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DATE: FEBRUARY 1999

TO: ALL INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL HOLDERS

The following changes are being made:

WV WORKS PAYMENT STANDARD INCREASE

This change is being made to increase the WV WORKS Payment Standard for each AG size by \$25. The increase is effective February, 1999. The AFDC Medicaid limits will not change.

Appendix A, Chapter 10, is being updated to reflect the increased payment amounts. A new column, WVW Payment, was added. The examples and all other Manual material with check amounts will be updated to reflect the increase as other changes are made to these items in the future.

RAPIDS will run a Mass Change on 1/15/99 to update all WV WORKS cases effective February, 1999. The new payment amounts will show in RAPIDS on 1/18/99. An exception report will be produced and will be available on MOBIUS on 1/18/99. Notices will be generated by RAPIDS for the Mass Change. All cases which cannot be updated during the Mass Change process must be updated by the Worker, with the increased WV WORKS benefit effective for February, 1999.

Workers must recalculate all JOIN and CWEP hours, based on the new check amounts and corresponding change in Food Stamps, effective February, 1999. Supportive service payments, such as transportation, may also require an update, based on any increased hours of participation.

In addition to the RAPIDS notice of the check increase, a letter from the Governor is being sent to each WV WORKS case to announce the Payment Standard increase.

TRIP

Appendix A, Chapter 10, has also been updated to reflect the increased income limits for TRIP effective February, 1999. The new limits will be effective February, 1999 in RAPIDS.

Questions about the WV WORKS payment increases should be addressed to the OFS Policy Unit or the RAPIDS Help Desk, whichever is appropriate. Questions about the TRIP income limit increases should be addressed to the OFS Projects Unit.

APPENDIX A - INCOME LIMITS

NUMBER OF PERSONS	100% FPL	120% FPL	133% FPL	150% FPL	185% FPL	200% FPL	300% FPL	AFDC MEDICAID LIMIT	WVW PAYMENT	100% SON	185% SON	TRIP
1	671	805	893	1,007	1,242	1,342	2,013	149	174	581	1,075	520
2	905	1,085	1,203	1,357	1,673			201	226	786	1,454	771
3	1,138		1,513	1,707	2,105			253	278	991	1,833	846
4	1,371		1,824	2,057	2,537			312	337	1,196	2,212	921
5	1,605		2,134	2,407	2,968			360	385	1,401	2,592	996
6	1,838		2,444	2,757	3,400			413	438	1,606	2,971	1,071
7	2,071		2,755	3,107	3,832			462	487	1,811	3,350	1,146
8	2,305		3,065	3,457	4,263			477	502	2,016	3,729	1,221
9	2,538		3,375	3,807	4,695			477	502	2,221	4,108	1,296
10	2,771		3,686	4,157	5,127			477	502	2,426	4,487	1,371

NUMBER OF PERSONS	MAXIMUM COUPON ALLOTMENT	FOOD STAMP GROSS/NET TEST		MNIL		QMB	SLIMB	QI-1	QI-2	SSI MAX	EMER. ASST.	LIEAP
		GROSS	NET	E & D	1 Mo.							
1	125	873	671	1,107	200	671	672-805	806-906	907-1,175	500	355	739
2	230	1,176	905	1,492	275	905	906-1,085	1,086-1,221	1,222-1,584	751	533	995
3	329	1,479	1,138	1,877	290						566	1,252
4	419	1,783	1,371	2,262	312						711	1,508
5	497	2,086	1,605	2,647	360						819	1,765
6	597	2,389	1,838	3,032	413						939	2,022
7	659	2,693	2,071	3,417	461						1,046	2,278
8	754	2,996	2,305	3,802	477						1,165	2,535
9	848	3,300	2,539	4,187	527						1,273	2,792
10	942	3,604	2,773	4,572	547						1,394	3,048

NURSING HOMES
 Min. SMS - \$1,357
 Max. SMS - \$2,049
 MAX. FMA/each - \$453
 OLE - \$175