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TO: Commissioners; FS Directors; Income Maintenance Directors

FROM: Russell Sykes, Deputy Commissioner, Center for Employment & Economic Supports

SUBJECT: 2008 Food Stamp Bonus Award Allocation

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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The purpose of this GIS message is to inform all local districts that the timeframe for submitting claims for approved plans for the 2008 FS Bonus Allocations has been extended. The original expenditure deadline as indicated in 07-LCM-14 was December 31, 2008. The deadline for final expenditures has been extended to June 30, 2009 with final LDSS 3922 claims submitted to OTDA by August 15, 2009.

We encourage any districts that have used FS Bonus Allocation funds but have not filed claims for such expenditures to do so as soon as possible.

Any proposed changes to previously approved "Plans for Use of 2008 FS Bonus Plans" should be submitted for review via an Amended Plan. Any questions can be referred to Tina Sorell.