Department of Human Services

Division of Family Development

Advance Notice

New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP)

Policy of nondiscrimination

To Whom It May Concern:

The New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development intends to amend the NJ SNAP regulations at N.J.A.C. 10:87-1.11, to remove the references to specific protected classes and instead include a cross-reference to the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination at N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq. This amendment shall ensure that all protected classes are included within the policy of nondiscrimination in accordance with federal SNAP requirements and that as such law is amended in the future, the NJ SNAP regulations will incorporate such amendments by reference.

Interested parties may submit informal comments on this advance notice within thirty (30) days of its publication on the Department of Human Services’ website. Please submit your informal comments to:

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You will also have a 60-day opportunity to submit formal comments on any actual proposed amendments subsequent to the publication of such proposal in the New Jersey Register. Such proposal will also be published on the Department of Human Services’ website.