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:
   - [x] Policy/Regulation Interpretation
   - [x] QC
   - [ ] Fair Hearing
   - [ ] Other:

2. REQUESTOR NAME: Martha Esparza

3. PHONE NO.: (661)633-7337

4. REGULATION CITE(S): 82-832, 82-833,63-502.2(p),63-501.14,63-502.122

5. DATE OF REQUEST: 01/27/2014

NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP

6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Kern/Department of Human Services

7. SUBJECT: Child Support Payments Received from DCSS

8. REFERENCES: *(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)*
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9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

CDSS released ACL 13-70 reassigned CalWORKs aid codes from 3A and 3C to K1 and 3F for cases with TANF Timed out and Drug/Fleeing Felon unaided members. With the change to these aid codes the Department of Child Support Services has informed CWDs that they will no longer recoup the child support payments being paid to recipients in these aid codes and will be issuing the full Child Support Payments collected directly to these families.

Under current regulations, child support payments that are received by a CalWORKs household directly from a non household member and which must be turned over to the DCSS are exempt as income in the PA CalFresh budget.

How will the direct child support payment from the DCSS be used in the PA CalFresh budget for these CalWORKs households?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

In CalFresh, since these child support payments will be received directly by a household member from someone outside the home (DCSS) and can be reasonably anticipated for the upcoming SAR payment period will be budgeted as unearned income in the PA CalFresh budget.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE *(CFPB USE ONLY)*:

The State concurs with the proposed response.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED: 1/31/14

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: 1/31/2014 JN

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