

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



June 2, 1999

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-38-99

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☒ State Law Change
☒ Federal Law or Regulation
Change
☐ Court Order
☐ Clarification Requested by
One or More Counties
☐ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: REVISED DFA 285-A3 – IMPORTANT FACTS FOR FOOD STAMP
APPLICANTS

REFERENCE: All County Letter (ACL) 98-21, United States Department of Agriculture
Administrative Notices 98-66 & 99-27

This notice transmits the revised DFA 285-A3, Important Facts for Food Stamp Applicants. This form is revised to include narrative to meet the regulations governing the Able-Bodied Adult Without Dependents (ABAWDs) and California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) work rules. These are set forth separately from the Food Stamp work requirements. Counties now have a state approved informing notice for CFAP recipients. The discrimination statement is also revised to change political affiliation to political beliefs, to delete marital status, and change sex to gender to comply with Administrative Notices 98-66 & 99-27.

The narrative is updated regarding household members who are avoiding or running from the law to avoid a felony prosecution, custody or confinement after conviction, in violation of their parole or probation, and/or convicted drug felons.

Attachment A provides forms-related information, including how to obtain translations, camera-ready copies and stock. Attachment B contains an outline of the specific changes to the form.

County Welfare Departments (CWDs) should begin using the revised DFA 285-A3 as soon as it is available and cease using prior versions as soon as it is administratively feasible.

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CONTACTS

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this All County Information Notice, you may contact the following staff regarding the specific program areas:

- Food Stamp Bureau: Bill Shaw at (916) 654-1459 or CALNET 464-1459.
- Employment Bureau: Robert Nevins at (916) 654-1408 or CALNET 464-1408.

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By Charr Lee Metsker
On June 2, 1999**

CHARR LEE METSKER, Chief
Employment and Eligibility Branch

Attachments