SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS) USERS MANUAL - UPDATE

CHANGE NO. 01-14

DATE: May 29, 2014

TO: Services, Food & Nutrition Services and Work First Staff County Program Administrators and Fiscal Officers

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2014 (changes valid for June 2014 services)

The Services Information System User's Manual has been revised to incorporate the following changes.

Service Code 564 – <u>Job Boost</u> and Program Code 16 – Job Boost – Private Grant are being deleted. This program ended January 2014. Program Code 16 is also being removed from the following Service Codes:

- 541 Transportation Retention Services
- 542 Child Care Retention Services
- 543 Other Retention Services

Service Codes 350 – <u>TANF Domestic Violence Case Management</u>, 351 – <u>TANF</u> <u>Domestic Violence Emergency Assistance</u> and Program Code 10 – TANF Domestic Violence are being deleted. This program was discontinued effective July 2012.

Program Code 2 – Medicaid Case Management is being deleted from Service Code 204 – <u>Protective Services For Adults - Planning and Mobilizing</u>. This funding source became invalid for this service effective December 2013.

Service Codes 879 – <u>Eligibility - Food & Nutrition Services (FNS)</u>, 881 – <u>EBT</u> <u>Issuance - FNS</u> and 882 – <u>EBT Training - FNS</u> are being deleted. These Service Codes were used to document worker time processing applications, maintaining cases and issuing benefits for the Food and Nutrition Services program, using the Food Stamp Information System, prior to conversion of the program to NC FAST and are no longer needed. All worker time spent processing applications and recertifications or performing other case management activities for the Food and Nutrition Services program should now be coded on the DSS-4263 using Service Codes 890, 891 and 892 with Program Code "FS". For additional information see <u>CN-SIS-02-13</u> and <u>DCDL PM-REM-02-2014</u>.

Other Changes

The definitions for the Service Codes and Program Codes being deleted have been removed from Appendix B and Appendix C as appropriate.

The SIS User's Manual has been updated with these changes and is available in PDF format (see below). This version is the same as the on-line version, which is the official version of the SIS User's Manual.

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