DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



SUBJECT:

ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE

ERROR CLAIMS FOR \$35 OR LESS AGAINST FOOD STAMP

HOUSEHOLDS

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 92-16

This letter is to advise you that the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has granted an extension to California's current waiver which exempts the State from establishing administrative error claims of \$35 or less. The waiver has been extended for an indefinite period of time.

The waiver extension was approved by FNS pursuant to Federal regulations which allow approval of waivers that would result in a more effective and efficient administration of the Food Stamp Program. This waiver should allow counties to focus their efforts on establishing claims on administrative errors which exceed \$35.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Suzanne McNamee, Food Stamp Program Bureau, at (916) 657-3815.

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