

# CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

**MANUAL:** Food Stamp Certification Manual

**CHANGE NO.:** 6-2006 August 1, 2006

**TO:** County Directors of Social Services

**EFFECTIVE:** October 1, 2006, make the following changes to the Food Stamp Certification Manual.

## I. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this change notice is to add clarifications and update ABAWD policy in the Food Stamp Certification Manual.

## II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

### A. Section 240, Work Requirements

Combines deferment policy with exemptions from work requirements

### B. Section 241, Employment and Training

Removes deferment policy. Clarifies that caseworkers must determine good cause for non-compliance when determination is not done by ESC. Also adds policy on curing for reapplication.

### C. Section 243, Voluntary Quit

Removes reference to deferring individuals.

### D. Section 245, Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs)

Provides policy about the 15% exemption option.

## III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

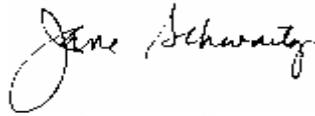
These changes are effective September 1, 2006.

## IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE FOOD STAMP MANUAL

<u>Section</u>	<u>REMOVE</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>INSERT</u>	<u>Pages</u>
240		1-8	240		1-7
241		1-9	241		1-9
243		1-2	243		1-2
245		1-6	245		1-6

If you have any questions about this policy, please contact your Food Assistance and Energy Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Schwartz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jane Schwartz, Chief  
Economic Services Section

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