CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

(FSIS)

DATE: October 1, 2004

MANUAL:	Food Stamp Information System (FSIS) User's Manual
CHANGE NO:	2-2004
TO:	County Directors of Social Services
EFFECTIVE:	October 11, 2004

I. GENERAL

This change notice transmits a revision to the FSIS User's Manual. The revisions are to screens in section 200 that are affected by the new Race, Ethnicity and Language codes that are to be used in FSIS effective October 11, 2004.

The screens which will display the new codes include the SLNS and SLNC.

The new Race codes are:

CODE	DEFINITION		
Α	Asian		
В	Black or African American		
1	American Indian or Alaska Native		
Р	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
U	Unreported		
W	White		

The new **Ethnicity** codes are:

CODE	DEFINITION			
С	Hispanic Cuban			
Н	Hispanic Other			
Μ	Hispanic Mexican			
Ν	Not Hispanic/Latino			
Р	Hispanic Puerto Rican			
U	Unreported			

The new Language codes are:

CODE	Definition	CODE	Definition
AR	Arabic	LA	Laotian
CA	Cambodian	MI	Miao
СН	Chinese	MK	Mon-Khmer
EN	English	ОТ	Other
FC	French Creole	PC	Portuguese Creole
FR	French	PE	Persian
GE	German	PG	Portuguese
GR	Greek	PO	Polish
GU	Gujarati	RU	Russian
HI	Hindi	SC	Serbo-Croation
HM	Hmong	SP	Spanish
HU	Hungarian	TA	Tagalog
IT	Italian	TH	Thai
JA	Japanese	UR	Urdu
KO	Korean	VI	Vietnam

II. SECTION THAT HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT CHANGES

Section 200.01 has been updated to include instructions for R/E/L selection at the time of ID assignments. The name change screen (SLNC) has been updated to include R/E/L fields.

NOTE: Name Search and Name Change screens in sections 500, 600, 700, 900, 1100 and 1400 will be updated as soon as possible.

III. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE FOOD STAMP INFORMATION SYSTEM (FSIS) USER'S MANUAL

REMOVE		INSERT	
Section	Pages	Section	Pages
200.01	1-11	200.01	1-14

If you have any questions, please contact the DSS Automation Staff at (919) 733-8938.

Sincerely,

Hank Bowers, Chief

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