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**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**

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Dear County Directors of Social Services

Date: August 13, 2026
Attention: County Directors; Economic Services and Food and Nutrition Services
Program Administrators and Supervisors
Subject: FNS Policy Manual Correction: FNS 515 (Change Notice FNS-CN-02-2026
(Corrected))
Priority: Action Required

A corrected FNS 515 is being issued today. This letter transmits Change Notice FNS-CN-02-2026 (Corrected) and the complete corrected section, with a marked copy, together with FNS 215 and FNS 340 in final and marked copies.

The version published on August 4, 2026 gave the DSS-8553 effective date in FNS 515.07(A)(2)(a) as the 10th calendar day. That was an error. It reads 10th business day in the corrected section.

The DSS-8553 notice period has not changed. It is ten working days, excluding weekends and holidays, per FNS 170.04. Notices generated through NC FAST are not affected. Please replace FNS 515 with the corrected section.

If you have questions, please contact the Continuous Quality Improvement Specialist (CQIS) team at dss.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director of Nutrition
Division of Child and Family Well-Being

Attachment (1): Change Notice FNS-CN-02-2026 (Corrected), with the complete corrected FNS 515 (final section and a marked copy showing each change), and FNS 215 and FNS 340 (final and marked copies; unchanged by this correction).

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