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CLARIFICATION REGARDING FOOD STAMP ISSUANCE CODE 06

<p>Date: February 13, 2004</p>	<p>Subtopic(s): Food Stamps</p>
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p> <p>Do not use Code 06 when the household is eligible for expedited FS service.</p>	<p>The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify for Job Center staff the use of Food Stamp (FS) issuance code 06 (Prorated/Partial PA).</p> <p>FS issuance code 06 is used to provide prorated/partial FS benefits to public assistance (PA) applicants who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply for assistance after the first of the month; • <u>are not eligible</u> for expedited FS service (EFS); and • whose eligibility for PA and FS has been determined and documented. <p>For example, an individual applies for PA and FS on 1/20. He does not meet the criteria for EFS. He is interviewed on the same day and instructed to submit missing documentation by 1/31. The applicant complies with all eligibility requirements and submits the missing documentation by 1/31. The Worker takes action to accept the case on 2/2.</p> <p>For FS purposes, the Worker will issue a prorated FS benefit for the month of January to cover the period from 1/20 to 1/31 using FS issuance code 06. The Worker will also issue the following month's (February) benefit using issuance code 14 (Single Issuance – Full Month).</p> <p>Under <u>no</u> circumstances should Workers use issuance code 06 in lieu of issuance codes 52 (Expedited Service) or 54 (Expedited Service – Not Verified for PA/FS Cases) to issue FS benefits to an applicant who is otherwise eligible under the EFS criteria.</p> <p><i>Effective Immediately</i></p>

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