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## Informational Letter

### Section 1

<b>Transmittal:</b>	04-INF-12
<b>To:</b>	Local District Commissioners
<b>Issuing Division/Office:</b>	Temporary Assistance
<b>Date:</b>	May 19, 2004
<b>Subject:</b>	Temporary Assistance Questions and Answers
<b>Suggested Distribution:</b>	Temporary Assistance Directors Food Stamps Directors Medical Assistance Directors Staff Development Coordinators Child Assistance Program Coordinators
<b>Contact Person(s):</b>	DTA Central Team at 1-800-343-8859, extension 4-9344 For Medical Assistance: Upstate Regional Representative at (518) 474-8216; New York City Representative at (212) 268-6855
<b>Attachments:</b>	Temporary Assistance Q's & A's
<b>Attachment Available On – Line:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
03ADM11 03ADM10 03ADM7 02INF27 97ADM23 97ADM21 94ADM-20		359.3 352.35 352.29(h) 352.31 (d) 352.23 352.20 (a) 352.16(a) 352.8(c )(l) (i) 349.3 372	SSL 62. SSL 131.S	Energy Manual	GIS 02MA/006

## **Section 2**

### **I. Purpose**

The Division of Temporary Assistance (DTA) is charged with responding to inquiries from districts on a variety of Temporary Assistance (TA) issues. This release contains the most recent set of questions and answers on TA issues.

### **II. Background**

The questions and answers attached to this document relate only to TA and do not include questions and answers from Food Stamps (FS) or the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), although DTA continues to be responsible for all issues and questions relating to TA, FS, and HEAP. If you have questions regarding this release, please contact the Central Team directly at the referenced number. Policy issues relating to FS and HEAP should continue to be directed to the appropriate policy or regional team.

### **III. Program Implications**

Medicaid policy may differ from Temporary Assistance (TA) policy. Sanctions or requirements applying to cash programs may not apply to Medicaid. Any questions about Medicaid policy, for the above questions or any others, should be referred to the county's local district Medicaid Liaison.

**Issued By** \_\_\_\_\_

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