

## 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. 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: 5/14/2013	NEED RESPONSE BY: 5/20/2013
2. REQUESTOR NAME: Vicki O'Brien	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Sacramento	
3. PHONE NO.: 875-3745	7. SUBJECT: Minor apply for CF on their own	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP 63-402.11	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b>  No regulations to support or deny except the HH composition regulations	

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

- 1) Can a 16 year old homeless person apply and rec CF benefits on their own, without parent or guardian?
- 2) Can a 14 year old homeless person apply and rec CF benefits on their own, without parent or guardian?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

1) Yes, but the worker needs to review to see who is making decisions for this person and is anyone providing financial support.

2) Yes in theory, but we may need to submit a CPS referral. Same review as with the 16 year old. In both cases CF eligibility would need to be clear.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Yes, a minor child can apply for and be approved for CalFresh as a single person household if the child is eligible for benefits. Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 63-402.11 provide that a CalFresh household may consist of an individual living alone. This would include a minor child living on his/her own. The county must seek to determine whether or not the minor is under parental control based on the provisions of MPP Section 63-102 (p)(1)(A) and (B).

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DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

5-2013 (RN)

