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TO: ALL NETWORK FOR A HEALTHY CALIFORNIA (NETWORK) PROJECT
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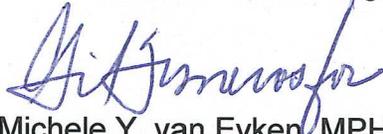
SUBJECT: PROGRAM LETTER: PL 13-03
EXPANDED LIST OF MEANS-TESTED PROGRAMS FOR INCOME
QUALIFYING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM EDUCATION (SNAP-ED)

The SNAP-Ed Program is intended to serve SNAP participants and low-income individuals who meet income qualifications at or below 185 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Income targeting is qualified through eligible census tracts, school Free and Reduced Price Meals percentage, Child and Adult Care Food Program meal percentage, or means-tested programs. Means-tested settings are qualified based on the population they serve and not on their physical location. They offer a high likelihood of reaching individuals eligible for SNAP-Ed such as: CalFresh offices; public housing sites (temporary housing and shelters); food banks, food pantries; soup kitchens; Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Programs (WIC); and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) job readiness programs. These were previously known as proxy sites for the purposes of income qualifying for SNAP-Ed, but are currently referred to as means-tested programs.

This program letter provides an expanded list of means-tested programs that can be used for qualifying SNAP-Ed intervention sites. Your *Network* Program Manager will need to approve any means-tested sites. The list below designates means-tested programs that the United States Department of Agriculture-Food and Nutrition Services Western Regional Office has approved as means-tested sites for SNAP-Ed, effective October 1, 2012.

Means-Tested Programs for SNAP-Ed Effective October 1, 2012

- California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)
- Soup Kitchens
- Food Banks
- CalFresh Offices
- Food Pantries
- Public Housing
- Commodity Foods: Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- CalWORKs (TANF)
- Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP)
- Head Start Program
- Job Corps
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Medi-Cal
- SSI-Supplemental Security Income
- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
- Section 8 Public Housing Vouchers
- Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Programs (WIC)
- Weatherization Program



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