



# Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

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## Informational Letter

### Section 1

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<b>To:</b>	Social Services District Commissioners
<b>Issuing Division/Office:</b>	Integrated Family Assistance Programs/Employment and Income Support Programs
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<b>Subject:</b>	Temporary Assistance Questions and Answers
<b>Suggested Distribution:</b>	Temporary Assistance Directors Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Directors Medical Assistance Directors Employment Coordinators Staff Development Coordinators Local District Accounting Supervisors
<b>Contact Person(s):</b>	Temporary Assistance Bureau at: (518) 474-9344 Employment and Advancement Services at: (518) 486-6106 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program at: (518) 473-1469 Medical Assistance: Upstate Regional Representative at: (518) 474-8216 New York City Representatives at: (212) 268-6855
<b>Attachments:</b>	<a href="#">Attachment 1: Temporary Assistance Questions and Answers</a>
<b>Attachment Available Online:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
15 ADM-05-T 13 ADM-02 09 ADM-17 03 ADM-10 91 ADM-01 14 INF-05 99 INF-19 99 INF-13 97 INF-06 14 LCM-01 99 LCM-20		18 NYCRR Part 349 Part 350 Part 351 Part 352 Part 353 Part 369 Part 370 Part 385 Part 408	SSL 62 SSL106 SSL 131 SSL 132 SSL 136 SSL 141 SSL 143 SSL 158 SSL-459 SSL Article 6-A	TASB, Ch.2,3,5,9,10, 13, 14,16, 17,18, 19, 20 24,25,26, 29	GIS 16 TA/DC043

## Section 2

### I. Purpose

The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) charges Employment and Income Support Programs (EISP) with responding to inquiries from local social services districts (districts) on a variety of Temporary Assistance (TA) issues. This Informational Letter (INF) 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 Temporary Assistance. Questions and answers on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) policy are provided periodically under separate cover. The employment manual includes the most recent set of questions and answers on employment policy. Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) policy, including questions and answers, is provided through the annual issuance of the HEAP manual.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact the TA Bureau directly at the above referenced telephone number.

### III. Program Implications

Medicaid Policy may differ from TA policy. Sanctions or requirements applying to TA programs may not apply to Medicaid. Any questions about Medicaid policy should continue to be directed to the appropriate New York State Department of Health (DOH) local liaison.

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