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## **General Information System (GIS) Message**

Section 1	
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То:	Subscribers
Suggested Distribution:	Commissioners, SNAP Directors, TA Directors
From:	Valerie Figueroa, Deputy Commissioner Employment and Income Support Programs
Subject:	Delay in April 2024 Child Support Pass-Through Payments Updated Guidance
Effective Date:	Immediately
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Attachments:	None

## Section 2

Social services districts (districts) were recently informed via GIS 24WMS008 and 24DC018 - Delay in April 2024 Child Support Pass-Through Payments (ny.gov) that the April 2024 IV-D MRB/A which was originally scheduled to run on April 06, 2024, ran on April 20, 2024. The purpose of this GIS is to inform districts the WM4DELNA Mass Rebudgeting Results – Eligible List for IVD and WM4DEXNA Mass Rebudgeting Results – Exception List for IVD were made available on Production Housing Reports and Enterprise Documents (PHRED) on April 21, 2024. Because of the delay, required actions could not be taken on the exception list by the 20th calendar day of the month for April 2024. Consequently, districts updating budgets for cases that received a decrease to either their Temporary Assistance (TA) grants due to changes in family arrears or a decrease to their Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) grants due to changes in the amount of pass-through should use an 06/01/2024 Budget Effective FROM Date.

Districts are strongly encouraged to take the required act to resolve cases found on their exception lists as soon as possible to help ensure that they are included in the upcoming Final Phase of the MRB/A for Temporary Assistance (TA) Earned Income Disregard (EID) which is scheduled to run **this** weekend, April 27, 2024, if eligible, and the next IV-D MRB/A on May 4, 2024.

All exceptions, both for TA and SNAP are on the same exception report, the WM4DEXNA WMS MASS REBUDGETING RESULTS - EXCEPTION LIST FOR IVD. The LDSS-5088 "IV-D Payment (pass-Through) Mass Reauthorization (MRB/A)" desk guide is available to assist districts in interpreting the MRB/A eligible and exception reports and determine the actions needed.

Districts are reminded that any SNAP overpayments would be considered an agency error and should be determined consistent with the requirements in 04 ADM-01-Establishing and Collecting Food Stamp Overissuance Claims (ny.gov), including that they meet the threshold for recovery.