

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

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## Re: Food and Nutrition Services Application Processing Time Standards and Notice of Adverse Action Time Standards Charts

Dear County Director of Social Services:

## Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Managers & Supervisors

In our continuing efforts to provide caseworkers with timesaving strategies, the Economic and Family Services Section has published a 2012 Food and Nutrition Services Time Standards and Notice of Adverse Action chart. Calculated automatically for the caseworker are the key applications processing and the Notice of Adverse Action dates. This chart shows the 10<sup>th</sup> business day, 10<sup>th</sup> calendar day, 25th, 30th, 60th, and 90th calendar days. Utilize this chart to eliminate the need for manual calculation of each date.

The chart takes into account weekends and State recognized holidays. Counties that do not observe the same holiday schedule as the State need to calculate the expiration dates based on their own county's schedule.

We hope this information is beneficial. If you have any questions, contact your Food and Nutrition Services and Energy Programs Regional Support Team directly via email.

Sincerely,

Dean Simpson

Dean Simpson, Chief Economic and Family Services

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Attachment

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