

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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July 15, 1988

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 88-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM
INTERIM ALLOCATIONS FOR JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1988

REFERENCE: MPP 63-407

This is to inform you of changes to the Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSET) allocation process and planning cycle. The Department is in the process of balancing allocations and expenditures for the Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSET) Program for the first nine months of operation (October 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988), as well as finalizing FSET planning guidelines and allocations for the next planning cycle.


The funding flow for the FSET Program is somewhat different than other federally funded programs, in that the State's allocation must be balanced and closed out at the end of each Federal fiscal year. As a result, we must issue interim allocations for the last Federal fiscal quarter (July 1 - September 30, 1988). Accordingly, we must extend the County plans currently on file for the October 1, 1987 - June 30, 1988 cycle through September 1988.

Interim allocations for July - September are attached. The allocations for the 100% Federal funds are based upon the same Nonassistance Food Stamp caseload figures used for determining allocations for the October 1987 - June 1988 period. Only those Counties who were approved for matching funds (50 percent Federal/25 percent State/25 percent County) in their County plans will receive an allocation for those funds.

We are aware that several Counties will likely exceed their allocations for the first nine month period of FSET operation (through June 30, 1988). There may be sufficient 100% Federal and State/County matching funds available to cover the costs of each County's FSET Program for that period. However, due to the actual amount of funding available for the interim period (July-September), we do not anticipate the availability of any excess funds for Counties who overexpend these interim allocations. Expenditures in excess of these allocations may have to be covered by 100% County funds. In order to avoid this, Counties may need to make changes in FSET delivery for this quarter.

The forthcoming State Planning Guidelines will instruct Counties to plan on a Federal fiscal year basis. Counties will receive new allocations for the entire Federal fiscal year (October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989). Planning guidelines and allocations for the new Federal fiscal year will be issued shortly.

Counties which need to revise their October 1987 - June 1988 plans in order to stay within their interim allocation should contact Mr. Greg Huerta of the GAIN and Employment Services Policy Bureau at (916) 324-2651. Other questions may be directed to your GAIN and Employment Services Program Operations Consultant at (916) 324-6962.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. J. Boyle", with a stylized flourish at the end.

DENNIS J. BOYLE
Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: CWDA

FSET
50% Federal/25% State/25% County
(Represents entire amount - Federal, State and County shares)
Allocations
July 1, 1988 - September 30, 1988

County	Allocations
Merced	\$52,592
Napa	3,284
Orange	30,219
Plumas	9,537
Riverside	4,596
Sacramento	81,656
San Diego	273,055
San Francisco	43,351
San Luis Obispo	1,763
San Mateo	79,400
Solano	5,399
Ventura	15,148

FSET 100% Federal Allocations

July 1, 1988 - September 30, 1988

County	Allocation
Alameda	\$58,807
Butte	11,197
Contra Costa	20,317
Fresno	69,720
Inyo	1,194
Kern	45,535
Lake	5,025
Los Angeles	369,399
Madera	8,803
Marin	4,651
Merced	16,155
Monterey	14,681
Napa	2,358
Orange	31,960
Placer	5,788
Plumas	755
Riverside	26,868
Sacramento	49,802
San Benito	3,010
San Bernardino	49,138
San Diego	75,234
San Francisco	39,124
San Joaquin	39,256
San Luis Obispo	5,574
San Mateo	7,221
Santa Barbara	11,069
Santa Clara	38,499
Santa Cruz	8,356
Solano	6,742
Sonoma	10,960
Stanislaus	23,937
Tulare	35,406
Ventura	22,299
Yolo	6,576