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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 82-41

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF FOOD STAMP BENEFITS RECEIVED BY AFDC HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY THE VAESSEN V. WOODS TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

The purpose of this letter is to instruct you on how to handle food stamp benefits received by AFDC households impacted by the Vaessen v. Woods temporary restraining order (see ACL 82-40).

Food Stamp allotment levels which were increased due to the denial of AFDC benefits or the termination or reduction of AFDC benefits, as a result of considering income tax refunds as income rather than property, should not be adjusted. Pursuant to Food Stamp Manual Section 63-504.354(b), the increased food stamp allotments for the month of April are not considered to be overissuances since the county took the appropriate action on an accurately reported change in income.

If you have any questions, please contact your Food Stamp Program Consultant

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