

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 90-73

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR FOOD STAMPS-PART 1 (7/90) (DFA 285-A1)

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) I-37-90, DATED MAY 31, 1990

This letter transmits an advance copy of the Application for Food Stamps - Part 1 (DFA 285-A1) (7/90) and provides the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) with form-related information. Attachment 1 provides an outline of the specific changes to the DFA 285-A1 (7/90) and Attachment 2 provides forms instructions for the eligibility worker. The major changes to the form were outlined in ACIN I-37-90.

Ordering of Stock

A camera-ready copy of the English version of the DFA 285-A1 (7/90) is available now; the Spanish version is expected to be available by the end of August. CWDs may order a reproducible copy of the English or Spanish versions by calling the Forms Management Unit at (916) 322-8738 or ATSS 492-8738. State produced stock of the English version is expected to be available by mid-October. Reproducible copies of the Vietnamese, Chinese, Lao and Cambodian translations will be forwarded by the Language Services Bureau when available.

Implementation Issues

- o CWDs may continue to use stock of the DFA 285-A1 (7/88) until stock of the DFA 285-A1 (7/90) can be locally reproduced or stock can be obtained from the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) Warehouse.
- o The DFA 285-A1 (7/90) has been revised to include the new Asian/Pacific Islander designations required by the recent Civil Rights Legislation. See All County Letter No. 90-24, Dated March 1, 1990. Item 8 supersedes Item 28 on the DFA 285-A2, Application for Food Stamps - Part 2 and negates the development of a TEMP form. These civil rights questions will be deleted at the next revision of the DFA 285-A2, as discussed in ACIN I-37-90.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the attachments, please contact Elizabeth Allred, Food Stamp Forms Coordinator, AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau, at (916) 323-4954 or ATSS 473-4954.



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Attachments

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