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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff

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Re: Newly Assigned System Generated Social Security Numbers will begin with 990

Overview

When a household member other than the grantee does not have a Social Security Number (SSN), a System Generated number is assigned to the SSN field beginning with 99X. System Generated SSNs beginning with 999 have been exhausted. Therefore, effective April 22, 2015, newly assigned SSNs of this type began generating numbers starting with 990. It is important to note that all System Generated SSNs that begin with 999 will remain valid for the purposes of case management.

Purpose

The purpose of this transmittal is to inform staff of:

- the use of 990 for System Generated SSNs; and
 - changes to the BEACON Online Guide.
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**New BEACON
Online Guide
Books/Pages**

Topic: TAFDC
Book: General Nonfinancial Requirements
Chapter: SSN
Page: Alternative Social Security Numbers – TAFDC

Topic: EAEDC
Book: General Nonfinancial Requirements
Chapter: SSN
Page: Alternative Social Security Numbers – EAEDC

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BEACON
Online Guide
Books/Pages**

Topic: SNAP
Book: Eligibility Requirements
Chapter: Social Security Numbers
Page: Alternative Social Security Numbers – SNAP

Topic: Cross Programs
Book: Applications
Chapter: TAFDC Application Interview
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Questions

If you have any questions, please email the DTA Mailbox. Systems questions should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.
