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This change revises Food Stamp certification and reporting policy, corrects some problems with CME issued in Change 209, corrects some TANF starting dates for other states, and obsoletes the OFS-FSV-1.

This change is effective September 1, 2001.

Changes are being made as follows:

FOOD STAMPS

Section 1.4,N: Policy has been added clarifying when a FS certification period may be lengthened or shortened.

Section 2.2,B: The policy concerning not acting on changes reported by 6-month certification Food Stamp AG's, when the change results in a decrease, has been deleted.

Section 2.2,B,6: Procedural language has been added concerning continuation of FS benefits.

Section 6.3: Shortening the certification period has been added to the list of what constitutes an adverse action.

Form OFS-FSV-1: Since vehicles as defined in Section 11.1 are no longer assets for the Food Stamp program, this form is obsolete.

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Section 16.5,C: Changes that were omitted in Change 209 were added.

Section 16.5.D: The last sentence was removed.

WV WORKS

Chapter 1, Appendix C: The effective dates of TANF state plans for Ohio and Vermont have been revised.

Section 15.6,B: Policy was added concerning the treatment of repaid cash assistance months and the 60-month limit.

Questions should be directed to the OFS Policy Unit.

Questions about RAPIDS procedures should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.