

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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August 15, 2007

Mr. Dennis Stewart, Regional Director
USDA Food and Nutrition Service
Western Region Office
90 Seventh Street, Suite 10-100
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Federal regulations at 7 CFR 272.2 require the State to file an annual update to the State Plan. This letter transmits the required certification information.

if you have any questions regarding the certification, please feel free to contact me at (916) 651-6555, or have your staff contact Mike Papin, Chief, Food Stamp Policy Bureau at (916) 654-1790.

Sincerely,


RICHTON YEE
Chief, Food Stamp Branch

Enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



August 15, 2007

TO: JOHN A. WAGNER
Director

Via: ROBERT GARCIA
Chief Deputy Director

FROM: CHARR LEE METSKER
Deputy Director
Welfare to Work Division

SUBJECT: STATE PLAN CERTIFICATION

Attached for your signature is the certification for the State Plan of Operation for the Food Stamp Program. The Federal regulation at 7 CFR 272.2(d) requires the State of California to file a State Plan of Operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). California's original agreement was executed in 1981. By agreeing to abide by Federal regulations, a state's operating guidelines (or regulations in California's case) becomes part of the State Plan.

An annual certification of the plan regarding operational updates is permitted in lieu of submitting copies of documents that remain the same from year to year. The annual certification lists modifications to the original State Plan of Operation. Currently, there are no other modifications to those certifications that we previously provided to FNS.

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please contact me


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CERTIFICATION

The following items previously submitted to you will still be in force for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008:

1. Food Stamp Program and Budget Summary Statement – Part A, Budget Projection (FNS-366A) for FFY 2008 will be provided under separate cover.
2. Food Stamp Program and Budget Summary Statement – Part B, Program Activity Statement (FNS-366B) for FFY 2008 will be provided under separate cover.
3. State disaster regulations, Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) 63-900 were transmitted by Manual Letter (ML) FS-90-01 and amended by ML's 91-03, 92-02, and 94-02 and the Electronic Benefit Transfer addendum (All County Letter 06-37) submitted September 12, 2006.
4. The revised Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) for FFY 2008, including supporting documentation detailing the methodology was previously submitted and approved by Food and Nutrition Service on August 2, 2007.
5. The Interim Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSET) Plan for FFY 2008 was provided under separate cover on August 8, 2007.
6. The FS Access and Information (i.e., California Outreach Plan) for FFY 2008 will be provided under separate cover.
7. FS Nutrition Education (FSNE) Plan for FFY 2008 will be provided under separate cover.
8. The Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Payment Accuracy Plan for FFY 2008 will be provided under a separate cover.
9. State Income and Eligibility Verification plan approved December 11, 1987.
10. Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlement (SAVE) Program approved September 11, 1988.
11. Federal Income Tax Refund Offset Program and the Federal Salary Offset Program approved April, 1992.

By:  _____ Date: 8/14/07 _____
JOHN A. WAGNER
Director