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Topic: Food Benefits

Effective August, 2006, FSMIS is no longer running a monthly match with the Employment Department computer. That means no more UC hold on

Subject: FS benefits effective September 1.

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Message: The reason for this change is our success moving FS cases to the Simplified Reporting System (SRS). The intent of SRS is to keep client reporting requirements, and caseworker actions, to a minimum during the cert period. The forced actions caused by the UC hold were an unnecessary addition to the SRS workload.

As of August 9, the state-wide FS caseload by reporting system is:

- CRS: 23.7%
- MRS: 0.4%
- SRS: 74.2%
- TBA: 1.7%

The burden of reporting new UC income falls mainly to CRS and MRS clients. SRS cases need to report only when countable income for the case exceeds the 130% FPL.

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