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CHANGES IN NYSNIP STANDARDIZED BENEFIT LEVELS

Date: April 18, 2012	Subtopic(s): Food Stamps																		
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform Non Cash Assistance Food Stamp (NCA FS) Center staff of a \$35 increase in the New York State Nutrition Improvement Project (NYSNIP) standardized benefit levels effective May 1, 2012, for households that have Shelter Type Code 98 (SSI Shelter Cost and SUA Unknown).</p> <p>The Food Stamp benefit level for households that have NYSNIP Shelter Type Code 98 that receive income from Supplemental Security Income (SSI) only, will increase from \$51 to \$86 and the Food Stamp benefit level for households that have NYSNIP Shelter Type Code 98 and receive SSI <u>and</u> other income, will increase from \$47 to \$82. All other NYSNIP benefit levels will remain the same.</p> <p>The NYSNIP benefit levels effective May 1, 2012 are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="477 1234 1451 1453"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>SSI only</u></th> <th><u>SSI and other income</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Shelter Type Code 94</td> <td>\$200</td> <td>\$200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shelter Type Code 95</td> <td>\$200</td> <td>\$195</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shelter Type Code 96</td> <td>\$200</td> <td>\$200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shelter Type Code 97</td> <td>\$200</td> <td>\$195</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shelter Type Code 98</td> <td>\$ 86</td> <td>\$ 82</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<u>SSI only</u>	<u>SSI and other income</u>	Shelter Type Code 94	\$200	\$200	Shelter Type Code 95	\$200	\$195	Shelter Type Code 96	\$200	\$200	Shelter Type Code 97	\$200	\$195	Shelter Type Code 98	\$ 86	\$ 82
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System changes	<p>The Welfare Management System (WMS) has been programmed to reflect the change in Food Stamp benefits for households that have NYSNIP Shelter Type Code 98. Most cases have been rebudgeted centrally through a mass rebudget on April 16, 2012. The unique authorization number for this mass rebudget is 20120231.</p>																		
Households sent a CNS notice.	<p>Food Stamp households that have NYSNIP Shelter Type Code 98 have been sent a Client Notice System (CNS) notice to inform them of the increase in their benefits effective May 1, 2012.</p>																		

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References:

ABEL Transmittal 12-1
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