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**POLICY BULLETIN #05-137-ELI**

**FOOD STAMP APPLICANTS WITH NO INCOME**

<p><b>Date:</b> November 21, 2005</p>	<p><b>Subtopic(s):</b> Eligibility</p>
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this bulletin is to remind staff at the Non-Public Assistance (NPA) Food Stamp (FS) Offices of the following:</p> <p>An individual/household does not need to have income in order to apply for FS benefits at an NPA FS Office. If an individual/household without income applies for FS benefits at an NPA FS Office, the application must be filed and processed as per standard procedure. Under no circumstances should the individual/household be directed to file a FS application at a Public Assistance (PA) Job Center unless the individual/household indicates that s/he <u>wants to apply</u> for PA as well as FS.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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