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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

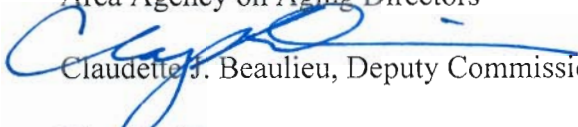
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Area Agency on Aging Directors
FROM:  Claudette J. Beaulieu, Deputy Commissioner of Programs
DATE: May 11, 2009
RE: Close of Intake for the Connecticut Statewide Respite Care Program

Effective close of business today (4:30 pm, May 11, 2009), intake for all NEW applications to the Connecticut Statewide Respite Care Program is closed. No new applications may be accepted after 4:30 pm today. This action is being taken due to the deficit in the state budget that is predicted to be as much as \$1 billion for this fiscal year and several billion dollars over the biennium. State funds are no longer available to support new clients on this program.

Clients who are recertifying services from SFY'09 to SFY'10, or clients for whom an application has already been signed and submitted to the Area Agency on Aging for SFY'09 are not affected by this change. Please continue to process these clients and applications as usual.

In addition, please begin a waiting list for new clients effective after 4:30 pm today.

Please feel free to contact Pam Giannini, Director of the Bureau of Aging, Community and Social Work Services should you have any questions.

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