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To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff

From:  **Paul Sutliff, Assistant Commissioner for Programs and Field Operations**

Re: SNAP: How to Determine Disability When a Client is No Longer Receiving SSA Payments

Overview

There are times when a client is no longer receiving SSI and/or RSDI payments but is still considered federally-disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

If a client is not actively receiving SSA payments, but a disability onset date is present on the External SSA Data screen, you must explore if the client is still considered disabled by looking at the client's Pay Status.

Purpose

This Transmittal advises staff that the SNAP Disability Requirements and Verifications Online Guide page has been updated to assist staff in determining a disability status when SSI and/or RSDI payments for disability.

Revised Online Guide Page

Topic:	SNAP
Book:	Eligibility Requirements
Chapter:	Elderly/Disabled
Page:	SNAP Disability Requirements and Verifications

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.
