

## CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

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| 1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation<br><input type="checkbox"/> QC<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: | 5. DATE OF REQUEST:<br>06/16/16   | NEED RESPONSE BY:<br>06/24/2016 |
| 2. REQUESTOR NAME:<br>Jonette Moffett   | 6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION:<br>Lake County Department of Social Services  |                                 |
| 3. PHONE NO.:<br>707-995-4333   | 7. SUBJECT:<br>Aid and Attendance Income in CalFresh  |                                 |
| 4. REGULATION CITE(S):<br>63-502.2 and 63-502.142   | 8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i><br><b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b><br><br>SHD Paraphrased regulation 265-4<br>ACL 14-08 |                                 |

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Is the amount paid to an individual from the VA as Aid and Attendance exempt as unearned income in CalFresh?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Veterans benefits count in the CalFresh Household as unearned income.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The state concurs with the proposed answer based on information found at MPP 63-502.142 which states that unearned income includes, "annuities, pensions, retirement, veteran's, or disability benefits..."

### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

June 17, 2016

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

June 24, 2016 JN