## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

## ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-13-08

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS

## SUBJECT: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) FOOD STAMP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION GRANTS

In an effort to help further enhance access to families needing nutrition assistance, USDA will award five million dollars in Food Stamp Participation grants. This year, USDA plans to fund a partnership between a state agency and private non-profit faithbased or community organizations to help working low income households better understand the benefits of the Food Stamp Program. The due date for the grant application to Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) is May 15, 2008.

Grant applications can be found online on the FNS website at www.fns.usda.gov/fsp. If you have any questions or you are interested in applying for this grant, please contact Ms. Detta Hunt at (916) 653-6161, or by email at detta.hunt@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT SIGNED BY:** 

**RICHTON YEE, Chief** Food Stamp Branch