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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REVISED FOOD STAMP FORMS -- DFA 285-A2, "APPLICATION FOR FOOD STAMPS-PART 2" AND DFA 285-A3, "IMPORTANT FACTS FOR FOOD STAMP APPLICANTS"

s letter transmits copies of the revised DFA 285.

This letter transmits copies of the revised DFA 285-A2 (4/93), "Application for Food Stamps-Part 2" (See Attachment I) and the DFA 285-A3 (4/93), "Important Facts for Food Stamp Applicants" (See Attachment II). These forms were revised to incorporate federal program changes and editorial suggestions made by the counties. A description of the changes made to these forms is provided in Attachment III.

STOCK

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) warehouse will no longer stock the 11/92 version of the DFA 285-A2 or the 6/92 version of the DFA 285-A3. Counties should begin using the 4/93 versions of these forms by May 1, 1993, or as soon as the forms are available from the warehouse. County Welfare Departments (CWDs) may order stock from the warehouse according to the normal procedures contained in the County Forms Catalog.

NOTE:

The DFA 285-A2 and the DFA 285-A3 are required forms. CWDs that print their own stock may obtain camera-ready copies of these forms in English or Spanish by contacting the CDSS Forms Management Unit at (916) 657-1907 or CALNET 437-1907.

TRANSLATIONS

Camera-ready copies of the translated forms in Laotian, Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Chinese will be transmitted by the Language Services Bureau under separate cover. If you have questions regarding these translations, please contact Shirley Lu-Kung of the Language Services Bureau at (916) 654-1277 or CALNET 464-1277.

If you have any questions regarding the DFA 285-A2 or the DFA 285-A3, please contact Suzanne McNamee of the Food Stamp Program Bureau at (916) 657-3815 or CALNET 437-3815.

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Attachments

c: CWDA