CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

DATE: March 25, 2002

MANUAL: Food Stamp Certification

CHANGE NO.: 6-2002 Date: March 25, 2002

TO: County Directors of Social Services

EFFECTIVE April 1 2002, make the following changes to the Food Stamp Certification Manual.

I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this change notice is to provide a revised interpretation of policy in the Food Stamp Certification Manual as reflected in the federal regulations from the United States Department of Agriculture.

II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

Section 240, Work Registration, is updated to include an expanded definition of the work registration exemption code used for individuals who are applicants or recipients of Unemployment Compensation Insurance (UIB) to include those individuals who are appealing the denial of their UIB. Also included are those active claimants whom the Employment Security Commission have requested reconsideration of their exemption.

III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

These changes are effective with each application or recertification completed on or after April 1, 2002, and to any change in situation completed on or after April 1, 2002.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE FOOD STAMP MANUAL

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Section	Pages	Section	Pages
240	3 - 4	240	3 - 4

This policy was reviewed and approved by the Economic Services Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact your Program Integrity Representative.

Sincerely,

Wilbert R. Morris, Chief

Economic Independence Section

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