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Informational Letter

Section 1

Transmittal:	04-INF-07
To:	Local District Commissioners
Issuing Division/Office:	Division of Temporary Assistance
Date:	March 5, 2004
Subject:	Temporary Assistance Questions and Answers
Suggested Distribution:	Temporary Assistance Directors; Food Stamp Directors; Medical Assistance Directors; Staff Development Coordinators; Transitional Opportunities Program Coordinators; Child Assistance Program Coordinators
Contact Person(s):	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
Attachments:	Temporary Assistance Questions and Answers
Attachment Available On – Line:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
03-ADM-8 03-ADM-7 03-INF-35 03-INF-7 03-INF-4 02-ADM-2 01-ADM-7 01-ADM-4 01-ADM-3 00-LCM-8 00-INF-3 99-ADM-7 95-INF-43 93-ADM-4		350 350.4 351.1 (b)(2) 351.2 351.20 351.21 352 352.2(c) 352.3(a) 352.3(a)(1), (2),(3) 352.3(a)(ii) 352.3(d) 352.30 352.31(5) 352.32 (e) (2)(iii) & (iv) 352.5(c)(d) 352.7(g)(3) 352.7(g)(4) 352.7(3) 369.4		Employment Manual 1300.4 TASB 9-E, 9-K, 11-B & C, 13-D, 13-G, 14-D, 17-C, 17-D, 20-E, 21-E, 23-C, 27-C	

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Section 2

I. Purpose

This release contains the most recent set of questions and answers on Temporary Assistance (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 above 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 TA policy. Sanctions or requirements applying to cash programs may not apply to Medicaid. Any questions about Medicaid policy should be referred to the county's Department of Health (DOH) local liaison.

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