

FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU

CalFresh Review Unit (CFRU)

TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 14-01

April 17, 2014

TO: All Food Assistance Action Committee (FAAC) Members
and Field Operations Bureau (FOB) staff

SUBJECT/PURPOSE: Decrease in the Error Amount for Over Issuance and Under
Issuance Variances

RELATED REFERENCE: USDA Administrative Notice 14-17

SUPERSEDES: Transmittal 11-06

EFFECTIVE DATE: Beginning with the October 2013 Sample

BACKGROUND:

The 2014 Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program Provisions of the Agricultural Act (Farm Bill) has decreased the Quality Control (QC) review error threshold from \$50 to \$37. This change became effective February 7, 2014, and applies to all FFY 2014 QC reviews, beginning with the October 2013 sample. QC shall continue to code all dollar errors regardless of the amount, but only variances that exceed \$37 shall be included in the calculations of the over issuance (OI) or under issuance (UI) error.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Effective with the October 2013 sample, cite UI or OI errors of \$38 or more, plus all payments to ineligible households (regardless of the amount).

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