and Primary Language Report.

The DFA 358 must be received in the Information Services Bureau by August 20, 1997, in order for California to meet the Federal reporting requirements. Data reported on the DFA 358 should correspond to data reported on the DFA 256, Participation and Issuance Report for July 1997. Reports may be submitted by FAX to (916) 653-4880 or send the completed report to:

California Department of Social Services
Information Services Bureau M.S. 12-81
P.O. Box 944243
Sacramento, CA 95814

The form and reporting instructions are provided for completion and submittal. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Information Services Bureau at (916) 653-4180 or Calnet 453-4180. Questions concerning the Food Stamp Program requirements should be directed to your Food Stamp Program Operations analyst at (916) 654-2125 or Calnet 464-2125.


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