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Informational Letter

Section 1

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| Transmittal: | 10-INF-09 |
| To: | Local District Commissioners |
| Issuing Division/Office: | Center for Employment and Economic Supports |
| Date: | May 7, 2010 |
| 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 Child Support Coordinators Domestic Violence Liaisons |
| Contact Person(s): | Temporary Assistance Bureau at 1-800-343-8859, extension 4-9344 Employment and Advancement Services Bureau at 1-800-343-8859, ext. 6-6106 Food Stamp Bureau at 1-800-343-8859, ext. 3-1469 Medical Assistance: Upstate Regional Representative at (518) 474-8216 New York City Representative at (212) 268-6855. |
| Attachments: | Attachment 1: 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. |
|---|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 08-ADM-11 09-ADM-10 09-ADM-18 09-ADM-19 09-ADM-21 | | Part 351.2 Part 352.3 Part 369.7 Part 372.2 Part 397.1 | | TASB Chapter 9k, 9s, 10a,10b 10h, 11, 12, 13f, 23a, 25f, 26a, 26b 29d | 09-OCFS-ADM-06 |

Section 2

I. Purpose

OTDA charges its Center for Employment and Economic Supports (CEES) with responding to inquiries from local departments of social services 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 TA. Answers to questions regarding Employment, Food Stamps (FS) or the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) are not included in this document, although the Center for Employment and Economic Supports (CEES) retains responsibility for all issues and questions relating to TA, FS, and HEAP.

If you have questions regarding this release, please contact the Temporary Assistance Bureau directly at the above-referenced number. Direct policy questions relating to Employment, FS and HEAP to the appropriate policy bureau listed above.

III. Program Implications

Medicaid policy may differ from TA policy. Sanctions or requirements applying to cash programs may not apply to Medicaid. Please continue directing any questions about Medicaid policy to the appropriate NYS Department of Health (DOH) local liaison.

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