

July 25, 1986

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TO: All County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: Providing Notice of Cost of Living Increase in AFDC,  
RCA, ECA, RDP and Resulting Decrease in Food Stamps

REFERENCE: ACL 86-42, dated May 27, 1986

This is to notify the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of two errors in the Notice to all Food Stamp Recipients Receiving Cash Assistance (Mass Change Notice) attached to ACL 86-42, dated May 27, 1986. These changes were previously transmitted to County Welfare Departments via the MEDS system on June 4, 1986.

The errors are:

1. The Maximum Reduction Amounts were incorrect on the English version and all the translated versions of the notice. The attached mass change notice shows the correct adjustment amounts. These new Maximum Reduction Amounts are to be used effective July 1, 1986.
2. The English version, only, of the notice was missing the last paragraph which explains the recipient's right to request a hearing and the county's ability to recover the potential overpayment. The attached mass change notice includes the previously omitted paragraph.

We apologize for any inconvenience which you experienced as a result of these errors.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gilbert Somera, AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 324-2012.

Attachment

cc: CWDA

NOTICE TO ALL FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS  
RECEIVING CASH ASSISTANCE

(JULY 1, 1986 Cost-of-Living Aid Payment Increase)

If you receive AFDC, Refugee Cash Assistance, Entrant Cash Assistance, or Refugee Demonstration Project Assistance, you received a cost-of-living increase in your grant. This increase in your grant may have reduced your food stamp benefits. This action is required by Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 63-504.392.

If you have had no other changes in your food stamp case, your food stamp benefits will be reduced by no more than the amount listed below:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Maximum Reduction</u>
1	\$ 7
2	11
3	14
4	17
5	18
6	21
7	22
8	25
9	26
10	28

If you have had other changes in your food stamp case, you have received a separate notice which (has/has not) included this reduction.

You have the right to request a state hearing and decision before the State Department of Social Services regarding the county's action on your food stamps. Your request may be written or verbal, but it must state that you want a hearing and why you are dissatisfied. Your request for a state hearing must be made within 90 days of the mailing date of this notice. If you wish to make a request for a state hearing, write to:

If your food stamps are reduced and you ask for a hearing within 10 days of the effective date of this notice, your food stamp benefits may continue unchanged until you receive your hearing decision or until the end of your current certification period, whichever comes first. However, if you request a state hearing and your benefits continue unchanged, the county can recover as an overpayment the value of the food stamps the hearing decision finds you were not eligible for.