

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ADMINISTRATION

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EXTENSION OF AND CHANGES IN THE FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP)

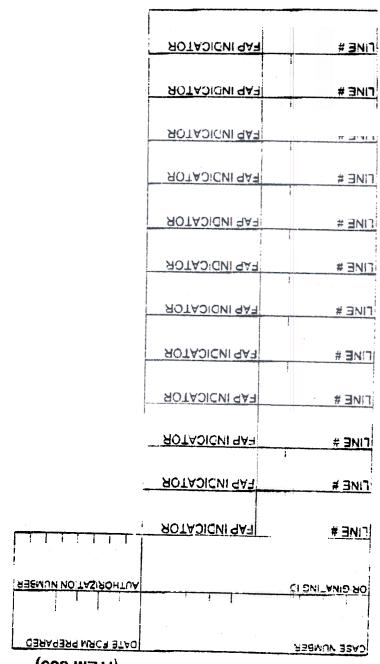
Date: March 23, 2004	Subtopic(s):
Water 25, 2004	Food Stamps
☐ This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.	The purpose of this bulletin is to inform staff that the Food Assistance Program (FAP) has been extended through September 2005. To be eligible for FAP, an individual must be a qualified alien who is either a victim of domestic violence or 60 years of age or older, born after 8/22/31. (Note: individuals born before 8/22/31 are eligible for federally funded Food Stamp [FS] Benefits.) In addition, individuals must also meet all of the following criteria:
	Be ineligible for federally funded FS benefits solely because of alien rules. For example: an alien who has lived in the United States (U.S.) for seven (7) years, but gained qualified status only a year ago.
	 Be a resident in the U.S. as of 8/22/96. Not have been absent from the U.S. for more than 90 days within the 12-month period preceding the date of application; and Have applied for citizenship within 30 days of applying for FS benefits or, if ineligible for citizenship at that time, within 30 days of becoming eligible to apply for citizenship.
	In order to identify FAP participants in WMS, a new indicator (code F) has been developed. To enter code F in WMS, the State has developed the FAP Indicator Data Entry Form (LDSS-4840) that must be completed for every individual who has been determined to be eligible for FAP. Once the LDSS-4840 has been completed and data-entered, the F will be displayed in the WMS individual inquiry screen (NQIN2A).
	Effective Immediately

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE?
Call 718-557-1313 then press 2 at the prompt followed by 765 or send an e-mail to FIA Call Center

	Attachment:			
Forms can now be accessed through Print on Demand at all Job Centers.	LDSS-4840	FAP Indicator Data Entry Form		

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FAP INDICATOR DATA ENTRY FORM (ITEM 353)



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