

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 92-108

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Self-Initiated by SDSS
- Administrative, Operational, or Fiscal Instructions

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

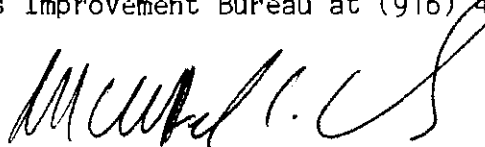
Attached for your information is a copy of California's Food Stamp Corrective Action Plan (CAP) which was sent to the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) as required by Federal regulations.

State original error rate (SOER) findings of quality control (QC) payment errors for the first six months of Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1992 (October 1991 through March 1992) are presented in this Plan. The SOER for this period which includes issuances to ineligible, overissuances and underissuances was 8.8 percent. This compares favorably to the rates recorded in the two prior six month periods (October 1990 through March 1991 and April through September 1991) of 10.1 and 9.7 percent, respectively.

In Part I of this Plan, we present an overview of state level error reduction activities. Part II discusses county error rate data for the 34 largest counties and an overview of county level error reduction efforts. This data shows that 23 of these 34 counties had error rates below the FFY 1991 federal tolerance level of 10.31 percent.

We appreciate the hard work and attention you have directed toward accuracy improvement in the Food Stamp Program and congratulate you for the significant improvement in the statewide Food Stamp error rate for the first half of FFY 1992. We will make every effort to assist you in achieving a high level of performance and issuance accuracy to help assure that California will not be subject to a federal fiscal sanction for FFY 1992.

If you have any comments or questions about this Plan, please contact Ron Thoreson, Chief, Operations Improvement Bureau at (916) 445-2154.


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Attachments

cc: CWDA