

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: 06/28/2013	NEED RESPONSE BY: 07/5/2013
2. REQUESTOR NAME: Tameca Dodd	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Placer County	
3. PHONE NO.: 916-784-6186	7. SUBJECT: Zero Benefit	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-102c(2)	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 12-62	

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

ACL 12-62 states "Households of three or more persons that have been conferred MCE/BBCE status will be entitled to the allotment amount indicated in the tables of benefit issuance by household size even if the household's net income exceeds the maximum amount allowable". However, if the household is not entitled to an allotment amount due to income exceeding the amount on the chart and the household has been conferred MCE status would they remain approved for a zero benefit or would case be denied or discontinued?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Since the household has meet the gross income requirement for MCE to be conferred through receipt of the PUB 275, the household cannot be denied if their income exceeds the net income limit. If the household of three is ineligible to an allotment because their income exceeds the amount on the Table of Assistance chart, the household should be sent an approval notice because they are eligible to zero benefit.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Per 7 CFR 273.10(e)(2)(iii)(A) FNS has given CDSS the option of carrying or denying zero benefit cases. CDSS has elected to deny zero benefit cases. CDSS will be communicating this policy to the CWDs in the near future.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

July 8, 2013

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

Jly 23, 2013

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