



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

325 North Salisbury Street  
2420 Mail Service Center • Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2420  
Courier # 56-20-25

Michael F. Easley, Governor  
Carmen Hooker Odom, Secretary

Pheon E. Beal, Director  
(919) 733-3055

December 15, 2004

**RE: 2005 DOR and TOP Collection Fees  
2005 DOR Interest Rates**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

**ATTENTION: PROGRAM INTEGRITY SUPERVISORS**

Effective January 1, 2005, the North Carolina Department of Revenue (DOR) has revised its collection fees and interest rate for the 2005 Tax Intercept Program. In accordance with North Carolina General Statute 105-241.1(i) the interest rate to be paid on debt set-off overcollections will be 5% for the period of January 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005. The collection fee for debt set-off intercepts for 2005 is \$5.00.

The United States Department of Treasury has also revised its collection fee for the 2005 Treasury Offset Program (TOP). Effective January 1, 2005 the fee will be \$15.00.

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

Sincerely,

Jane Schwartz, Chief  
Economic Services Section

JS/sd  
**FAEP-19-2004**