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Re: Food Stamp Application Processing Time Standards Chart

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food Stamp Supervisors

In our continuing efforts to provide caseworkers with timesaving strategies, the Economic Services Section has published a 2007 Food Stamp Time Standards chart. Calculated automatically for the caseworker are the key application processing dates. This chart shows the 10th, 25th, 30th, 60th, and 90th calendar day used in application processing. Utilize this chart to eliminate the need for manual calculation of each date.

Each year, a revised chart for the upcoming year will be sent to you. We hope this information is beneficial.

Sincerely,

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Jane Schwartz, Chief Economic Services Section

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