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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Montgomery, Alabama

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TO DIRECTORS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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Points of Eligibility Manual

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TYPE OF REVISION/ACTION REQUIRED

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 Update to Appendix Deletion from Appendix

UPON RECEIPT, REVIEW, IMPLEMENT, AND REVISE YOUR MANUAL.

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Chapter 8, Table of Contents, Page i, Section 801, Page 1, Section 802, Pages 7 & 8; Chapter 9, Section 903-D, Page 31; Chapter 10, Section 1000-D, Page 4, Section 1002, Pages 4 & 5, Section 1002-C, Pages 6 & 7, Section 1004-A, Page 12, Section 1005, Page 18; Chapter 12, Table of Contents, Page i, Sections 1200, 1201 & 1202, Pages 1-4; Chapter 17, Table of Contents, Page i, Sections 1700-1711, Pages 1-20.

Subject/Description of Revision

2008 FARM BILL

The Food Stamp Program was reauthorized as part of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) (P.L. 110-246) enacted June 18, 2008. The law contains various provisions that affect food assistance eligibility, benefits and program administration. **This administrative letter describes the various provisions and actions required for implementation effective October 1, 2008.**

Renaming the Food Stamp Act and Food Stamp Program - Section 4001

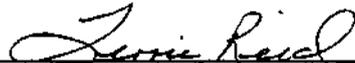
This provision renames the Food Stamp Program. The National Food Stamp Program will be renamed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). In Alabama, the Food Stamp Program will become the Food Assistance Program.

This provision also renames the Food Stamp Act of 1977 the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

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