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Informational Letter

Section 1

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Subject:	Temporary Assistance Questions and Answers
Suggested Distribution:	Temporary Assistance Directors Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Directors Medical Assistance Directors Staff Development Coordinators Child Assistance Program Coordinators Child Support Coordinators Domestic Violence Liaisons Employment Coordinators
Contact Person(s):	Temporary Assistance Bureau at (518) 474-9344 Employment and Advancement Services Bureau at (518) 486-6106 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Bureau at (518) 473-1469 Medical Assistance: Upstate Regional Representative at (518) 474-8216 New York City Representative at (212) 268-6855
Attachments:	Temporary Assistance Questions and Answers – Table of Contents
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Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
08-ADM-11 08-ADM-06 06-ADM-03 00-ADM-08 99-ADM-08 98-ADM-03		18 NYCRR Part 349 Part 350 Part 351 Part 352 Part 353	SSL 62 SSL 131 SSL 132 SSL 136 SSL 141 SSL 143	TASB, Ch.2,3,5,9,10, 13, 14,16, 17,18, 19, 20 24,25,26, 29 (DFR)	10-LCM-11 08 TA/DC 029

97 ADM-23		Part 369	SSL 158	CNS Manual	
97 ADM-21		Part 370	SSL-459		
97 ADM-20		Part 385	SSL		
93 ADM-33		Part 408	Article 6-A		
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Section 2

I. Purpose

The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) charges the Center for Employment and Economic Supports (CEES) with responding to inquiries from local Social Services Districts (SSDs) 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. 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 Allowance Program (HEAP) policy, including questions and answers, is provided through the annual issuance of the HEAP manual.

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

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 continue to be directed to the appropriate New York State Department of Health (DOH) local liaison.

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