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SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION: Temporary Assistance Directors, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Directors, Welfare Management Coordinators, Local Area Network Administrators

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SUBJECT: Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program System Update

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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The purpose of the GIS is to inform Social Services Districts (SSDs) that their Web browser may need an update by April 30, 2016, for continued access to SAVE's Verification Information System (VIS).

SAVE will be making system technical changes during April 2016 to comply with new Department of Homeland Security (DHS) requirements. This includes ending technical support Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) electronic access methods to SAVE. Additionally, SAVE will no longer support Transport Layer Security (TLS) versions 1.0 and TLS 1.1.

This is a significant system change for SAVE. To ensure continued access to SAVE, SSDs must confirm that their Web browser/SAVE supports **TLS 1.2**, no later than April 30, 2016. This is the default protocol setting for Internet Explorer 11.