

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

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Re: Food Stamp Program Information and Outreach Materials

Dear County Director of Social Services:

We are pleased to inform you that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has Food Stamp Program informational and outreach materials available for order on the USDA website. Some of the available materials can be downloaded for printing while others can be ordered online through a very simple process. Pamphlets, posters, flyers, bookmarks and magnets are available free of charge. Many of the materials are also available in Spanish.

Please visit the USDA website at <u>http://www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/info.htm</u> to learn more about available materials. Please note that our office does not stock a supply of the materials listed on the website so please order directly from USDA. You may also order Nutrition Education materials from USDA. Click on the Nutrition Education icon displayed in the list on the right side of the screen.

The non-discrimination and complaint poster required to be posted in all Food Stamp offices, And Justice for All, is printed by Economic Services. This poster features the Statue of Liberty and includes both English and Spanish translations. It is available through your Food Assistance and Energy Programs Representative.

Please take advantage of these available resources as we all work together to reach those individuals in need of nutritional assistance. If you have any questions, please contact your Food Assistance and Energy Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

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