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TO: Commissioners, TA Directors, FS Directors, WMS Coordinators, Staff Development Coordinators

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SUBJECT: Food Stamp Program Group Home Standardized Benefits (GHSB) Adjustments

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2008

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Effective January 1, 2008, the Food Stamp Program's Group Home Standardized Benefit (GHSB) amounts will be adjusted as follows:

	TA Income	SSI/SSA Income	Other Income, No TA or SSI/SSA Income
NYC, Nassau, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester	\$96	\$39	\$61
Rest of State	\$100	\$44	\$150
All Districts Supervised /Supportive Apartment/Enriched Housing Eligible for full HT/AC SUA	\$162	\$162	\$162

These benefit standards apply to all group home recipients in **Upstate shelter types 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 42** and **NYC Shelter Types 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 42, 43, 47 and 48** (N/A for Homeless or Domestic Violence shelter residents).