Date: June 20, 2011
Reference: # TEXCAP 2011-04
To: Texas Commodity Assistance Program (TEXCAP) Contracting Entities (CEs)
Subject: Provisions of the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010
Effective Date: Immediately

Purpose
INFORM CEs not to count 2010 – 2012 federal tax refunds as income for program participants and applicants.


Implementation
Immediately

Procedure
Add Item 4221.1, Federal Tax Refunds, 2010 – 2012

Do not count federal tax refunds received between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2012 as income in TEXCAP. Disregard 2010 or 2011 tax refunds of individuals applying for or updating their TEXCAP eligibility.

Any TEXCAP applicant denied benefits because a 2010 or 2011 tax refund may reapply for program benefits. If eligible, the applicant may receive benefits ongoing but is not eligible for retroactive benefits.

Authority

Contact
If you have any questions, please contact Commodity Operations at 877-TEX-MEAL (877-839-6325).

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