

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 94814

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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-91-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL TAX REFUND INTERCEPT PROGRAM

We are pleased to inform you that the State of California, Department of Social Services (DSS), and the State of Alabama have been selected by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to develop and pilot a Federal tax refund intercept program to collect delinquent Food Stamp overissuances.

The current timetable calls for us to submit files to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in 1991 for the 1992 process year. There are still several pertinent issues and details that need to be resolved prior to having the counties submit the data to DSS. The Fraud Program Management Bureau (FPMB) has the responsibility for implementing the necessary procedures within California and act as the liaison with USDA. The process will be very similar to the AFDC/FS State tax intercept program.

We will keep you informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions regarding the Federal or State tax intercept process, please contact Dave Fairchild of the FPMB at (916) 445-0031.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Horel", is written over the typed name.

ROBERT A. HOREL
Deputy Director

cc: CWDA