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December 3, 2007

**Re: Notification of February 2008
Social Security/Supplemental
Security Income (SSI) Cost-of-
Living Adjustment (COLA)
Mass Change**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Food and Nutrition Services Supervisors

Food and Nutrition Services recipients will receive notification in January 2008 of the upcoming Social Security (SSA)/Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) mass change that is effective February 1, 2008. This change will increase the Social Security (SSA) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits by 2.3% effective February 1, 2008. The Medicare Part B premium will increase to \$96.40. Laser-printed notices will be mailed to Food and Nutrition Services recipients affected by this change during the month of January 2008. A copy of the notice is attached.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact your Food and Nutrition Services & Energy Programs Representative.

Sincerely,

/S/

Adonica Hampton, Assistant Chief
Economic Services Section

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Attachment
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