Participant Guide



DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS



Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid
June 14, 2012

Outline

- I. Introduction
- II. Overview
- III. Commonalities
- IV. Documentation Requirements for the Food Stamps, TANF, and Family Medicaid programs
 - V. Voter Registration Services
- VI. Statewide Access
- VII. Review Activity

Objectives

By the end of this session, participants will

- Review the program-based documentation requirements,
- Identify significant changes in required documentation, and
- Review Voter Registration Services
- Discuss limitations to statewide case access

Facts & Benefits

- Effective <u>April 1, 2011</u>
- Reduces amount of documentation to be entered
- Reduces <u>time</u> spent documenting each case
- Reduces redundancy in documentation entered
- Frees up <u>space</u> in SUCCESS

SUCCESS Codes

- If SUCCESS field fully and clearly indicates the AU's situation, no additional documentation required
- Additional documentation may be required to address questionable or unclear information of each case
- CS no additional documentation required
- LE no additional documentation required if letter is in the case record or available for review
- **TC** document the following:
 - Phone number called
 - Name of person spoken to
 - Date of contact
 - Any parts of conversation pertinent to the case
- OT and TR document source of verification
- No negative documentation required
- All documentation must include the following:
 - Date of the case action
 - Case Manager's last name, first initial and Worker ID
- A blank line must separate the documentation for each date

NOTE: Call Centers must also include the unit (Metro or South Georgia)

<u>Documentation Requirements for</u> <u>Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid</u>

Press F21 (Shift + F9) to access NARR

Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid

- All case actions Application, Change or Review
- Date and type of contact FTF (Face to Face), Alt (Alternate) or Telephone
- Who was interviewed
- HIPPA form mailed to A/R or Authorized Representative if not in case record (not required for COMPASS applications)
- HIPAA form mailed to other adult AU/BG members including full name and date mailed
- If residential and mailing addresses are different
- For Supervisory Reviews Supervisor's name, date reviewed and accuracy of AU information. Indicate either "No corrections needed" or "Corrections due by mm/dd/yy"
- Fair Hearings
- Verification checklist; verification requested and due date

■ Voter Registration:

Valid value is sufficient with "Y" indicating client registered, "N" indicating client declined to register, and "U" indicating client provided no response on Declaration Statement

Food Stamps/TANF

 For Claims – thoroughly indicate all under-issuances, over-issuances, PIC referrals (Form 5667), claims actions and IPV disqualifications.
 Reminder: Always access the NARR screen from the ADDR screen to ensure that the documentation is attached to the correct person.

Food Stamps

- Date and attempt to contact applicant for interview
- TCOS explained

TANF

Hardship extension

Family Medicaid

- Request for three months prior coverage and verification requested
- Actions taken and any pertinent information regarding information entered on SDME screen for Medically Needy cases

ADDR

	Food Stamps		
	Identity verification of Authorized Representative		
	 If an AU member is living in a Drug/Alcohol Treatment Center and 		
AREP	the name of the center		
111121	TANF		
	 Need for Protective Payee 		
	 Subsidized Employment subsidy period 		
	Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid		
	Name, age, and relationship of non-AU/BG members and why they		
	are not included in the AU/BG		
	 Denials, closures, and reductions entered by the ES (500 level codes) 		
	Changes in AU/BG composition (additions and deletions)		
	Food Stamps		
	• At application and review, if non-AU members purchase and prepare		
	meals separately and the criteria for separate AU status		
	 When a manual NOMI is sent for missed interviews (applications and reviews) 		
	reviews) TANF		
	 Receipt of GRG MSP and/or GRG CRISP, EIS, TSS, or WSP 		
	 Trace degree of relationship of adult to child(ren) including 		
	paternity verification for paternal relatives, GRG AUs and source of		
	verification		
	 Circumstances under which GRG MSP/CRISP or both were approved 		
STAT	or terminated		
	<u>Family Medicaid</u>		
	 Unusual relationships or financial responsibilities 		
	Final determination of three months prior request		
	If another AU ID number is used to process request for Prior Months		
	coverage, cross reference this AU ID		
	 For Newborn cases in which the child no longer resides with the mother and is now living with a female caretaker: This child is 		
	Newborn eligible. This child is the (grandchild, niece, nephew, etc.)		
	of the head of household. Due to system limitations, it is not possible		
	to code the relationship correctly.		
	 For Newborn cases in which the child no longer resides with the 		
	mother and is now living with a male caretaker: The child in this		
	case is Newborn eligible. Due to system limitations, it is not possible		
	for this child to be in an F15 case because he/she lives with a male		
	caretaker. This child is eligible through the month in which he/she		
	turns 1. The 6 month review will be completed as a dummy review.		

	Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid			
	 SSN/Client ID match discrepancies 			
	Food Stamps/TANF			
	 Receipt/termination of out-of-state benefits and source of 			
	verification			
	TANF/Family Medicaid			
	Date letter of non-cooperation received and any subsequent			
	cooperation with DCSS			
DEM1	Good Cause for failure to cooperate, if applicable			
	 Changes and discrepancies in AP information Explanation if AP is unknown 			
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	 Any changes for APAD, APDE, APEM and APCO screens TANF 			
	Minor parent living arrangements			
	 Any changes in deprivation 			
	 Date email 713 sent to DCSS for any other reason 			
	Family Medicaid			
	 If AP has health insurance for child(ren), why CSS referral was not 			
	made, including AP's name(s)			
	Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid			
	Resolution of Death Matches			
	 Type of evidence used to verify citizenship if not fully explained by 			
	the valid value (CAPS program will use this information for			
	documentation)			
	<u>Food Stamps/TANF</u>			
	 Reason and period for granting citizenship Good Cause 			
	 Lawbreaker status – date of offense and conviction; if conviction 			
	meets the lawbreaker criteria and how it was verified			
	Circumstances resulting in penalty/disqualification for any fleeing			
DEM2	felons or probation/parole violators			
	Food Stamps Identity verification for Head of Household / AR (CAPS program will			
	 Identity verification for Head of Household/AR (CAPS program will use this information for documentation) 			
	 Identity verification sources with no corresponding valid value will 			
	be coded as TR			
	 AU's statement of 1st Offender status 			
	TANF			
	 Verification of immunization and Good Cause 			
	 Child's name and circumstances for non-custodial minor parents 			
	 Reason for extension being granted for alienage verification 			

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DEM2 (continued)	 Family Medicaid Start date if Reasonable Opportunity Period is allowed for Citizenship/Identity Availability of TPL for all AU members on DEM2 01 (do not use TPL1 screen) Date DMA Form 285 sent to Health Management Systems, Inc. if AR has TPL, or if there has been a change, on DEM2 01 for all AU members Details of non-cooperation for TPL, if applicable 					
ALAS	 Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid Eligibility/ineligibility for each alien and how verified					
PRCO	 TANF Each 12 month TFSP review and any change(s) Any requirements that are coded "No" that should be coded as "Yes" (example – service not available) Anytime that a requirement changes (example – AR had CPS and now CPS has been closed) Failure to cooperate with a requirement, conciliation, and Good Cause 					
DEM3	 TANF Sanction information – tracking of TANF sanctions, including date and type of current sanction and date/findings of 12 month sanction panel review 44/47/Extension staffings 					
DEM4	 TANF State-required ADTs for DV and ADA must be completed in full at each application and review 					
FSME	 Food Stamps Reason deductions were not given for potentially eligible AU members (such as current expenses or non-reimbursed expenses not verified) If Medicaid application is pending and if Medicare premium was not allowed as a deduction AU's statement of medical transportation expenses such as mileage to and from the doctor/pharmacy and total miles for transportation Computation or explanation of expenses given, if needed 					

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	Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid	
	 If subsidized care is being provided 	
	 If contact is made with the AR, document dependent care 	
	arrangement if AU is eligible for dependent care deduction and none	
CARE	is allowed	
	Food Stamps	
	 AU's statement of childcare transportation expenses such as mileage 	
	to and from the day care provider and total miles for transportation	
	Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid	
	 Date payments will begin or terminate 	
	 Source and expected duration of any contributions 	
	 Calculation of income amount 	
	 Results of UCB/SDX/BENDEX/\$TARS matches and resolution of any 	
	discrepancies	
UINC	 Amount and source of last third party verification if PH valid value 	
	entered at periodic review	
	Food Stamps/TANF	
	Reason net, instead of gross, is used (i.e. UCB, SSA, SSI)	
	TANF/Family Medicaid	
	 Details of application for other benefits if not entered on screen; 	
	explanation for not requiring application when potentially eligible	
	<u>Food Stamps</u>	
WORK	 Circumstances of Voluntary Quit and work sanctions 	
WORK	<u>TANF</u>	
	 Good Cause for not participating in applicant services 	
	<u>Food Stamps</u>	
	 If the shelter expenses are paid by anyone outside the home 	
	 How this arrangement affects the household's eligibility for shelter 	
	deductions and how the situation was verified, if questionable	
	 If the household shares expenses and their eligibility for the amounts 	
CVVEV	that are paid	
SHEL	 Whether the insurance and taxes are included in the mortgage 	
	payment	
	How the monthly shelter costs (rent, taxes, insurance) were	
	calculated if paid more/less often than on monthly basis	
	If utilities are included in the rent	
	Basis of Limited SUA	
	Calculations of shelter proration of ineligible alien(s)	

Food Stamps/TANF/Family Medicaid

Reason the case is over the SOP

Food Stamps

MISC

- Reason Expedited indicator changed
- Reason for manual issuance, date of manual issuance, and the month and amount of manual issuance

TANF

 Financial management or questionable and unclear information regarding household circumstances

Family Medicaid

How first month of TMA was established



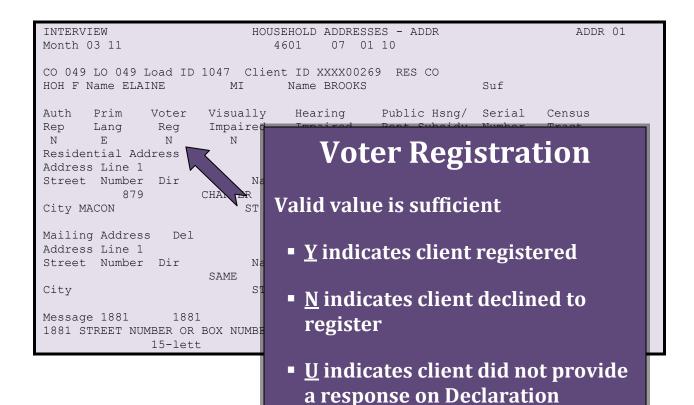
TANF Employment Services

ESPR	 TANF All contacts regarding participation (Applicants and Recipients) Brief notes regarding all appointments (Applicants and Recipients) Job readiness level – brief documentation to support determination of job readiness level and changes in job readiness level, i.e. work history, criminal background, etc. (Applicants only) Assigned applicant job search period (Applicants only) All referrals to providers for other services/resources (Applicants and Recipients) 						
ESWP	 Initial TFSP and TFSP changes, including changes in job readiness level, with information supporting reason NOTE – Actual screen is no longer consistent with current practice, so document following information: Date of TFSP (Reference form on file) Phase, long and short term goals along with supporting activities along with job readiness level FLSA calculation for Work Experience and Community Service (initial calculation and each review and update of this calculation) Completion of "Agency will"; "Participant will"; and "Support Services provided" fields from actual ESWP screen if there was not enough room to document this on the ESWP screen 						
ESAC	 TANF Contacts related to participant's progress in activity Application of deemed meeting or FLSA policy If activity temporarily delayed or interrupted for Good Cause, document dates and reason participation is excused Negotiation/monitoring of sponsor agreements Explanation when hours entered does not reflect actual hours of participation due to deemed meeting criteria or other reasons (i.e. school breaks, site closures, excused absences), and if Good Cause granted 						
ESDC	TANF ■ SUCCESS screen should capture all information						

ESSS	 TANF When expenditure exhausted for a support service for the participation period Verification method for payment of SS Tracking of EIS, TSS and WSP
ESNO	 TANF Failure to meet a program requirement If conciliation appointment kept; closure date if not kept Result of conciliation Social Services notified Date of panel review for 12 month closure sanction
ESWH	TANF SUCCESS screen should capture all information
ESAD	TANF SUCCESS screen should capture all information



SUCCESS Screens



Statement

Old

UPDATE

NARRATIVE - NARR

NARR 01

10/5/2010 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212
OV - MRS. BROOKS IS APPLYING FOR FOOD STAMPS, TANF, AND MEDICAID FOR HER FAMILY;
HER HUSBAND TOM, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, BROOK (12) AND JOHN (10). HER FORM 297
WAS RECEIVED ON 10/2/10. A FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH MRS. BROOKS
ON 10/6/10. SHE IS THE BEST SOURCE OF INFORMATION. HER HOUSEHOLD'S INCOME
INCLUDES RSDI OF \$750/MONTH, SSI OF \$353/MONTH AND WAGES FROM HER PART-TIME JOB
WITH MIDTOWN MEDICAL. REPORTED TOTAL SHELTER COSTS INCLUDE RENT OF \$450 (UTILITIES
INCLUDED) AND A TELEPHONE EXPENSE OF \$30/MONTH. SHE REPORTS NO OTHER INCOME FOR
HER FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. BROOKS PAY \$35/WEEK FOR BOTH CHILDREN TO ATTEND AN
AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM. HIPAA FORM SIGNED ON 10/6/10 BY MRS. BROOKS IS IN THE CASE
RECORD. HIPAA FORM MAILED TO MR. TOM BROOKS.

More

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New

UPDATE

NARRATIVE - NARR

NARR 01

3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212 APPLICATION - FTF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON 3/5/11 WITH MRS. ELAINE BROOKS FOR FOOD STAMPS, TANF, AND FAMILY MEDICAID. HIPAA FORM MAILED TO MR. TOM BROOKS ON 3/5/11. TCOS EXPLAINED.

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- Documentation has been minimized
- Only address HIPAA if not in case record

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UPDATE REMARKS - REMA REMA 00

3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212

STAT

Other people in the home and why they are not included

FS STAT

Verification of Identity moved to DEM2

TANF/FM STAT

Unusual Relationships and financial responsibilities

UPDATE REMARKS - REMA REMA 00

3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212
FORM 138 SIGNED BY A/R AND IN CR

DEM 1

Form 138 - not required

Non-cooperation with DCSS

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Good Cause and changes to AP screens



UPDATE REMARKS - REMA REMA
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3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212 A/R STATES HER HH HAS NO RESOURCES.

RES1

- No negative documentation
- Disposition of resources

Questionable situations including joint ownership

UPDATE REMARKS - REMA REMA

3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212 CLEARINGHOUSE VIEWED; NO DISCREPANCIES NOTED. NO DATA FOUND ON WORK NUMBER. \$30 & 1/3 NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

ERN1

- Circumstances of termination from employment
- Discrepancies in Clearinghouse

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- Months of \$30 & 1/3 for TANF and FM
- Results of Work Number matches

UPDATE REMARKS - REMA REMA 00

3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212 AR EARNS \$8.00/HR AT 20 HOURS/WEEK. REP PAY = \$160.00

ERN2

- Hourly rate of pay
- Tips, if not on check stubs
- Calculation of the representative amount
- Reason any pay period is not considered representative

UPDATE REMARKS - REMA REMA

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3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212 AR BEGAN RECEIVING VA BENEFITS OF \$125/MO ON 3/1/11. CLEARINGHOUSE VIEWED; NO DISCREPANCIES

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- Date payments will begin or terminate
- Source and expected duration of any contributions

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Details of application for other benefits if not entered on screen UPDATE REMARKS - REMA REMA 00

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PH code may be used for:

- Extended Unemployment
- Direct Child Support
- RSDI and SSI
- Contributions
- VA Benefits
- Worker's Compensation
- Alimony
- Pensions and Retirement

If used for Client's Statement no additional documentation required

If used for Photocopy additional documentation required

UPDATE REMA REMARKS - REMA 00 3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212

In Kind Support and Maintenance (ISM)

WORK

- Voluntary Quit and work sanctions
- Good Cause for not participating in **Applicant Services**

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UPDATE REMARKS - REMA REMA

3/5/2011 03:55 PM HARRIS, J. 7599 404-651-2212 AR PAYS \$450/MONTH IN RENT; UTILITIES INCLUDED

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- Expenses paid by someone outside of home
- Shared expenses

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Mortgage includes taxes and insurance

Utilities included in rent

Proration of ineligible aliens

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Voter Registration



Customer

- Applies
- Completes Renewal/Recertification
- Reports a change of address for
- Food Stamps
- TANF
- Medicaid
- Child Care



OFI Staff offers Voter Registration Services if contact is



In person





By Phone



Customers who contact the agency online via COMPASS are provided with a direct link to apply to register to vote at www.sos.ga.gov/election.

Statewide Access

Allows Eligibility Specialists to:

- Process cases from other counties
- View another Eligibility Specialist's calendar
- View AU-related Alerts

Current limitations include:

- Processing an Add A Person
- Processing an Add A Program
- Transferring cases to an Eligibility
 Specialist assigned to another county

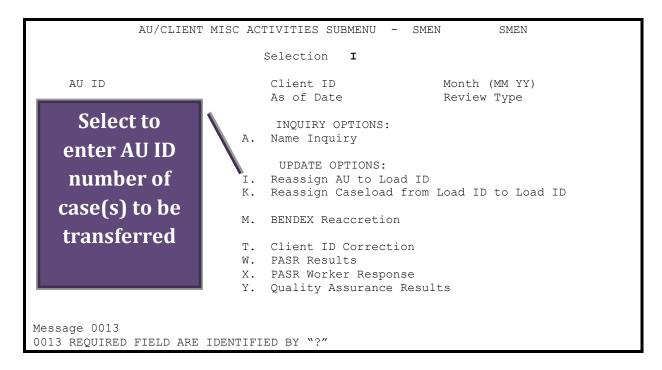
Transferring Cases

From the Main Menu, select option S

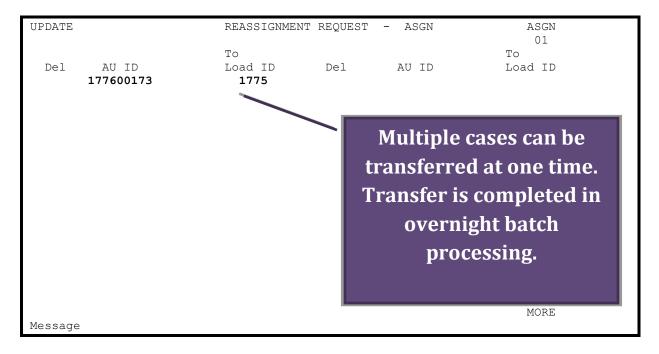
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  G. Electronic Mail (EMC2) N. Quality Control U. Register IV-D Case
Message 0013
0013 REQUIRED FIELDS ARE IDENTIFIED BY "?"
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At SMEN, selection option I



 At the ASGN screen, enter the AU ID number and the Load ID number of the new Eligibility Specialist



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