

NOTICE TO THE HEAD OF FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLD

The issuance dates for Food Stamp EBT benefits are changing. Starting in July 2005, your household's Food Stamp benefits will still be placed in your EBT account based on the last number of your Social Security Number (SSN), but the issuance dates have changed. The new issuance schedule is:

If your SSN ends in:

Your household's benefits will be available **after 6:00 a.m.** on the:

1	3 rd day of every month
2	4 th day of every month
3	5 th day of every month
4	6 th day of every month
5	7 th day of every month
6	8 th day of every month
7	9 th day of every month
8	10 th day of every month
9	11 th day of every month
0	12 th day of every month

For example, if your SSN is 234-56-7890, regular benefits will be placed in your EBT account on July 12 and on the 12th of each month your household is eligible to receive Food Stamps. If your SSN is 123-45-6789, regular benefits will be placed in your EBT account on July 11 and on the 11th of each month your household is eligible to receive Food Stamps.

If you don't have a SSN, your benefits will be placed in your EBT account on the 3rd calendar day of each month.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the Food Stamp EBT Call Center at 1-866-719-0141, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or CARELINE, Information and Referral Services at 1-800-662-7030 (English/Spanish), or 1-877-452-2514 (TTY) Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. except holidays. These numbers can be called at no cost from your home telephone.