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HARRIS SETTLEMENT MAILING TO SSI RECIPIENTS

<p>Date: July 7, 2009</p>	<p>Subtopic(s): SSI</p>
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform all Non Cash Assistance Food Stamp (NCA FS) Center staff about a mailing that is being sent to a select class of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients.</p> <p>The Important Notice: You May Be Eligible To Receive Food Stamp Benefits (EXP-85P) form advises select SSI recipients, identified by the Social Security Administration, that they may be eligible for Food Stamp (FS) benefits. Form EXP-85P also provides instructions to the select SSI recipients on how and where to apply for FS benefits.</p> <p>NCA FS applications can be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in-person by visiting one of the NCA FS Centers listed on the reverse side of the EXP-85P form; • over the telephone by calling 311; • online at http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main/apps/4826.pdf or http://www.nyc.gov/html/hra/html/directory/food.shtm. <p>Completed applications can be mailed to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Mail Application Referral Unit P.O. Box 24510 Brooklyn, New York 11201</p> <p>A sample of the new form is attached.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE?
Call 718-557-1313 then press 3 at the prompt followed by 1 or
send an e-mail to *FIA Call Center*

🖨 Please use Print on Demand to obtain copies of forms.

Attachments:

EXP-85P

Important Notice: You May Be Eligible To Receive Food Stamp Benefits

EXP-85P (S)

Important Notice: You May Be Eligible To Receive Food Stamp Benefits (Spanish)

Date: _____

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In the settlement of a lawsuit called Harris et al. v. Eggleston et al., it was agreed by the parties (The Urban Justice Center and Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher L.L.P., representing plaintiffs, and the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance [OTDA] and the New York City Human Resources Administration [HRA], the defendants), that certain Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients not in receipt of food stamp benefits would be sent an outreach mailing advising them that because they are in receipt of SSI benefits, they MAY be eligible for food stamp benefits and to tell them how and where they may apply for such benefits. The OTDA has determined that you are one of the SSI recipients eligible to receive such a notice.

According to the Social Security Administration, you receive SSI benefits. Because you receive SSI benefits, you also may be eligible to receive food stamp benefits. We encourage you to apply. An application for food stamp benefits must be accepted if you have filled in at least your name, address (if you have one), and signature. It is important to apply as soon as possible because the amount of food stamp benefits is figured from the day you turn in (file) your application. However, you will have to complete the application to see if you can get food stamp benefits.

You may apply at any of the Food Stamp Centers listed on the reverse side of this notice. It is best if you go to a center that is closest to your home. You may also request that an application packet be mailed to you by calling 311.

You can also get an application online from <http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main/apps/4826.pdf> or <http://www.nyc.gov/html/hra/html/directory/food.shtml>. Completed Food Stamp applications should be mailed to:

The Mail Application Referral Unit
P.O. Box 24510
Brooklyn, New York 11201

New York City Food Stamp Centers

Call 311 for center hours and travel directions

Center	Address
BRONX REGION	
Rider F38	305 Rider Avenue, 2nd Floor Bronx, NY 10451
Melrose F40	260 East 161st Street, 4th Floor Bronx, NY 10451
Fordham F44	2551 Bainbridge Avenue, 2nd Floor Bronx, NY 10458
Crotona F46	1910 Monterey Avenue, 5th Floor Bronx, NY 10457
NORTH BROOKLYN REGION	
Fort Greene F20	275 Bergen Street, 1st Floor Brooklyn, NY 11217
Williamsburg F21	30 Thornton Street, 4th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11206
Boro Hall F23	45 Hoyt Street, 6th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201
North Brooklyn F26	500 DeKalb Avenue, 5th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11205
SOUTH BROOKLYN REGION	
New Utrecht F27	6740 4th Avenue, 1st Floor Brooklyn, NY 11220
Brighton F28	2865 West 8th Street, 1st Floor Brooklyn, NY 11224
MANHATTAN REGION	
East End F02	2322 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10035
Washington Heights F13	4055 10th Avenue, Lower Level New York, NY 10034
St. Nicholas F14	132 West 125th Street, 3rd Floor New York, NY 10027
Waverly F19	12 West 14th Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10011
QUEENS REGION	
Queens F53	32-20 Northern Boulevard, 2nd Floor Long Island City, NY 11101
Jamaica F54	165-08 88th Avenue, 3rd Floor Jamaica, NY 11432
Rockaway F79	219 Beach 59th Street, 1st Floor Far Rockaway, NY 11692
STATEN ISLAND	
Richmond F99	201 Bay Street, 1st Floor Staten Island, NY 10301

Fecha: _____

**Notificación Importante:
Usted Podría Habilitar Para Recibir Beneficios de Cupones Para Alimentos**

En el acuerdo de conciliación de la demanda en grupo conocida como Harris et al. v. Eggleston et al., las partes (The Urban Justice Center and Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher L.L.P., en representación de los demandantes y la New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance [OTDA] y la New York City Human Resources Administration [HRA], en representación de los demandados) acordaron que ciertos beneficiarios de Seguridad de Ingreso Suplementario (SSI) que no reciben cupones para alimentos, recibirían una notificación masiva por correo comunicándoles que, dado que ellos reciben beneficios de SSI, POSIBLEMENTE habiliten para recibir beneficios de cupones para alimentos, como también informándoles cómo y dónde pueden solicitar dichos beneficios. La OTDA ha determinado que usted es uno de los beneficiarios de SSI que puede habilitar para recibir dicha notificación.

Según la Administración del Seguro Social, usted recibe beneficios de SSI. Dado que usted recibe beneficios de SSI, usted también podría habilitar para recibir beneficios de cupones para alimentos. Le sugerimos que someta una solicitud. La solicitud para beneficios de cupones para alimentos debe aceptarse si usted la llena, con por lo menos, su nombre, domicilio (en caso de tener uno) y su firma. Es importante que usted lo solicite lo antes posible dado que el monto de cupones para alimentos se calcula comenzando con la fecha en que usted somete (registra) la solicitud. Sin embargo, usted tendrá que llenar la solicitud para ver si puede recibir cupones para alimentos.

Puede solicitarlo visitando uno de los Centros de Cupones para Alimentos listado en la parte de atrás de esta notificación. Es mejor si usted visita el centro más cercano a su domicilio. Además, puede solicitar que se le mande un paquete de solicitud llamando al 311.

También puede obtener una solicitud del sitio web <http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main/apps/4826.pdf> o <http://www.nyc.gov/html/hra/html/directory/food.shtml>. Envíe su solicitud por correo a:

The Mail Application Referral Unit
P.O. Box 24510
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Oficinas de Cupones para Alimentos de la Ciudad de Nueva York

Llame al 311 para horarios e indicaciones de viaje

Centro	Dirección
REGIÓN DEL BRONX	
Rider F38	305 Rider Avenue, 2do piso Bronx, NY 10451
Melrose F40	260 East 161st Street, 4to piso Bronx, NY 10451
Fordham F44	2551 Bainbridge Avenue, 2do piso Bronx, NY 10458
Crotona F46	1910 Monterey Avenue, 5to piso Bronx, NY 10457
REGIÓN DE BROOKLYN DEL NORTE	
Fort Greene F20	275 Bergen Street, 1er piso Brooklyn, NY 11217
Williamsburg F21	30 Thornton Street, 4to piso Brooklyn, NY 11206
Boro Hall F23	45 Hoyt Street, 6to piso Brooklyn, NY 11201
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