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

<p>Date: August 14, 2006</p>	<p>Subtopic(s): Replacement of Food</p>
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p> <p>Filing date has been extended to the close of business, Friday, August 18, 2006.</p>	<p>Revisions to the Original Policy Bulletin:</p> <p>This policy bulletin is being revised to advise staff that that last day for food stamp participants to apply for a food stamp replacement benefit resulting from the July 2006 power outage in the Northwest section of Queens has been extended to Friday, August 18, 2006.</p> <p>Purpose:</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 from 10 days to 25 days. The last day households are able to apply for the FS replacement grant will now be <u>Friday, August 18, 2006</u>. 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> <p>Related Item:</p> <p>PB #06-95-ELI</p>

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