Update 2009-20: Common Place Handbook
Claim Determination Worksheet (DFA 842)

**Background**
A “Claim Determination Worksheet” (DFA 842) was always required when establishing an overissuance claim.

The State clarified that a DFA 842 is no longer required, provided that the information contained in the DFA 842 can be located elsewhere (i.e. CalWIN screens).

**Changes**
The DFA 842 is no longer be required for overissuances that occurred on or after July 15, 2009. However, if the data recorded on the DFA 842 can be obtained from CalWIN for O/Is occurred prior to July 15, 2009, the DFA 842 is not required.

**Implementation**
Changes in this Update are effective upon receipt for any overissuance that occurred on or after July 15, 2009.

**Other Programs**
This Update only affects the Food Stamp Program.

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