

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: 8/27/14	NEED RESPONSE BY: ASAP
2. REQUESTOR NAME: Paris Bauer		6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Humboldt	
3. PHONE NO.: (707) 268-2778		7. SUBJECT: Transitional CalFresh (TCF) eligibility	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): CFR 273.26(c)(6)		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). ACL 13-88	
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY): AR/CO CalWORKs case with CR CalFresh is discontinued for failure to provide information needed to add a mandatory member to the household mid-cert period. Is this case eligible to TCF?			

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

No, they are not eligible. Per Title 7, CFR part 273.26(c)(6), all household members are ineligible to TCF benefits when the case is closed for not providing information necessary to determine eligibility or for a subsequent review of eligibility. In ACL 13-88 this is interpreted by FNS to apply to failure to submit a complete SAR 7 or submit an application for, or complete the redetermination/recertification. Due to the AR/CO and Change Reporting status of this particular case, they do not have to complete a SAR 7 but information required to add the new mandatory household member is necessary to determine continuing eligibility so they should not be eligible to TCF.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

7 CFR part 273.26(c)(6) states all household members are ineligible to TCF benefits when the case is closed for not providing information necessary to determine eligibility or for a subsequent review of eligibility in accordance with 273.2(d) or 273.21(m)(1)(ii) failing to file a complete report by the extended filing date. While AR/CO cases do not file a periodic report, ACL 12-49 states mandatory mid-year reporting requirements include changes in household composition. Since the case is discontinued for failing to file the report of a new household member, the household is not eligible for TCF.

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DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

09/04/14 Tawny Macedo

