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**Re: Food Stamp Application  
Processing Time Standards Chart**

**Dear County Director of Social Services:**

**Attention: Food Stamp Supervisors**

In our continuing efforts to provide caseworkers with timesaving strategies, the Economic Services Section has published a 2005 Food Stamp Time Standards chart. Calculated automatically for the caseworker are the key application processing dates. This chart shows the 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> calendar day used in application processing. Utilize this chart to eliminate the need for manual calculation of each date.

Each year, a revised chart for the upcoming year will be sent to you. We hope this information is beneficial.

Sincerely,

Jane Schwartz, Chief  
Economic Services Section

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