

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



August 18, 1988

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-79-88

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP POSTER: PUB 176, "ARE YOU HOMELESS"

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-11-88, DATED MARCH 2, 1988


This notice supplements information provided in All County Information Notice (ACIN) No. I-11-88, concerning the State Department of Social Services' (SDSS) decision to provide informational material to the homeless as allowed by Public Law 100-77, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. As explained in the ACIN, SDSS has developed a poster, PUB 176, "ARE YOU HOMELESS".

There will be a one-time only printing of 3,000 posters. Three copies of PUB 176 are being mailed to each California homeless shelter provider concurrent with this notice. A copy of the transmittal to the homeless shelter providers that outlines the intent and guidelines for PUB 176 is attached.

PUB 176 is an 11" by 17" two-sided poster with English on one side and Spanish on the other. Although PUB 176 is not a required poster, the residual stock of approximately 1,800 posters will be available to the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) on a pro-rata basis for internal and/or community use. SDSS' intent is for PUB 176 to be posted **only** in places frequented by the homeless.

On request, SDSS will ship a supply of the posters to the CWDs. Also available will be reproducible copies of the 8 1/2" by 11" posters in the following languages: Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Lao. To obtain copies of the poster and/or its translations, CWDs should contact Elizabeth Allred, AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, by September 30, 1988.

Also, you may direct any questions or comments about this notice or PUB 176 to Ms. Allred at (916) 323-4954.

  
ROBERT A. HOREL  
Deputy Director

Attachments

cc: CWDA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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TO: CALIFORNIA HOMELESS SHELTER PROVIDER

SUBJECT: PUB 176, "ARE YOU HOMELESS"

Public Law 100-77 (the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act) allows states to provide informational material on the Food Stamp Program to the homeless. In response to this provision, the State Department of Social Services has developed a poster, PUB 176, "ARE YOU HOMELESS". Three copies of this poster are enclosed. We request that you post PUB 176 in a prominent place(s) within the shelter. The Department's intent is to notify homeless individuals and/or families, including those in temporary housing, of the following:

- (1) the availability of food stamps,
- (2) the possibility of getting food stamps within three days, and
- (3) that applications and assistance in filling out applications are available at the local county welfare office.

On an optional basis, you may place the address and phone number of the nearest county welfare office in the lower right hand box under the line reading "contact your local county welfare office."

PUB 176 is a 11" by 17" two-sided poster with English on one side and Spanish on the other. Translations of the poster are available on 8 1/2" by 11" flyers in the following Asian languages: Chinese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Lao. If your shelter serves one or more of these populations, you may obtain copies of the appropriate posters from:

The California Homeless Coalition  
926 J Street, Room 408  
Sacramento, CA 95814

If you have any questions about this poster, please call the AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 322-5330.

Original signed by

Robert A. Horel  
ROBERT A. HOREL  
Deputy Director

Enclosures

# ARE YOU HOMELESS?

You may get Food Stamps  
*if*  
you are living in temporary housing  
*or*  
have no place to live.  
  
You may get Food Stamps in 3 days.

## HERE'S WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Contact your local county welfare office:

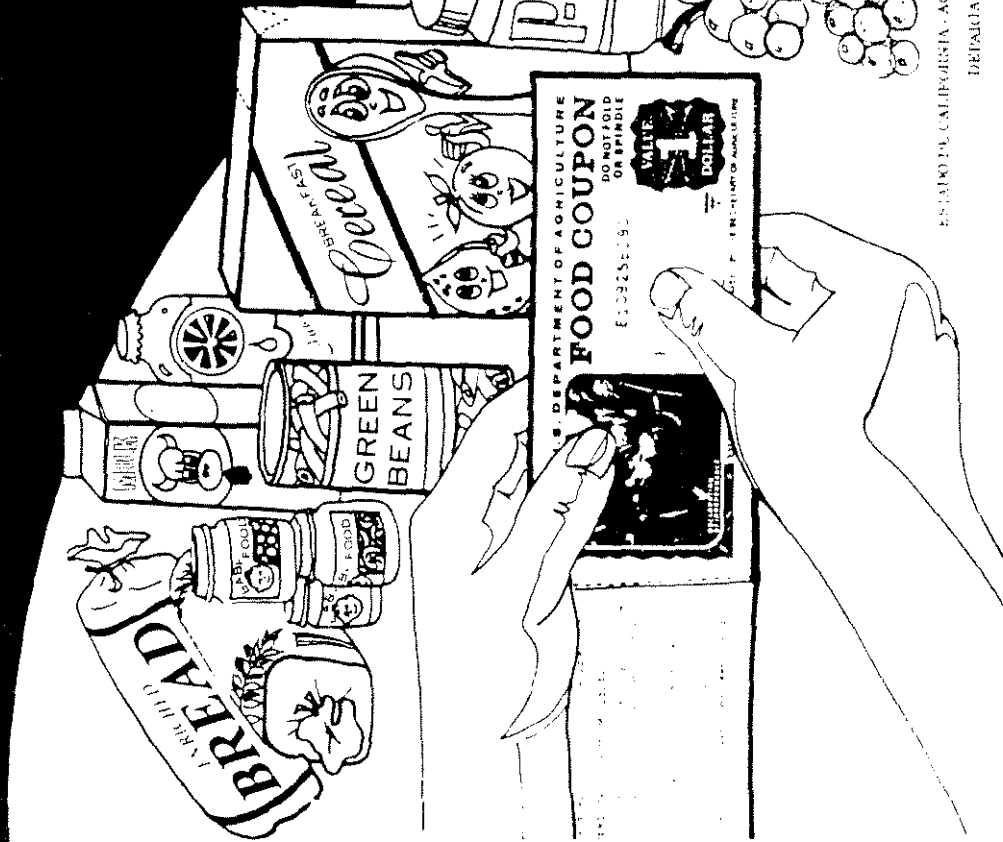
[Redacted area for contact information]

If you have questions or need help filling out the application,  
ask a welfare worker.



STATE OF CALIFORNIA - HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - PUB 176 (7/86)

# ¿NO TIENE VIVIENDA?



Es posible que usted pueda recibir  
estampillas para comida  
si  
o  
está viviendo en un alojamiento temporal  
no tiene un lugar donde vivir.

Es posible que pueda recibir estampillas  
para comida en 3 días.

## ESTO ES LO QUE TIENE QUE HACER:

Comuníquese con su oficina local  
del departamento de bienestar:



Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda para llenar la solicitud,  
pídasela a un trabajador del departamento de bienestar.

DEPARTAMENTO DE CALIFICACIÓN - AGENCIA DE SALUD Y BIENESTAR  
DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS SOCIALES

PUB 176 Spanish (7/88)