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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 78-13 (Data, Mgmt, & Analysis Bur)

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS HOLDERS OF STATISTICAL REPORTS MANUAL

SUBJECT: REVISION TO FORM DFA 358, "FOOD STAMP PROGRAM-PARTICIPANTS BY ETHNIC GROUPS"

The need to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000 d - 2000 d-4) as it pertains to ethnicity reporting has necessitated certain revisions to the Form DFA 358, "Food Stamp Program - Participants by Ethnic Groups."

Ethnic group classifications have been redefined and are more specific as to what racial/ethnic peoples are to be included within each ethnic classification. The ethnic groups have been relabeled, and a realignment of the groups made. Also, to comply with federal requirements, the ethnic group, "Other non-white," has been deleted.

The revised Form DFA 358 will become effective with the April 1978 report which is due May 8, 1978. Attached are copies of the revised form and instructions.

Questions regarding the report should be directed to the Information Desk, Data Management and Analysis Bureau at (916) 322-2230.

Sincerely, unt

R. E. REICH Deputy Director

Attachments

cc: CWDA