Informational Letter

Section 1

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Attachments:	Food Stamp Questions and Answers
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Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
99 ADM 6 01 ADM 9 01 ADM 8 01 INF 8 01 INF 10 97 ADM-25		387.8 387.9 387.10 387.11 387.17	7 CFR Parts 272, 273	FSSB XI, XII and XVI FSSB V- I - All FSSB VI - B - 2.2, 2.3 FSSB XII - G- 1, XIV - B-5 FSSB XVI -C- 2, E -1 PASB XXI - E FSSB V - B - 3.6	GIS 00 TADC010

Section 2

I.   Purpose

The Division of Temporary Assistance, Eastern Regional Team is responsible for administering and coordinating policy relating to the federal Food Stamp Program in New York State. In this capacity,

Eastern Team members have responded to numerous policy questions. The attached document is a compilation of commonly asked questions and answers relating to Food Stamp income, budgeting and resources policies. This release is also designed to clarify food stamp policy and procedure relating to Alien eligibility and general concerns.

II.   Background

This letter is released in order to clarify existing Food Stamp Program policies.

III.   Program Implications

Districts should ensure that workers implement the Food Stamp policy clarifications contained in this letter.

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