

December 31, 2013

Dear WMS Coordinator:

This is a reminder to Upstate Local District Social Services (LDSS) that effective January 2, 2014, the Upstate clearance process will start including Health Benefit Exchange (HBE) information as it begins its participation with the Universal Clearance Service (Reference Upstate WMS Coordinator Letter, October 2013).

This HBE data will be identified by the new value of HX78 in the District Field section on the Clearance Report. In addition, Advance Premium Tax Credit Premium Payment (APTC PP) data will be identified on the HBE as a Family Health Plus (FHP) case type (24) with an Individual Status of 'Applying' (eligible but not yet enrolled) or 'Active' (enrolled in a plan). Upstate Clearance Reports will not contain results from NYC information until a later date (TBD).

Sincerely,

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