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Informational Letter

Section 1

Transmittal:	11-INF-10
To:	Local District Commissioners
Issuing Division/Office:	Center for Employment and Economic Supports
Date:	September 15, 2011
Subject:	Electronic Interim Assistance Reimbursement (eIAR) Implementation Questions and Answers
Suggested Distribution:	Temporary Assistance Directors Food Stamp Directors Medical Assistance Directors Staff Development Coordinators Employment Coordinators Child Support Enforcement Coordinators Finance Staff Fair Hearing Officers
Contact Person(s):	Temporary Assistance Bureau at 1-800-343-8859, extension 4-9344 Food Stamp Bureau at 1-800-343-8859, extension 3-1469 HEAP Bureau 1-800- 343-8859, extension 3-0332 EAS Bureau 1-800-343-8859, extension 6-6106 MA: NYC Representative (212) 268-6855 Rest of State (ROS) (518) 474-8216
Attachments:	Attachment 1: Temporary Assistance Questions and Answers Attachment 2: Government to Government Services Website Registration Form Attachment 3: Certificate of Authority (C of A) Attachment 4: eIAR SSA Notification - NYSeMail ListServe Distribution Lists Attachment 5: Instructions for Completing: LDSS-2425A – Repayment of Interim Assistance Notice

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Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
10-INF-15 09-ADM-18 08-ADM-11 08-ADM-6 04-INF-18		Part 353 Part 352.30 (f)		TASB Chapter 9 Section O Chapter 10 Section L	09-LCM-17

Section 2

I. Purpose

This Informational Letter (INF) contains the most recent set of questions and answers pertaining to the Electronic Interim Assistance Reimbursement (e-IAR) process.

II. Background

The Questions and Answers attached to this document relate only to the eIAR process, which was implemented on November 20th, 2010. E-IAR is a project designed, implemented, and mandated by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to automate the Interim Assistance Reimbursement (IAR) paper check process by utilizing a SSA secure website known as Government-to-Government Services Online (GSO). The computerized process allows the SSA to calculate the initial and post-eligibility IAR amount owed to the Social Services Districts (SSDs). The amount due is based on the SSD workers’ reported IA payment information inputted into and transmitted through the GSO. In addition, the system includes a comprehensive e-mail alert system, retains an electronic record of the IAR determination for review and query, and automatically notifies SSD workers via e-mail of the reimbursement determination and payment.

Answers to questions regarding Employment and Advancement Services (EAS), 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, Employment, 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 EAS, FS and HEAP to the appropriate policy bureau.

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 above referenced numbers.

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