

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Division of Social Services

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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary Sherry S. Bradsher, Director (919) 733-3055

April 4, 2011

Re: SNAP Applications for 2011 SNAP Evaluation

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Managers & Supervisors

North Carolina is currently in the process of conducting the 15 month evaluation of our demonstration project entitled Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP). We are required to conduct an evaluation at 15 month intervals for the duration of the project.

During the 15 month evaluation, North Carolina is required to calculate the difference between the benefit amount issued under SNAP, and the benefit amount participants would receive under the regular Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Program, based on actual household circumstances. A random sample of 250 active SNAP cases was selected to conduct this evaluation.

A report is in NCXPTR under the name DHRSLA SNAP RANDOM CASES SLA088E which lists the random sample participants by county. Please send a copy of the most recent DSS-6240 or DSS-8232 for the participants listed on the report. All counties may not have a selected case.

Please email a copy of the requested SNAP applications to Shekeba Oliver at: <u>Shekeba.Oliver@dhhs.nc.gov</u> or fax to (919) 334-1266. Please send the applications no later than April 11, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact David Locklear at (919) 334-1227.

Sincerely,

Dean Simpson

Dean Simpson, Chief Economic and Family Services Section

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