

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 type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 11/26/12	NEED RESPONSE BY:
	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: San Francisco County/ Agency of Human Services	
	7. SUBJECT: MCE/BBCE HH with IPV member	
2. REQUESTOR NAME: MAHER ALHAKEEM, QC Supervisor	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). USDA Memo dated 12/31/2011 63-301.74	
3. PHONE NO.: (415)503-4810		
4. REGULATION CITE(S):		

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):
In the State of California, Are the resources of a household that is categorically eligible because of MCE/BBCE excluded if a member of the household receives an intentional program violation (IPV)?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:
In general, we understand that categorically eligible shall not be considered for a household with a disqualified member for an intentional Program violation as specified in Section 63-805. which means that such HH shall meet all the eligibility conditions including the resource limit. However, the USDA memo I referenced urges the States not to count the resources of any of the individuals in the HH, when there is a member with IPV status. Please clarify

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):
As stated in USDA Memo dated January 31, 2011, 'In a State with BBCE in which the State has determined that the whole household benefits, the State must exclude the resources of the entire household, including the member with the IPV.'

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DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:
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