

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814

**ERRATA**

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 07-45

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) No. 07-45:
CALWORKS AND FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
REQUIREMENT FOR SENATE BILL (SB) 1569 (Chapter 672, Statute of 2006) -
VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR OTHER
SERIOUS CRIMES

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

The purpose of this errata is to transmit a correction to the above-referenced ACL regarding the social security requirement exception for those noncitizen individuals applying for CalWORKs and/or food stamp benefits who claim the status of a victim of human trafficking or other serious crimes pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18945.

The social security requirement exception should also include non-citizen victims of domestic violence. Therefore, victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, or other serious crimes do not have to provide or apply for a social security number as a condition of eligibility for state-funded CalWORKs or food stamp benefits.

If you have any questions, please contact your CalWORKs county consultant at (916) 654-1322, or Sharon Campbell, Food Stamp program, at 916-654-0737.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Karen N. Dickerson in cursive.

KÄREN DICKERSON, Chief
Employment and Eligibility Branch