

## 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:		5. DATE OF REQUEST:	NEED RESPONSE BY:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		8/12/13	8/29/13
2. REQUESTOR NAME: Jean Keyes		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Shasta County	
3. PHONE NO.: 530-225-5022		7. SUBJECT: Puerto Rico and Duplicate Aid	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 7 CFR 272.4(e)		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).  National Directory of Contact for Duplicate Participation Revised 7/15/13.	
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):			

Can CalFresh be granted in the same month as benefits are received from the Puerto Rico Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP)?

Scenario: Application received in December 2012. The household states that they already received benefits in Puerto Rico for December 2012 and they are certified there through March 2013.

Background: HR 4280 amended the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide that Puerto Rico was to be treated the same as several States for the purpose of carrying out the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). However, the current National Directory of Contact for Duplicate Participation (revised 7/15/13) states that the Puerto Rico NAP is separate and duplicate participation is not a concern.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:
<p>Yes, Puerto Rico runs an entirely separate Program from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), called the Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP).</p> <p>Duplicate participation is not a concern if a household is still receiving NAP benefits from Puerto Rico, as NAP benefits cannot be accessed in the US.</p>

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:
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