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Topic: Food Assistance Earnings

Beginning with the October – December 2016 quarter, Public Assistance (PA) agencies will no longer be required to calculate and report Food Assistance (FA) earnings on erroneous payments in the County Finance & Information System (CFIS).

The Bureau of County Finance and Technical Assistance (BCFTA) will pay FA earnings based on FA repayments and benefit reductions reported in CRISe, by using the GBV030RB Control D report for the following categories:

- Inadvertent Household Errors payment recoveries
- Intentional Program Violation payment recoveries

Important Notes:

- FA earnings for the July-September 2016 quarter and *all prior quarters* MUST be reported in CFIS during the July-September 2016 quarter
- Beginning with the October 2016 financials:
 - PA agencies will no longer report FA earnings in CFIS; JFSFA980-452525 will be inactivated as of October 1, 2016
 - PA agencies will continue to use JFSFA980-470604 to receipt FA cash repayments in CFIS and will also report the cash repayments in CRISe.

BCFTA will establish a new FA earnings receipt code and budget reference and will process the Oct-Dec 2016 FA earnings payment as a state payment during the Jan-Mar 2017 quarter.