



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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor  
Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

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April 4, 2005

**Re: Potential SNAP Conversion Cases**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

On February 3, 2005, Dear County Director Letter FAEP-01-2005 was sent to counties with information concerning the Simplified Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) Demonstration Project. The Dear County Director Letter included an overview of the program as well as the number of potential new SNAP applications by county. As stated in that letter, we are providing the numbers for potential SNAP conversion cases which are now available. Attached to this letter is a spreadsheet containing potential SNAP conversion cases by county. These numbers reflect current food stamp recipients who meet the requirements for the SNAP Project. Eligible recipients will automatically convert to the SNAP Project unless the individual chooses to opt out of the project.

The Division and the SNAP Work Group are working diligently to develop policy and automation necessary to implement the SNAP Project. Again, we anticipate SNAP will be implemented using a phased approach beginning in late summer 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact your Food Assistance and Energy Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Schwartz".

Jane Schwartz, Chief  
Economic Services Section

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Attachment  
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