

Action Taken on Your LaCAP Case

ID No.: _____

Date: _____

Notice Expiration Date: _____

Advance Notice of Adverse Action ☐ Yes ☐ No

Action or proposed action on your LaCAP case is checked below and explained in the "Reason" section.

- ☐ 1. You are eligible to receive LaCAP benefits for the month(s) of _____ through _____.

You will receive \$ _____ per month in LaCAP benefits.

Your benefits will be available on the _____ of each month.

- ☐ 2. Beginning _____ you will receive \$ _____ per month in LaCAP benefits for the reason listed below.

- ☐ 3. Your application was not approved for the reason(s) listed below.

The receipt of a Louisiana Purchase Automated Benefit Card does not mean you have been determined eligible for benefits. If you receive this card, keep it to use if you are certified in the future.

- ☐ 4. Your LaCAP case will be closed beginning _____ for the reasons listed below.

Reason:

For more information about programs and services or for specific information about your case, call 1-888-LAHELPU (1-888-524-3578).

Agency Representative

Telephone Number

Fair Hearing Information

If you think the action is unfair, you or your authorized representative may discuss it with a supervisor in this office and/or request a fair hearing. If this is an Advance Notice of Adverse Action and you have not requested a fair hearing by 4:30 p.m. on the expiration date shown on the front of this form, the change will be made.

If you do not understand this decision, contact your local Department of Children and Family Services. If you want to request a fair hearing on a LaCAP change, complete the section below, sign, and mail it or contact me at the local office. You can request a fair hearing on a LaCAP change within 90 days of the date of this notice.

If you are currently receiving benefits and you request a fair hearing by the expiration date, you will continue to receive benefits at the current level until the end of your current certification period or until the resolution of the appeal, whichever is earlier, unless you indicate you do not want to do so by checking one of the blocks below. You can represent yourself at the hearing or authorize someone else, such as legal counsel, relative, friend or other spokesman to represent you. For free legal advice call _____. At the hearing, the Hearing Officer will establish the principal issue. If the sole issue involves only disagreement with State or Federal laws or the Agency's policy, the proposed action will be taken immediately. A final decision will be rendered after a careful study is made of the evidence presented. If the final decision is in your favor, retroactive benefits will be issued, if appropriate. If the decision of the local office is upheld, all ineligible assistance will be subject to repayment.

Complete And Sign Only If You Wish To Request A Fair Hearing

Complete this section and sign below if you wish to appeal the decision on your case. Use the space below to tell why you want a hearing.

- ☐ I am requesting a fair hearing within 13 days of the mailing date of this notice and want to continue receiving the amount of LaCAP benefits I now receive until the fair hearing. Ineligible assistance will be subject to repayment.
- ☐ I do not want to continue receiving the amount of LaCAP benefits I now receive until the fair hearing. If the final decision is in my favor, retroactive benefits will be issued, if appropriate.

Signature

Date

Telephone Number

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