

ROY COOPER • Governor KODY H. KINSLEY • Secretary YVONNE COPELAND • Director, Division of Child and Family Well Being

Date: July 31, 2023

Dear County Directors of Social Services

- **Attention:** Food and Nutrition Services and Work First Managers, Program Integrity Managers, Supervisors, Investigators, and Income Maintenance Caseworkers
- **Subject:** Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) Recertification in ePASS & Change of Circumstances (CoC) Job Aid
- Effective: August 1, 2023
- Priority: Information

The purpose of this letter is to provide information for FNS staff, regarding Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) Recertification in ePASS. Recipients will be able to complete and submit SNAP recertifications online through ePASS as of August 1, 2023. The recipient can also inform the caseworker of any changes in circumstance through ePASS and upload evidence online through their ePASS account.

For informational purposes, Refer to the Job Aid titled SNAP ePASS Recertification (attached) posted in FAST Help for guidance.

If you have any questions regarding this material, please contact the Continuous Quality Improvement Team (CQI) <u>dss.policy.questions@dhhs.nc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Attachment (1) Job Aid - SNAP ePASS Recertification

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