

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
CalFresh Program Guide**

Fleeing Felons & Parole/Probation Violators

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Revision Date

12/01/2019

Background:

Effective April 1, 2015, any individual with a prior felony drug conviction will no longer be excluded from CalFresh, as long as the individual is in compliance with the terms of his or her probation or parole. Aid affected individuals effective April 1, 2015, if all other conditions of eligibility are met. Previously CalFresh applicants were screened for fleeing felon and parole/probation violation status at age 14 years of age or older. This section has been revised with the updated policy to screen CalFresh applicants for fleeing felon and parole/probation violation status at age 18 years of age or older. There is no State legislative update to this revision.

Purpose:

This section describes the CalFresh regulations for customers who are fleeing felons or in violation of their probation/parole status.

Policy:63-163.1 Verification of the Status of Parole of Probation Violation:

Use available resources, such as SDLaw and Fleeing Felon Match (FFM) reports to verify if adult household members are fleeing felons or parole/probation violators. No additional verification is required to verify the status of an applicant or recipient's parole or probation status.

63-163.2 Screening Process:

Screen all CalFresh applicants 18 years of age or older for fleeing felon and parole/ probation violation status.

Refer to Processing Guide 163-01.

63-163.3 Discovery of Fleeing Felon & Parole / Probation Violation Status:

Self-declaration of fleeing felon or parole/probation violation status requires the individual to be denied or discontinued with timely and adequate notice.

Fleeing felons and/or parole/probation violators who are discovered through information obtained from law enforcement or parole/probation departments will be discontinued with timely and adequate notice. Narrate the source of the information and the action taken in the case in case comments.

Confidentiality Guidelines:

Law enforcement agencies may request specific information on a fleeing felon, and/or parole/probation violator. Provide only the specific information that is being requested. Do not provide information to any law enforcement agency upon discovering that an applicant is a fleeing felon or a parole/probation violator.

Information on fleeing felons and/or parole/probation violators may be shared with the Bureau of Public Assistance Investigation (BPAI). Although considered law-enforcement, BPAI conducts Public Assistance fraud investigation on behalf of the Health and Human Services Agency.

63-163.4 Discontinuance of Benefits:

Upon discovery that an individual is a fleeing felon or parole/probation violator, discontinue the individual with timely notice. If timely notice is not possible in the month of discovery, take action the first of the following month. However, a re-clearance must be done first in the following month to determine the status of the individual. Refer to Processing Guide 163-01

Other Program Impacts

None

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Definitions and Examples

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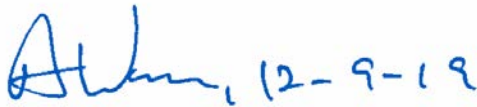
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