

SUMMARY

Los Angeles County shall abide by its stipulation to provide remedies to the claimant in the CalFresh Program as set forth below. [043-4, 234-4]

FACTS

On March 13, 2020, Los Angeles County notified the claimant in writing that effective March 31, 2020 her CalWORKs benefits were stopping due to not being a California resident. On the same date the county notified the claimant that her CalFresh benefits were stopping due to her not being residing in Los Angeles County.

The county maintains that it had contradicting information pertaining to the claimant's residence address which she had claimed as a Long Beach address. The county subsequently determined the claimant to be living in Ontario. The county indicated that it would rescind its termination actions and offer the claimant an opportunity to provide current information pertaining to her residency status. This arrangement was satisfactory to the claimant.

LAW

Department of Social Services Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 22-023.35 provides that the county representative shall have authority at the hearing to make binding agreements and stipulations on behalf of the County Welfare Department.

State hearings under the FS Program shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Division 22. (§63-804.1)

CONCLUSION

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ordered that the county rescind the adverse actions and provide all appropriate retroactive benefits.

ORDER

The claim is granted.

Los Angeles County shall abide by its stipulation to rescind its actions to terminate CalWORKs and CalFresh benefits effective March 31, 2020 and provide the claimant with the opportunity to provide current information to the county. The county shall provide the claimant with all appropriate retroactive benefits to the extent that the claimant has not received such benefits through aid pending this hearing decision.