



North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Social Services

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Courier # 56-20-25

Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor
Lanier M. Cansler, Secretary

Sherry S. Bradsher, Director
(919) 733-3055

April 28, 2010

**RE: Treatment of TANF-Funded Subsidized
Employment Income**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

On March 26, 2010, USDA issued a memorandum regarding the treatment of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) subsidized employment income for Food and Nutrition Services purposes. FNS does not treat subsidized employment as public assistance and therefore will treat TANF-funded subsidized employment as earned income.

This policy is effective as of March 26, 2010 and includes all TANF-funded subsidized employment paid to FNS clients or applicants in the form of wages, regardless of the source of TANF funding, including but not limited to, funds available through the Emergency Contingency Fund for State TANF programs.

If you have any questions, please contact your FNS Regional Team or the Economic and Family Services Help Desk at (919) 334-1100.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dean Simpson".

Dean Simpson, Chief
Economic and Family Services

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