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NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE 40 NORTH PEARL STREET ALBANY, NEW YORK 12243-0001

Brian J. Wing Commissioner

+	INFORMATIONAL LETTER		TRANSMITTA	L: 00 INF-1
+		+	DIVISION:	Temporary
TO:	Commissioners of Social Services			Assistance

DATE: January 10, 2000

SUBJECT: Revision of Mandatory Client Notice "Repayment of

Interim Assistance Notice" (LDSS-2425)

SUGGESTED

DISTRIBUTION: Directors of Temporary Assistance

Directors of Food Stamps

Directors of Medical Assistance

Directors of Quality Assurance and Audit

CAP Coordinators Forms Coordinators

Staff Development Coordinators

CONTACT PERSON: Program Questions:

Eastern Region - (518) 473-1469 Central Region - (518) 474-9344 Western Region - (518) 473-0332 Metro Region - (212) 383-1658

Forms Questions:

Bob Gullie, DTA/Information Analysis & Technology Team

1-800-343-8859, extension 4-6055 (AV1060)

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment I - Filing References (available on-line) Attachment II - LDSS-2425: "Repayment of Interim Assistance Notice" (Rev. 7/99) (not available

on-line)

FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.		.¦Misc. Ref.
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This is to notify local districts that the mandatory client notice LDSS-2425: "Repayment of Interim Assistance Notice" has been revised.

The following are the 7/99 revisions that have been made to this form:

I. General- The revision date was changed to 7/99 on both the Front and Reverse of the form

II. Front

- A. In the "Dear Sir/Madam" section all references to "Public Assistance" have been changed to "Safety Net Assistance and other payments furnished to you with State and local funds for your basic needs".
- B. The Header on the Calculation Chart was changed to read:

Safety Net Assistance and Other Payments for basic needs calculation

- C. All references to "1900" have been changed to "2000"
- D. The regulatory reference was changed to:

Section 1631(g) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S. Code 1383[g]

E. The second header, in the chart at the bottom of the page, was changed to read:

Less: Amount of Safety Net Assistance Benefits and Other Payments For Basic Needs

F. The footer at the bottom of the page about the requirement to notify the Department of any changes was removed because this notice is sent to former recipients who are now on SSI.

III. Reverse:

- A. The address to write for a fair hearing was changed from the "Fair Hearing Section, New York State Department of Social Services" to the "Office of Administrative Hearings, New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance".
- B. The chart outlining the time limits to request a fair hearing was deleted and replaced with the following wording:

You have 60 days from the date of this notice to request a fair hearing.

C. The "Access to Records/Information" section was updated and split into two sections entitled, "Access to Your File and Copies of Documents" and "Information". Delivery of the revised LDSS-2425 to the Albany Warehouse is expected at the end of March 2000. Your district will not automatically receive copies.

As explained in 89 LCM-155, clear photocopied masters of the revised Spanish version will be available to each district needing Spanish notices. Districts will then reproduce the forms locally.

The restrictions on local equivalent notices contained on pages 10-11 of 89 ADM-21 continue to apply. Any request for approval of local equivalent notices with format changes must be submitted in accordance with the procedures described in 89 INF-53 and pages 12-1 through 12-5 of the Local District Manager's Guide.

In order to ensure that usage of the revised forms begins within a reasonable amount of time, you may continue to use the existing (8/94) forms until your stock is depleted, or until December 1999, whichever occurs first.

Requests for the LDSS-2425 (Rev. 7/99) should be submitted on OTDA-876 (Rev. 6/98): "Request For Forms or Publications" form , and should be sent to:

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Document Services
P.O. Box 1990
Albany, New York 12201

Attention: Document Supply Control & Distribution

Questions concerning ordering forms should be directed to Document Services at 1-800-343-8859, extension 6-6223.

Patricia A. Stevens

Deputy Commissioner

Division of Temporary Assistance

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89 ADM-21	94 INF-44	:350.5,351.22	SSL 22	:FSSB	GIS 89
89 ADM-8	1	:351.23	SSL 366-a	Section	:MA007
89 ADM-6	1	(352.31(d)	:	!VI-A,B	:
88 ADM-4	1	:355,358-3.3,	:	:VII-all	;
87 ADM-4	;	:359,360-2.4,	;	:XV-C	:89 LCM-155
86 ADM-10	:	2.5,2.6,6.4	1	;	189 LCM-22
86 ADM-7	;	:7.5	1	:PASB	:
85 ADM-45	;	:369.6	1	Section	;
85 ADM-17	:	:387.19	:	:VI-all	:
82 ADM-55	;	:387.20	;	:IX-I-7	1
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92 INF-34	1	:	:	Manager's	:
90 INF-57	;	1 1	;	Guide	:
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REPAYMENT OF INTERIM ASSISTANCE NOTICE

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Dear Sir/Ma	dam:		I			
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I certify that the above is a true statement of receipts and disbursements under our agreement with the Secretary of Health and Human						
Services for the purpose of furnishing interim assistance to individuals as established in Section 1631(g) of the Social Security Act (42						
U.S. Code 13	U.S. Code 1383[g])					
Worker's Signature						tle
Amount of SSI Check		\$		Date of SSI Check		
Less: Amount of Safety Net Assistance benefits and other payments for basic needs.		\$	Date SSI Check Received By Departri Social Services		nent of	
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF AGENCY REIMBURSEMENT \$						

LDSS-2425 (Rev. 7/99) Reverse

RIGHT TO A CONFERENCE: You may have a conference to review these actions. If you want a conference, you should ask for ofte as soon as possible. At the conference, if we discover that we made a wrong decision or if, because of information you provide, we determine to change our decision, we will take corrective action and give you a new notice. You may ask for a conference by calling us at the number on the first page of this notice or by sending a written request to us at the address listed at the top of the first page of this notice. This number is used only for asking for a conference. It is not the way you request a fair hearing. If you ask for a conference you are still entitled to a fair hearing. Read below for fair hearing information.

RIGHT TO A FAIR HEARING: If you believe that the above action is wrong, you may request a State fair hearing by:

(1)	Telephoning:	(PLEASE HAVE THIS NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN YOU CALL))
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If you live in: Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans or Wyoming County: (716) 852-4868

If you live in: Allegany, Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne or Yates County:

(716) 266-4868

If you live in: Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego,

St. Lawrence, Tompkins or Tioga County: (315) 422-4868

If you live in: Albany, Clinton, Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Montgomery,

Orange, Otsego, Putnam, Rensselaer, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Sullivan, Ulster, Warren,

Washington or Westchester County: (518) 474-8781

If you live in: Nassau or Suffolk County: (516) 739-4868

OR

(2) Writing: By sending a copy of this notice completed, to the Offi Disability Assistance, P.O. Box 1930, Albany, New York 12201.	ce of Administrative Hearings, New York State Office of Temporary and Please keep a copy for yourself.
L I want a fair hearing. The Agency's action is wrong because:	
Signature of Client:	Date:
You have 60 days from the date of this notice to request a fair hearin	g:

If you request a fair hearing, the State will send you a notice informing you of the time and place of the hearing. You have the right to be represented by legal counsel, a relative, a friend or other person, or to represent yourself. At the hearing you, your attorney or other representative will have the opportunity to present written and oral evidence to demonstrate why the action should not be taken, as well as an opportunity to question any persons who appear at the hearing. Also, you have a right to bring witnesses to speak in your favor. You should bring to the hearing any documents such as this notice, paystubs, receipts, medical bills, heating bills, medical verification, letters, etc. that may be helpful in presenting your case.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE: If you need free legal assistance, you may be able to obtain such assistance by contacting your local Legal Aid Society or other legal advocate group. You may locate the nearest Legal Aid Society or advocate group by checking your Yellow Pages under "Lawyers" or by calling the number indicated on the first page of this notice.

ACCESS TO YOUR FILE AND COPIES OF DOCUMENTS: To help you get ready for the hearing, you have a right to look at your case file. If you call or write to us, we will provide you with free copies of the documents from your file which we will give to the hearing officer at the fair hearing. Also, if you call or write to us, we will provide you with free copies of other documents from your file which you think you may need to prepare for your fair hearing. To ask for documents or to find out how to look at your file, call us at the Record Access telephone number listed at the top of page 1 of this notice or write us at the address printed at the top of page 1 of this notice.

If you want copies of documents from your case file, you should ask for them ahead of time. They will be provided to you within a reasonable time before the date of the hearing. Documents will be mailed to you only if you specifically ask that they be mailed.

INFORMATION: If you want more information about your case, how to ask for a fair hearing, how to see your file, or how to get additional copies of documents, call us at the telephone numbers listed at the top of page 1 of this notice or write to us at the address printed at the top of the front of this notice.