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## Informational Letter

### Section 1

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<b>To:</b>	Local District Commissioners
<b>Issuing Division/Office:</b>	Temporary Assistance
<b>Date:</b>	October 21, 2002
<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.
02 ADM 1 99 ADM 27 98 ADM 8 97 ADM 23 97 ADM 21 95 ADM 23 93 ADM 10 02 ADM31 90 ADM18 01 INF 20 01 INF 8 99 INF 17 95 INF 19 95 INF 8 94 INF 11 92 INF 32 90 INF 8		352.33 352.31 (d) 352.23 352.31 (c) 352.20 (a) 352.16 (a) 352.8(c)(1)(i) 352.7 (g)(13) 352.5 ( f) 352.5 (c) 350.4 (a)(3) 349.3 DOL Reg 1300.2	SSL 143-c SSL 106-a	PASB XVI D-1 XII D-13-1 X D-1 HEAP Manual Section IV Page 27 HEAP Manual Section	ABEL Transmittal 02-2 LCM-20

## **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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