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Re: Use of Social Security Numbers and the DMA-5001, Notice on the Use of Social Security Numbers

Dear County Director of Social Services:

The DMA-5001, Notice on the Use of Social Security Numbers, has generated many questions concerning the specific form, as well as the use of Social Security numbers in general. We are pleased that local office staff continue to pose thoughtful questions related to Social Security Numbers. In response to the questions and concerns, a Question and Answer (Q&A) document has been developed. The document is attached.

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

Sincerely,

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Jane Schwartz, Chief Economic Services Section

JS/rm Attachment **FAEP-08-2005**