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CONTACTING THE FIA CALL CENTER

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This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.	The purpose of this policy bulletin is to advise staff of the procedure to follow when contacting the FIA Call Center.
	The FIA CALL CENTER responds to questions received from Family Independence Administration (FIA) staff. The questions must come from Supervisory level staff or higher, or Training staff. Line level staff must discuss his/her questions/issues with the Supervisor or Trainer.
Don't give the telephone, email or fax number to the public.	The FIA Call Center does not respond to questions from:
	 Applicants or participants Any person not employed by FIA Advocates/attorneys, etc.
The FIA Call Center does not respond to personnel or system outage questions.	In addition, staff in the FIA Call Center cannot respond to questions unrelated to published FIA procedures or Cash Assistance (CA) and Food Stamp (FS) policy.
The preferred way to contact the FIA Call Center is by email.	The FIA CALL CENTER can be contacted by telephone at 718-557- 1313 , then press 3 at the prompt followed by 1 ; or by email at <i>FIA</i> <i>Call Center Fax</i> , or by facsimile at 917-639-0298 (use fax for Date of Status and Date of Entry changes only).
	When contacting the FIA Call Center, staff should provide the following information:
	 first and last name; Autotime ID; telephone number; Center name or number (e.g., Waverly or 13);

	 Supervisor's name (questions submitted by Training staff do not require the Supervisor's name); subject matter of the question (i.e., CA, FS, Employment, Housing, etc.); background information describing the problem; and the question requiring a response.
A problem ticket is created and emailed to the requestor even if the question came in by telephone or fax. Example of email sent from FIA Call Center via Support Magic The Incident Number is the Problem Ticket Number. The category that the question is in (CA, FS,	Upon receipt of this information, the question will be logged into Support Magic and a problem ticket will be created and emailed to the requestor. From: <u>mishelpsql@hra.nyc.gov</u> or MISHELP
	***** DO NOT SEND AN EMAIL REPLY TO THIS EMAIL NOTIFICATION *****
	NOTICE OF A POLICY CALL CENTER (PCC) HELP DESK INCIDENT REPORT
	This notification is to confirm the receipt of an incident reported to the POLICY CALL CENTER (PCC) Help Desk.
	On: 7/6/2009 3:33:54 PM Incident Number:
	Incident With:
Employment, etc.) will appear here.	Incident Description: If the incident described is not correct, please feel free to call the POLICY CALL
The question to be answered will appear here.	CENTER (PCC) Help Desk at 718 557-1313 with the Assigned Incident Number # 2301 and the reason for your concern.
	Thank You, POLICY CALL CENTER (PCC) Help Desk
Responses to all questions will come via email.	The FIA Call Center staff will research the question and provide a clear and concise response by email. The requestor will receive an email from: <u>mishelpsql@hra.nyc.gov</u> or MISHELP (see example below).

