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

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food Stamp Supervisors

After the new Food Stamp Program policies were implemented in June 2003, two sets of Questions and Answers were published in Dear County Director letters dated June 12, 2003, and July 22, 2003. Now that these policies have been in place for several months, several of the responses have been updated. Also, the two Q&A documents have been merged to one, broken by recertification category. The revised document is attached. Please note changes in the responses for the following questions: 21., 22., 41., 45., 51., 64., 65., and 80.

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

Sincerely,

Jane Schwartz, Chief Economic Services

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