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**Re: Notification of April 2013
Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program
(SNAP) Allotment Reduction Mass Change**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Supervisors

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) conducted a cost evaluation of North Carolina's SNAP project and has mandated the following adjustment in benefits. Effective with the April 1, 2013 allotment, the SNAP Program benefit amount for households currently receiving \$124 per month will decrease to \$103 per month. Households currently receiving \$68 per month will decrease to \$55. Laser-printed notices will be mailed on March 19, 2013 to SNAP recipients affected by this change.

North Carolina Families Accessing Services through Technology (NC FAST) will automatically update the SNAP benefits effective April 2013 to reflect these changes. Policy will be updated to reflect this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Locklear".

David Locklear, Assistant Chief
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Attachment
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