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To:  **Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**

From:  **Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management**

 **Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations**

Re: **TAFDC and EAEDC: Correction of Lump Sum Cursor Questions**

Overview

When a client reports receipt of lump sum income, it is important to ask the appropriate questions. If the client in addition to receiving the lump sum has also experienced a natural disaster or domestic abuse they may be eligible for a recalculation of the lump sum period of ineligibility, and the results could prove to be favorable to the client.

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to advise staff that questions found on the Lump Sum page have been enhanced to more accurately reflect accessibility to lump sum income, and in a disaster situation, whether additional living expenses have been incurred.

**Revised Online
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Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email the DTA Mailbox.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
