DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-32-95

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
[] State Law Change
[X] Federal Law or Regulation
Change
[] Court Order or Settlement
Agreement
[] Clarification Requested by
One or More Counties
[] Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: NUTRITION INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS--FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ACL #91-19

This letter is being sent to update the status of the nutrition information available, in poster and pamphlet form, from the California Department of Social Services' (CDSS) warehouse.

Most of the nutritional posters and pamphlets are now out of print and cannot be ordered from the federal government. We do not know when new materials will be available. When new posters and pamphlets become available, we will notify the counties.

All County Letter #91-19 contained the most recent listing of the required and optional materials. This information is still correct. However, some of the materials are no longer available or are in limited supply at the CDSS warehouse. The following is a listing of the nutrition informational materials and the current supply status.

No Longer Available:

Required Materials:

PA 1240 a poster titled "Your Diet/Your Health-Building a Better Diet" PA 1346 a pamphlet titled "Eat A Variety Of Foods"

Optional Materials:

PA 1385	a pamphlet titled "Enjoy Fruits"
PA 1386	a pamphlet titled "Enjoy Vegetables"
PA 1387	a pamphlet titled "Enjoy Legumes"
PA 1421	a poster titled "Two Healthy Reasons"



In Limited Supply (Six months supply or less):

(There are No Required Materials in this category)

Optional Materials:

PA 1342 a poster titled "Eat Better" PA 1343 a poster titled "Buy Better" PA 1344 a pamphlet titled "Which brand is the Better Buy/ Convenience Foods" PA 1345 a pamphlet titled "Do You Use Unit Prices/Do You Use Food Labels?"

Sufficient Supply:

Required Materials:

PA 1241 a pamphlet titled "Building a Better Diet"

Optional Materials:

PA 1347	a pamphlet titled "Plan Ahead/Best Meat Buys"
PA 1388	a pamphlet titled "Using Less Sugar, Fats, Sodium"
PA 1419	a pamphlet titled "Choosing Foods For A Healthy Family"

In addition to the supply of the English forms listed above, there are supplies of Spanish versions for some of the forms available (including many not available in English). The Spanish versions available are:

PA 1344	"Which Brand is the Better Buy/Convenience Foods"
PA 1345	"Do you Use Unit Prices/Do You Use Food Labels"
PA 1347	"Plan Ahead/Best Meat Buys"
PA 1385	"Enjoy Fruits"
PA 1386	"Enjoy Vegetables"
PA 1387	"Enjoy Legumes"
PA 1388	"Using Less Sugar, Fats, Sodium"
PA 1419	"Choosing Foods For A Healthy Family"

We have been advised by Food and Consumer Services (FCS) that, subject to the requirements of All County Letter #91-19, any combination of required <u>and</u> optional materials can be used to meet the nutrition informational requirements.

The ordering information contained in ACL #91-19 is still correct for the posters and pamphlets in stock. There is one exception; the PUB 170, "Right To A Receipt", is available as a Master Copy only, for reproduction at the county level. There is no change to the requirements for any other informational materials, such as the FNS 182 and 183, both English and Spanish versions, and the PUB 170.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Melissa Buchanan of the Food Stamp Program Bureau at (916) 654-8467.

Sincerely,

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