

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: 9/15/15	NEED RESPONSE BY: 9/22/15
2. REQUESTOR NAME: Marian Acosta	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Santa Barbara County	
3. PHONE NO.: (805) 287-3858	7. SUBJECT: Student Status	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-406.1	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). UPDATED STATE RESPONSE	

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

A report of change in student status is not a mandatory mid period report for CF and is only required at intake and during the recertification. If a household reports a change in student status on the SAR 7, is it mandatory that the worker follow up?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Yes. Since the reported change may impact eligibility for that individual, it is necessary for the worker to send a Request for Information (RFI) to find out if the student meets the Student Eligibility Requirements. If the household does not respond to the RFI, only the individual would not be aided but the rest of the household members would continue to receive benefits.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

UPDATED: Per ACIN I-89-15, a student's status is to be reported at application and at recertification. It is not a mandatory mid-period reporting requirement and is not considered Verified Upon Receipt (VUR). CWDs are not required to take action should a household report a student status mid-period, They are however, encouraged to document in the case file voluntarily reported changes that do not impact the CalFresh benefit.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

JR 1.14.16