

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.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: March 6, 2015	NEED RESPONSE BY: March 30, 2015
2. REQUESTOR NAME: Damon Adare	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance	
3. PHONE NO.: 916-875-3521	7. SUBJECT: California Senate Fellowship Program	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP 63-502	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). N/A	

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

Does \$2250 monthly stipend received by a participant in this program count as earned income for CalFresh? The California Senate Fellows program is a graduate level, full-time paid fellowship. Fellows are assigned to the offices of a senator or policy committee and work as part of the public policy staff team in the Capitol. According to the website brochure the participant must be prepared for full-time employment, Monday through Friday; benefits include health, dental and vision, paid enrollment and student fees, student loan deferment, 6 graduate units and student and staff privileges.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

The \$2250 stipend counts as income in the CalFresh budget. According to the information provided, the California State University system provides fellows with the position of having dual status as a CSU employee and a graduate student.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

CDSS agrees with the county's proposed response.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

March 6, 2015

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

April 6, 2015

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