

NOTICE OF FORM CHANGE NO. 06-112

DATE

08/21/2006

TO:
County Welfare Director
Supply Clerk / Forms Coordinator

FROM:
Forms Management Unit
(916) 657-1907

Community Care Licensing District Offices
 Private and Public Adoption Agencies

District Attorney
 Other

Listed below is information regarding a form change. Only applicable information is shown.

This notice updates your Department of Social Services County Forms Catalog.

FORM NUMBER AND TITLE **TEMP 2227 ENG/SP (7/06)**
Important - figuring food stamp benefits

ORDER UNIT MASTER ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Free <input type="checkbox"/> Sold	ESTIMATED PRICE	INITIAL SUPPLY SENT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Revised	DATE OF FORM 7/06	REPLACES	<input type="checkbox"/> Obsolete

REQUIRED FORM- No Change Permitted Substitute Permitted With Prior DSS Approval Recommended Form

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED STOCK MAINTAINED AT:
Department of Social Services Warehouse
P.O. Box 980788
West Sacramento, CA 95798-0788

Other:

FORMS DISPOSITION AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DISPOSITION OF OLD SUPPLY

Use until exhausted Destroy

USE NEW FORM

When supply available in DSS Warehouse Use new form effective date of this notice

USE FORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH

All County Letter No. 06-31
 Other (specify)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING FORM CHANGE

Attached is a Reproducible Copy

Print form: 8 1/2 x 11, one sided

Check on the internet to see if forms are available at www.dss.cahwnet.gov

For camera-ready copies of English and Spanish forms, please call the Forms Management Unit (FMU) at (916) 657-1907, or by electronic mail at: fmudss@dss.ca.gov. Contact Language Services for other languages at (916) 651-8876 or by electronic mail at LTS@dss.ca.gov.

IMPORTANT

As of October 1, 2006, the following types of money will no longer count when figuring food stamp benefits:

New Deductions

Two new deductions will now be available: (1) a Limited Utility Allowance (LUA) of \$75 if your household does not incur costs for heating and cooling, but do have costs for water, sewer or garbage; and (2) a Telephone Utility Allowance (TUA) of \$20 if you only have a telephone or equal cost used for talking to other people.

Instead of getting actual utility costs as a deduction, a Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) of \$271 per month will be given as a deduction for utility costs. The change to the SUA from actual utility costs may cause benefits to decrease by a small amount, depending on what other housing costs the household has.

You will get a separate notice if your food stamps change for other reasons.

IMPORTANTE

A partir del 1º de octubre de 2006, ya no se contarán las siguientes clases de dinero cuando se calculen los beneficios de estampillas para comida:

Nuevas deducciones

Ahora habrá a la disposición dos nuevas deducciones: (1) la cantidad limitada permitida para servicios públicos y municipales (LUA) de \$75 si su grupo no tiene gastos de calefacción ni aire acondicionado pero sí tiene gastos de agua, alcantarillado, o basura; y (2) la cantidad permitida para el servicio público y municipal telefónico (TUA) de \$20 si usted solamente tiene un teléfono, u otro medio que le cueste lo mismo, que usa para hablar con otras personas.

En vez de recibir una deducción por gastos verdaderos de servicios públicos y municipales, se dará una deducción de \$271 al mes por dichos gastos como la cantidad normal permitida para servicios públicos y municipales (SUA). Es posible que al cambiar de los gastos verdaderos de servicios públicos y municipales a la SUA se disminuyan un poco los beneficios de estampillas para comida, dependiendo de qué otros gastos de vivienda el grupo tenga.

Usted recibirá una notificación por separado si sus beneficios de estampillas para comida cambian por otras razones.