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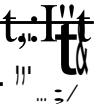
TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: EXCLUSION OF HOUSEHOLDS RESIDING ON INDIAN
RESERVATIONS FROM MRRB AND MRRB TECHNICAL
AMENDMENTS 2 (RDB# 0992-31)

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 93-14, Dated February 24,
1993

The purpose of this Errata is to make a correction to the implementation date in the above referenced regulation package.

Due to a delay in the implementation of these regulations, the effective date shall be May 1, 1993 rather than April 1, 1993 as stated in ACL 93-14.



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February 24, 1993

Reason for this Transmittal

ALL COUNTY LETTER No. 93-14

- State Law Change
- Federal Law Change
- Court Order or Settlement Agreement

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Clarification Requested by One or More Counties

Initiated by CDSS

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REFERENCE: MANUAL SECTIONS (M.S.) 63-018, 63-102 b. (1), 63-502.2(i), 63-503.253, 63-504, 311(e) (1), 63-505.215, 63-801.1131 and 63-301.732

This letter is to provide information and implementation instructions to the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) on the regulation sections cited above.

Implementation (M.S. 63-018)

All of the amended provisions described in this letter shall be implemented prospectively for all Food Stamp households effective April 1, 1993.

Beginning Months (M.S. 63-102 b. (1))

This provision is being amended to clarify that in a retrospective budgeting system the month following a month of suspension shall not be considered a beginning month.

Income Exclusions (M.S. 63-502.2(1) and 63-504.311(e) (1))

M.S. 63-502.2(i) is being amended to clarify that the earned income of children who are students at least half time and have not attained their 18th birthday by the beginning of the budget month shall have that income excluded.

M.S. 63-504.311(e) (1) is being amended to clarify that when the CWD is calculating the household's benefit level, the earned income of a student will be used only if the student is at least eighteen years old at the beginning of the budget month.

Anticipating/Estimating Expenses (M.S. 63-503.253)

This provision is being amended to clarify that when the CWD is anticipating/estimating expenses for a stable expense for nonmonthly reporting households or in the beginning months of a retrospectively budgeted household, a deduction shall be allowed for the month the expense is intended to cover.

Monthly Reporting/Retrospective Budgeting Households (M.S. 63-505.2_15_)

This provision is being amended to provide that households residing on Indian reservations are excluded from monthly reporting.

Claims Collection (M.S. 63-801.431 and 63-801.732)

These provisions have been revised to clarify that although allotment reduction is an option for repayment of an administrative error, a household shall not have its allotment reduced involuntarily for the repayment of an administrative error. An All County Information Notice, Number T-55-92, was released October 16, 1992 concerning the claim collection provisions.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Carotti of the Food Stamp Program Bureau at (916) 654-1405.

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