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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1 -111-82

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP, DESIGN CHANGE, \$10 FOOD COUPONS SERIES 1982,
\$50 AND \$65 BOOKS

This notice is to advise you that a design change has been made on \$10 food coupons for Series 1982. FNS expects to begin shipping \$50 and \$65 books containing the new \$10 coupon as early as September 1982.

The new \$10 coupons will have a darker Liberty Bell. In the space between the Liberty Bell and the "Value \$10 Dollars" medallion, the coupons will read "Series 1982".

A new design feature, called a "latent image", appears on the Series 1982 \$10 coupons only and can be viewed in the following manner:

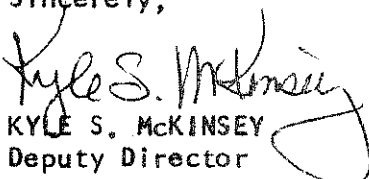
1. Stand under a bright overhead light source.
2. Hold the Series 1982 coupon horizontally, flat, level with your nose.
3. Focus your eyes across the surface of the Liberty Bell.
4. Tilt the coupon slightly toward you. Viewed in this manner, the letter "D" will appear in the left half of the Liberty Bell and the letter "A" will appear in the right half of the Liberty Bell.

All \$10 coupons of the existing design which are genuine, Series 1975 through 1981, will be redeemed through normal channels. There will be no exchange of new series stock for old series stock. Continue to issue from existing supplies on a first-in, first-out basis.

Be aware that genuine coupons of all denominations have raised printing that you can feel by running your fingertips over the colored printing. The paper that genuine coupons are printed on has "watermarks" in it. If you hold a genuine coupon up to the light, you should be able to see parallel lines in the paper running from top to bottom. These lines should be five-eighths of an inch apart.

If you have any questions, please contact your Food Stamp Program Operations Consultant at (916) 322-5475.

Sincerely,


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cc: CWDA