DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



March 12, 1976

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-46

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT:

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM - REVISION TO THE DFA 298 INFORMATION STATEMENT

REFERENCE:

Attached is a copy of the revised DFA 298 (Food Stamp Information Statement Covering Designated Project Area). It is an expansion from the previous one-page format to a four-part form series (DFA 298, .1, .2, and .3) and was designed to create a simpler, more accurate method of noting changes to the program. You will be receiving an initial supply of these forms in the near future.

The DFA 298 form series provides required supplemental information to the Department's Food Stamp Plan of Operation. The DFA 298 provides overall information on county operations. The DFA 298.1, DFA 298.2, and DFA 298.3 provide information on certification sites, on each issuance agent and/or the county if it issues coupons, and on bulk storage points (those points which prepare FNS 250-1 reports), respectively.

Whenever any change occurs in the county's food stamp operations, it will only be necessary to submit the page(s) of the DFA 298 series (5 copies) that are affected.

You should complete the entire DFA 298 series and submit it to the Food Stamp Program Management Branch, Department of Benefit Payments, 744 P Street, M. S. 12-92, Sacramento, CA 95814 by April 15, 1976. Five copies are also required for the initial submission. You will be notified when the stock supplies are available so that you may order them through the usual channels.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dave Owens of the Food Stamp Policy Coordination Bureau at (916) 445-6907.

Sincerely,

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