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KANSAS COUNTIES DESIGNATED FOR FOOD STAMPS

WASHINGTON D.C.--Senator Bob Dole this morning announced designation of eleven Kansas counties as eligible for food stamp programs by the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture.

All designated counties are currently operating under the Food Distribution Program and their transfer to the Food Stamp Program is in keeping with the provisions of the Agricultural and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. This Act mandates a nationwide Food Stamp Program by June 30, 1973.

The Food Stamp Program enables low-income families to increase their buying power by buying low-cost food stamps that can be redeemed for food worth more than the original cost of the stamps.

Dates that the stamps will become available will be announced locally.

As a result of today's announcement, Kansas is designated to operate the Food Stamp Program state-wide. Counties named today are as follows:

Decatur
Elk
Graham
Harper
Kingman
Morris

Phillips
Sedgwick
Shawnee
Sherman
Wyandotte

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