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March 9, 1993

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 93-18

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

Reason for this Transmittal

- State Law Change
 Federal Law Change
 Court Order or Settlement Agreement
 Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
 Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF TCC PAYMENTS IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ACL No. 90-47, dated June 11, 1990 and All County Food Stamp Program Coordinators Letter, dated January 14, 1991

The purpose of this letter is to notify County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of a change in the treatment of Transitional Child Care (TCC) payments.

New federal regulations (CFR 273.10(d)(1)) provide that a child care expense which is reimbursed or paid for by the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) program under Title IV-F of the Social Security Act or the TCC program shall no longer be a deductible expense. These payments shall be treated as a reimbursement, which allows a deduction only for the portion of child care expense not reimbursed by JOBS or TCC.

This change is effective March 1, 1993 and should be reflected in all affected Food Stamp household allotments for March 1993. However, if CWDs are unable to implement this change effective March 1, 1993, there will be a QC hold harmless period for 90 days from the date of implementation.

If you have any questions please contact Michele Carotti of the Food Stamp Program Bureau at (916) 654-1405.

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