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ERRATA

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-52-13E

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO THE ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED IN ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) I-52-13, INFORMATION ON COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS (COLAs), EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013.

REFERENCE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (FNS) APPROVAL OF CALIFORNIA'S SUA, LUA, AND TUA DATED JUNE 28, 2013, AND ALLOWANCE INCREASE EFFECTIVE **OCTOBER 1, 2013**. ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 09-12, ALL COUNTY LETTER, (ACL) 12-25, AND ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICES (ACINs) I-46-12, I-41-13 AND I-52-13

The purpose of this erratum is to make corrections to the attachments included in All County Information Notice (ACIN) I-52-13. This correction is due to the changes in the Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) for households under the implementation of Semi-Annual Reporting (SAR) effective October 1, 2013. The attachments are corrected to read as follows:

Attachment I

Under the heading entitled Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards (130% of Poverty Level) is changed to include the IRT's for households and the heading reads:

Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards/Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) for Semi-Annual Reporting (SAR) (130% of Poverty Level). (See revised Attachment I)

Stuffer Notice

The CF 11A (ENG/SP), is changed to include the IRT's for households under SAR. (See revised CF 11A)

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your CalFresh county consultant or call the CalFresh Policy Bureau at (916) 654-1896.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

LINDA PATTERSON, Chief
CalFresh Branch
Attachments

**CALFRESH PROGRAM
OCTOBER 1, 2013 – OCTOBER 31, 2013
California Monthly Income Eligibility Standards
Allotments and Deductions**

Net Monthly Income Eligibility Standards (100% of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Net Income
1	\$958
2	1,293
3	1,628
4	1,963
5	2,298
6	2,633
7	2,968
8	3,303
Each Additional Member	+335

Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards/Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) for Semi-Annual Reporting (SAR) (130% of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Income
1	\$1,245
2	1,681
3	2,116
4	2,552
5	2,987
6	3,423
7	3,858
8	4,294
Each Additional Member	+436

Gross Monthly Income Eligibility Standards For Households Where Elderly/Disabled Are A Separate Household (165% of Poverty Level)

Household Size	Gross Income
1	\$1,580
2	2,133
3	2,686
4	3,239
5	3,791
6	4,344
7	4,897
8	5,450
Each Additional Member	+553

Maximum CalFresh Allotments

Household Size	Allotment
1	\$ 200
2	367
3	526
4	668
5	793
6	952
7	1,052
8	1,202
Each Additional Member	+150

DEDUCTIONS

Standard Deduction	\$152 (HH size 1, 2, & 3)
	\$163 (HH size 4)
	\$191 (HH size 5)
	\$219 (HH size 6+)
Maximum Shelter Deduction	\$478
SUA	\$363
LUA	\$109
TUA	\$20 (unchanged)
Homeless Household Shelter Allowance	\$143 (unchanged)

NOTICE TO ALL CALFRESH RECIPIENTS IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

Effective October 1, 2013, State and Federal laws provide for the following:

Maximum CalFresh Allotments: These are benefit amounts your household would receive if your household had no income.

Household Size:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Additional Person
	\$200	\$367	\$526	\$668	\$793	\$952	\$1052	\$1202	+150

- Additionally, the maximum excess shelter deduction has been increased from \$469.00 to \$478.00.
- The homeless shelter allowance of \$143.00 will remain unchanged.
- However, the standard deduction has changed as follows:

Standard Deductions for FFY 2014:

Household Size	Standard Deductions
1 to 3 persons	\$152.00
4 persons	\$163.00
5 persons	\$191.00
6 or more persons	\$219.00

The Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) has been increased from \$331.00 to \$363.00.

The Limited Utility Allowance (LUA) has been raised from \$104.00 to \$109.00 for FFY 2014, also effective October 1, 2013.

If the SUA/LUA is used as part of your shelter deduction and if you have had no changes in your CalFresh case, your CalFresh benefits may be changed. With the changes in your CalFresh benefits, the amount you will get depends on other household changes. These changes will be included in any notice you get that tells you about other changes in your CalFresh benefits.

You must report if your household's monthly income is more than the limit for your household size based on the following:

Household Size:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Additional Person
	\$1,245	\$1,681	\$2,116	\$2,552	\$2,987	\$3,423	\$3,858	\$4,294	+436

If you think we made a mistake in figuring your October CalFresh benefits due to the new amounts for allotments and SUA/LUA you may ask for a state hearing, **within 90 days of when you got this letter** by writing to:

or you may call toll free: 1-800-952-5253. If you are deaf and use TDD, call 1-800-952-8349. When you ask for a state hearing, you must tell us why you think we made a mistake. You can speak for yourself at the hearing or you can have a friend, attorney, or other person speak for you, but you must get these people to help you. You may ask for free legal aid at a legal aid office in your area.

AVISO A TODAS LAS PERSONAS QUE RECIBEN BENEFICIOS DE CALFRESH IMPORTANTE — FAVOR DE LEER

A partir del 1° de octubre de 2013, las leyes federales y estatales estipulan lo siguiente:

Asignaciones máximas de beneficios del Programa de CalFresh: Estas son las cantidades de beneficios que su grupo para fines de CalFresh (de aquí en adelante llamado "grupo") recibiría si el grupo no tuviera ingresos.

Número de personas en el grupo:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Cada persona adicional
	\$200	\$367	\$526	\$668	\$793	\$952	\$1052	\$1202	+150

- Además, el máximo para la deducción por gastos excesivos de vivienda se aumentó de \$469.00 a \$478.00.
- La asignación de \$143.00 para alojamiento/albergue para personas sin hogar permanecerá igual.
- Sin embargo, la deducción normal ha cambiado de la siguiente manera:

Deducciones normales para el año fiscal federal (FFY) 2014:

No. de personas en el grupo	Deducciones normales
1 a 3 personas	\$152.00
4 personas	\$163.00
5 personas	\$191.00
6 ó más personas	\$219.00

La cantidad normal permitida para servicios públicos y municipales (*Standard Utility Allowance* - SUA) ha aumentado de \$331.00 a \$363.00.

También, a partir del 1° de octubre, 2013, la cantidad limitada permitida para servicios públicos y municipales (*Limited Utility Allowance* - LUA) aumentó de \$104.00 a \$109.00 para FFY 2014.

Si la SUA/LUA se usa como parte de su deducción por vivienda y no ha tenido cambios en su caso de CalFresh, es posible que haya un cambio en sus beneficios de CalFresh. Con los cambios en sus beneficios de CalFresh, la cantidad que recibirá dependerá de otros cambios en su grupo. Estos cambios se incluirán en cualquier notificación que reciba indicándole otros cambios en sus beneficios de CalFresh.

Usted tiene que reportar si los ingresos mensuales de su grupo son más que el límite para el tamaño de su grupo basándose en lo siguiente:

Número de personas en el grupo:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Cada persona adicional
	\$1,245	\$1,681	\$2,116	\$2,552	\$2,987	\$3,423	\$3,858	\$4,294	+436

Si cree que cometimos un error al calcular la cantidad de sus beneficios de CalFresh correspondientes al mes de octubre, debido a las nuevas cantidades relacionadas con las asignaciones y la SUA/LUA, puede pedir una audiencia con el Estado **antes de que pasen 90 días a partir de la fecha en que recibió esta carta**, escribiendo a:

o llamando gratuitamente al 1-800-952-5253. Si usted es una persona sorda y usa un aparato de telecomunicaciones para las personas sordas (TDD), llame al 1-800-952-8349. Cuando pida una audiencia con el Estado, tendrá que decirnos por qué cree que cometimos un error. Puede representarse a sí mismo en la audiencia o lo puede representar un amigo, abogado u otra persona, pero usted tiene que pedirles a esas personas que le ayuden. Puede pedir asistencia legal gratuita en una oficina de asesoramiento legal (*legal aid office*) en el área donde usted vive.