DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-100-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUDJECT: TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

On October 1, 1986, the Temporary Fmergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) transferred from the State Department of Education (SDE) to the State Department of Social Services. Under TEFAP, surplus agricultural commodities valued at approximately \$90 million are distributed to California emergency feeding organizations. These commodities (cheese, butter, milk, honey, cornmeal, flour and rice) are then made available to eligible households.

The 10 staff responsible for TEFAP were transferred with the program. The staff and the program have been incorporated into the Food Stamp Policy Bureau. To better reflect current responsibilities, the bureau's name has been changed to Food Stamp Policy/Food Distribution Bureau (FSP/FDB). An organization chart is attached for your information.

The Food Stamp Policy Section continues to develop policy and promulgate regulations. The TEFAP Section coordinates food requisitioning/distribution, determines administrative allocations, monitors emergency feeding organizations and ensures corrective actions are initiated when necessary.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

Food Stamp Policy/Food Distribution Bureau State Department of Social Services 744 P Street, M.S. 15-52 Sacramento, California 95814

Attention: Food Stamp Policy Section OR

TEFAP Section

Questions regarding this letter should be directed to Lynne K. Yoshimura, Chief, Food Stamp Policy/Food Distribution Bureau at (916) 445-6907.

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Attachment

