



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

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

Pheon E. Beal, Director
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August 30, 2004

Re: Payment Accuracy Meetings

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food Stamp Supervisors

Payment Accuracy Meetings continue to be a part of the State's Food Stamp Corrective Action Plan. These meetings focus on policy regulations and procedural techniques that will enhance our payment accuracy rate. In addition, these meetings provide an opportunity for counties to review and discuss error trends that are occurring across the State. Recent and upcoming policy changes are also discussed.

A tentative agenda is attached to show topics to be discussed. Most of these topics are the result of requests by counties.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Teams 1 and 2

Buncombe County DSS

40 Cox Ave., Asheville, NC 28802 (828) 250-5500

October 21, 2004

Asheville, N. C.

Team 1: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Polk, Swain, Transylvania *Team 2: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey*

Teams 3 and 4

Rowan Cooperative Extension Service

2727 Old Concord Rd., Salisbury, NC 28146 (704) 633-0571

October 20, 2004

Salisbury, N. C.

Team 3: Anson, Cabarrus, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Richmond, Rowan, Stanly, Union *Team 4: Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Orange, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin*

Teams 5 and 6
Cumberland Co. DSS, Mtg. Room B
1225 Ramsey St, Fayetteville, NC (910) 323-1540

October 28, 2004
Fayetteville, N. C.

Team 5: Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Halifax, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, Nash, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wilson *Team 6: Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Hoke, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Sampson, Scotland*

Teams 7 and 8
Martin Community College
1161 Kehukee Park Rd, Williamston, NC 27892 (252) 792-1521

October 27, 2004
Williamston, N. C.

Team 7: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Edgecombe, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Washington *Team 8: Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Greene, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Tyrrell, Wayne*

In order to prepare for these meetings, please email Charlene Morris at charlene.morris@ncmail.net indicating the number of individuals who will attend from your county. Please provide the response no later than September 30, 2004. Depending on the response received and space availability, we may be able to accommodate requests from counties who would like to attend a location other than the one shown above.

Lunch will not be available for purchase at these meetings, as several restaurants are located within close proximity. Information concerning these restaurants will be made available at the meeting.

We look forward to your county's participation in this meeting. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Charlene Morris at charlene.morris@ncmail.net or your Food Assistance and Energy Program Representative.

Sincerely,

Jane Schwartz, Chief
Economic Services Section

Attachment
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