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MARO Team,

Please consider this FNS' approval of New Jersey's attached request to issue Emergency Allotments (EA) to all ongoing SNAP households in the State of New Jersey.

This approval will allow the State to issue EA to ongoing SNAP households for March and April, 2020, increasing their current monthly allotment up to the maximum monthly allotment for a household of that size. Ongoing SNAP households that already receive the maximum monthly allotment for their household size are not eligible for EA. All EA will be delivered on ongoing SNAP households' EBT cards.

Please ask the State to confirm receipt and REPLY ALL, upon notice of the State's confirmation of receipt. We would also ask the State to alert any contacts they may have in the retailer community of the emergency issuance and its timing, so stores can stock up in preparation.

Thanks, and please let us know if you have any questions.

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