

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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor Dempsey Benton, Secretary Sherry S. Bradsher, Director (919) 733-3055

December 4, 2008

Re: 2009 TOP and DOR Collection Fees

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services/Program Integrity Managers & Supervisors

This letter contains information concerning the 2009 collection fees for State and Federal interceptions for Food and Nutrition Services Claims. The North Carolina Department of Revenue (DOR) collection fee will remain \$5.00 for 2009.

The United States Department of Treasury, Treasury Offset Program (TOP) collection fee will remain \$17.00 for monies intercepted from Internal Revenue Services (IRS) and Social Security Administration (SSA). The collection fee for Federal salaries and retirement payments vary from \$24.00 to \$27.00 per intercept, depending upon the source of the income. The United States Department of Treasury fees are effective October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact your Food and Nutrition Services & Energy Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

Dean Simpson

Dean Simpson, Chief Economic Services Section

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