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SUBJECT: Redesigned Common Benefit Identification Card (CBIC)

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In his 2016 State of the State address, Governor Cuomo announced that the Common Benefit Identification Card (CBIC) graphic will be redesigned in calendar year 2016.

OTDA is currently working with the CBIC vendor to change the card graphics. OTDA will inform local social services when an implementation date has been set.

Once the new design is in place, the redesigned cards will be issued for new recipients and for recipients who request a card replacement. OTDA will not be issuing mass card replacements.