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FROM: Jeffrey Gaskell, Assistant Deputy Commissioner
Employment and Income Support Programs

SUBJECT: Release of Revised LDSS-4943 "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
(SNAP) Benefits Categorical Eligibility Desk-Aid"

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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1469

The purpose of this GIS message is to inform social services districts (districts) that the LDSS-4943: "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits Categorical Eligibility Desk-Aid," has been updated to reflect the new SNAP Poverty levels effective October 1, 2017.

The revised English version of the LDSS-4943: "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits Categorical Eligibility Desk-Aid," is a Camera Ready Only form.

The above referenced document has been posted on the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) Intranet website at: http://otda.state.ny.net/ldss_eforms/default.htm and is available for downloading by local districts for reproduction locally.

Upon the release of this GIS all previous versions of the LDSS-4943: "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits Categorical Eligibility Desk-Aid," must immediately be destroyed and replaced with the revised 8/17 version.

Any future requests for master camera ready copies of the English version, should be submitted to OTDA using either the OTDA 876EL (DOC) or OTDA 876 EL (PDF) available at the link above and either mail, fax or e-mail it to:

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
BMS Document Services and Operational Support
PO Box 1990
Albany, NY 12201

E-mail: forms.orders@otda.ny.gov; Social Services Districts on-line forms ordering system: <http://formorders/>; Fax: (518) 402-0084

Questions concerning ordering forms should be directed to BMS Document Services at: 1-800-343-8859, ext. 4-9522.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits

Categorical Eligibility Desk-Aid

Categorically Eligible Households:

If SNAP Household Includes All TA and/or SSI Members then:

SNAP Household is <u>not</u> subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 130% Gross Income Test (GIT) • 100% Net Income Test (NIT) • Resource Test 	The Household is Categorically Eligible ABEL Categorical Eligibility Indicator (CE): Y: Categorically Eligible – All TA/SSI
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SNAP Household with Aged (60 or Older) and/or Disabled Member

SNAP household must pass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200% GIT (<i>effective 10/1/17</i>) <p style="text-align: center;">200% of Poverty Guidelines Chart</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Family Size</th> <th>Monthly Income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>\$2,010</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>\$2,707</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>\$3,403</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>\$4,100</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>\$4,797</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>\$5,493</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>\$6,190</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>\$6,887</td></tr> <tr> <td>Each Add'l Member</td> <td>\$697</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>OR if the household's income is greater than 200%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% Net Income Test (NIT); and • Resource Test (\$3,500) 	Family Size	Monthly Income	1	\$2,010	2	\$2,707	3	\$3,403	4	\$4,100	5	\$4,797	6	\$5,493	7	\$6,190	8	\$6,887	Each Add'l Member	\$697	ABEL Categorical Eligibility Indicator (CE): N: Categorically Eligible – Not all TA/SSI A: A/D – Not CE Eligible (Aged/Disabled – Not Categorically Eligible – System Generated)
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SNAP Household with Out of Pocket Dependent Care Costs

(These are households that do not have any aged or disabled members and do not have any individuals who are sanctioned or disqualified.)

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SNAP Household with Sanctioned Member are NOT Categorically Eligible

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