



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

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September 5, 2007

**Re: Notification of September 2007
Food and Nutrition Services Mass
Change Notice**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

**Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Supervisors
LIEAP Supervisors**

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the annual cost-of-living adjustment to Food and Nutrition Services benefits effective October 1, 2007. Attached is a sample of the notice that Food and Nutrition Services recipients will receive regarding the increase in the Food and Nutrition Services allotments, income limits, the excess shelter deduction, and the standard deduction for households with five or more people. We have also included information pertaining to the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

All Food and Nutrition Services benefit recipients, with active cases as of September 4, 2007, will receive a laser printed notice. Inserts will be mailed with all "Notices of Action Taken" for Food and Nutrition Services applications processed from September 4, 2007 through September 30, 2007.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact your Food and Nutrition Services & Energy Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

/S/

Adonica Hampton, Assistant Chief
Economic Services Section

Attachment
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