

**Policy Clarifications - Food Stamp
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Subject: The PA/FS 163 - Important Notice About Your Food Stamp Application

We have two versions of the PA/FS 163 in stock. Which version should the County Assistance Office (CAO) use?

Response By: Division of Federal Programs

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It was brought to the attention of Headquarters staff that two versions of the PA/FS 163 were available to CAOs. The current version of the PA/FS 163 is the form dated 11/05. This version of the PA/FS 163 should be used when notifying applicants about their ineligibility for expedited Food Stamps.

We have removed the older version of the form from OIM Online Forms. If you have ordered supplies of this form through Management Service, please use the 11/05 version only. If you have supplies of the older version of this form, please dispose of them.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.