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TO: Commissioners; TA & FS Directors; WMS Coordinators; CAP Coordinators; Medical Assistance Directors, Child Support Directors

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

SUBJECT: Food Stamp Budgeting Reminder: Increased Standard Utility Allowances

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 2009

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The purpose of this GIS is to remind districts that the Standard Utility Allowances (SUA) will increase effective February 1, 2009. ABEL transmittal 08-4 addresses the Food Stamp SUA increase in detail.

Beginning February 1, 2009 the following SUA amounts go into effect:

	<u>Heating/Air Conditioning</u>	<u>Other Utility</u>
New York City	\$781	\$308
Nassau & Suffolk Counties	\$727	\$286
Rest of State Counties	\$645	\$261

The telephone SUA for all counties remains unchanged at \$33.