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POLICY BULLETIN #06-99-ELI

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE REPLACEMENT OF FOOD LOST DUE TO THE RECENT POWER OUTAGES IN QUEENS

Date: August 1, 2006	Subtopic(s): Replacement of Food
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to provide special instructions to Job Center and Non-Public Assistance (NPA) Food Stamp (FS) Office staff regarding the replacement of food lost as a result of the recent power outage in Queens.</p> <p>As a result of the July 2006 power outage in the Northwest section of Queens, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended the time frame within which households are required to report the loss of food from 10 days to 20 days of the outage. Therefore, the last day households are able to apply for the FS replacement grant is August 14, 2006. All other requirements regarding the replacement of food as stated in PB #06-95-ELI continue to apply.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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