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General Information System (GIS) Message

Section 1

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Section 2

The purpose of this GIS is to notify Social Services Districts (districts) and other SFARS (Specialized Fraud and Abuse Reporting System) users of a technical issue with the SFARS Cognos reports.

Section 3

The SFARS database houses all EBT transactions for New York State recipients. Due to a technical issue, the reports in Cognos only contain transactions through 7:00pm on 12/31/25. While we work to resolve this, please use ebtEDGE to see any transactions that occurred after that time. We will inform you once this has been resolved. Thank you for your patience.