



# FAMILY INDEPENDENCE ADMINISTRATION

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## POLICY BULLETIN #08-40-OPE

### TERMINATION OF JIGGETTS SHELTER SUPPLEMENT

<b>Date:</b> April 17, 2008	<b>Subtopic(s):</b> Mail-out
<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform all Job Center staff that New York State has won its appeal of the <u>Jiggetts v. Dowling</u> lawsuit and will terminate the Jiggetts program effective May 1, 2010.</p> <p>The NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) has prepared laser notices to be mailed to all participants currently participating in the Jiggetts shelter supplemental program. Workers must not take action to remove the shelter supplement as OTDA will Mass Rebudget (MRB) the affected cases.</p> <p>The first notice will be mailed out by April 30, 2008, informing the participants of the program termination and advising all eligible participants of the option to convert (if eligible) to the Family Eviction Prevention Supplement Program (FEPS).</p> <p>A second notice will be mailed to any remaining Jiggetts participants by February 2010, advising them that the program will end on May 1, 2010.</p> <p>If participants contact the Center regarding these notices, the Worker must advise them to contact one of the Community Based Organizations to file a FEPS application, or call the Legal Aid Society for further assistance in the event that they still need a rent supplement.</p> <p><i>Effective April 25, 2008</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*

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**Attachments:**

- Attachment A** NYS Notice to Jiggetts Recipients
- Attachment A (S)** NYS Notice to Jiggetts Recipients (Spanish)



**NYS OTDA/FEPS UNIT - 11B  
40 NORTH PEARL STREET  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12243-0001**

Date: April 30, 2008

You are receiving this letter because you currently receive a rent supplement that is paid directly to your landlord as a result of the lawsuit in Jiggetts v. Dowling, Sup. Ct. N.Y. City, Index No. 40582/87 or a temporary shelter supplement (TSS) pursuant to former State regulation 18 N.Y.C.R.R. 370.10. On December 21, 2007, a decision was issued by the court which ended the Jiggetts lawsuit. As a result of this decision, and pursuant to State regulation (18 N.Y.C.R.R. § 352.3(a)(2)), effective May 1, 2008, you will continue to receive this rent supplement for the next two (2) years as long as you remain otherwise eligible for both the rent supplement and public assistance. That means that starting on May 1, 2010 (or sooner if you become ineligible), you will no longer receive a rent supplement based on your status as either an intervener or Jiggetts interim relief recipient in the Jiggetts lawsuit.

If for some reason during the next two (2) years your public assistance case is closed for more than one calendar month or your family has been sanctioned the Jiggetts or TSS will be terminated. If your Jiggetts or TSS is terminated and you still need a rent supplement you may apply for the New York City Family Eviction Prevention Supplement (FEPS). You may also at any time during the next two years contact one of the agencies listed below to see if you are currently eligible to switch to the Family Eviction Prevention Supplement without being sued by your landlord. If you are sued by your landlord you may seek advice and representation from a legal aid or legal services provider who may also be able to assist you with a rent supplement.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you may contact one of the agencies listed below.

Citizen's Advice Bureau  
1130 Grand Concourse  
Bronx, NY 10456  
(718) 508-3040

CAMBA  
45 Hoyt Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 694-2017

Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation  
Homeless Prevention Program at Dyckman Center  
4055 10th Avenue  
New York, NY 10034  
(212) 569-9285

Catholic Charities  
Homelessness Prevention Program  
1011 First Avenue, 6th floor  
New York, NY 10022  
(212) 371-1011, ext. 2035

Queens Community House  
Eviction Prevention Unit  
165-08 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 217  
Jamaica, NY 11432  
(718) 883-8310

The attorneys in the Jiggetts case are The Legal Aid Society, 199 Water Street, 3rd floor, New York, New York 10038. For assistance or questions call 212-577-3298.



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Fecha: 30 de abril de 2008

Usted ha recibido esta carta porque, como consecuencia de la demanda en grupo *Jiggetts vs. Dowling, Sup. Ct. N.Y. City*, índice número 40582/87, usted recibe actualmente un suplemento de alquiler (pagado directamente al arrendador) o un suplemento de albergue temporal conforme reglamentación estatal 18 N.Y.C.R.R. 370.10, índice número 40582/87. El día 21 de diciembre de 2007, el tribunal emitió una decisión que finaliza la demanda en grupo *Jiggetts*. A raíz de esta decisión y conforme la reglamentación estatal (18 N.Y.C.R.R. § 352.3[a][2]), a partir del 1º de mayo de 2008 usted continuará recibiendo dicho suplemento de alquiler por los próximos dos (2) años, siempre y cuando usted continúe reuniendo los requisitos para recibir el suplemento de alquiler y asistencia pública. Por consiguiente, a partir del 1º de mayo de 2010 (o antes si usted deja de reunir los requisitos), usted ya no recibirá un suplemento de alquiler basándose en su calidad de interventor o de beneficiario de prestación social interina con relación a la demanda en grupo *Jiggetts*.

Si por algún motivo, en los próximos dos (2) años, se cierra su caso de asistencia pública por un periodo superior a un mes calendario o a su familia se le impone una sanción, se dará por terminada la causa *Jiggetts* o el suplemento de albergue temporal. Si se le pone fin a la causa *Jiggetts* o al suplemento de albergue temporal y usted todavía necesita un suplemento de alquiler, puede solicitar el Suplemento de Prevención de Desalojo para Familias de la Ciudad de Nueva York (*New York City Family Eviction Prevention Supplement, FEPS*). También, le sugerimos que durante el transcurso de los próximos dos años, se comunique con una de las agencias indicadas a continuación para averiguar si usted actualmente reúne los requisitos del programa de Suplemento de Prevención de Desalojo para Familias, sin que su arrendador lo demande. Si el arrendador entabla una demanda en su contra, puede solicitar asesoría y representación letrada de un centro de ayuda legal o de una firma de abogados quien también le pueda ayudar con la cuestión del suplemento de alquiler.

Si tiene preguntas sobre la presente notificación, comuníquese con una de las agencias a continuación.

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Los abogados representantes en la causa *Jiggetts* pertenecen a la Sociedad de Ayuda Legal, 199 Water Street, 3rd floor, New York, New York 10038. Si necesita ayuda o tiene preguntas llame al: 212-577-3298.