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Re: Additional Questions and Answers for Food Stamp Policy Changes effective June 2003

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food Stamp Supervisors

New Food Stamp Program policies effective June 1, 2003, regarding Semi-annual Reporting and changes in recertification categories has continued to generate questions. We are pleased that local office staff continue to pose thoughtful questions related to these new and complex policies. In response to the questions, a second Question and Answer (Q&A) document has been developed. The document is attached. Staff will continue to review the Q&A's and incorporate clarifications into the Food Stamp Certification Manual as needed.

If you have any questions, please contact your Food Assistance and Energy Program Representative.

Sincerely,

Wilbert R. Morris, Associate Director Division of Social Services

FAEP 1-2003 Attachment