

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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor Dempsey Benton, Secretary Sherry S. Bradsher, Director (919) 733-3055

December 21, 2007

RE: 2008 TOP and DOR Collection Fees

Dear County Director of Social Services:

ATTENTION: Food and Nutrition Services/Program Integrity Managers and Supervisors

This letter contains information concerning the 2008 collection fees for State and Federal interceptions for Food and Nutrition Services Claims. The North Carolina Department of Revenue (DOR) collection fee will remain \$5.00 for 2008. The interest rate for debt set-off overcollections is 7%.

The United States Department of Treasury (TOP) collection fee will remain \$17.00 for monies intercepted from Internal Revenue Services (IRS) and Social Security Administration (SSA). The collection fee for Federal salaries and retirement payments vary from \$24.00 to \$27.00 per intercept, depending upon the source of the income. The United States Department of Treasury fees are effective October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

If you have any questions concerning the fees, please contact your Food and Nutrition Services and Energy Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

/s/

Adonica Hampton, Assistant Chief Economic Services

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