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APPENDIX A	10	4/2000	APPENDIX A	10	06/2000
DATE: JUNE, 2000			TO: ALL INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL HOLDERS		

The following changes are being made to Appendix A of Chapter 10:

### **WV WORKS PAYMENT STANDARD INCREASE**

The WV WORKS Payment Standard for each AG size is being increased by \$25. This increase is effective June, 2000. All other Manual material with payment amounts will be updated to reflect the increase as other changes are made to these items in the future. The AFDC Medicaid limits will not change.

The new Payment Standard amounts will be used by RAPIDS to determine benefit amounts effective 6/00. Applications approved after the April deadline and before 5/1/00 will use the old Payment Standard amounts for 4/00 and 5/00 and the increased amounts for 6/00.

RAPIDS will run Mass Change on 5/5/00 to update all WV WORKS cases effective June, 2000. The report, AG's Affected by Mass Change (WRMC182A), and the Mass Change Exception Listing (WRMC192A) will be available on MOBIUS on 5/8/00. 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 June, 2000.

Workers must recalculate all JOIN and CWEP hours, based on the new benefit amounts and corresponding changes in Food Stamps, effective June, 2000. Support service payments, such as transportation, may also require an update, based on any increased hours of participation.

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

### **TRIP CORRECTION**

The TRIP income limits, which had been updated in January and subsequently erased in a printing error on Change 170, have been corrected.

Policy questions should be directed to the OFS Policy Unit. RAPIDS issues should be addressed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.

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	696	835	926	1,044	1,288	1,392	2,088	149	249	581	1,075	532
2	938	1,125	1,247	1,407	1,735			201	301	786	1,454	789
3	1,180	1,569	1,769	2,132	2,629			253	353	991	1,834	864
4	1,421	1,890	2,212	2,494	3,076			312	412	1,196	2,213	939
5	1,663	2,212	2,533	2,857	3,523			360	460	1,401	2,592	1,014
6	1,905	2,533	2,854	3,219	3,970			413	513	1,606	2,971	1,099
7	2,146	2,854	3,176	3,582	4,417			462	562	1,811	3,351	1,164
8	2,388	3,176	3,497	3,944	4,864			477	577	2,016	3,730	1,239
9	2,630	3,497	3,819	4,307	5,312			477	577	2,221	4,109	1,314
10	2,871	3,819	4,307					477	577	2,426	4,488	1,399

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.	6 Mos.							
1	127	893	687	1,133	200	1,200	696	697-835	836-933	934-1218	512	355	756
2	234	1,199	922	1,521	275	1,650	938	939-1125	1126-1257	1258-1641	769	533	1,014
3	335	1,504	1,157	1,909	290	1,740						566	1,273
4	426	1,810	1,392	2,297	312	1,872						711	1,531
5	506	2,115	1,627	2,684	360	2,160						819	1,790
6	607	2,421	1,862	3,072	413	2,478						939	2,048
7	671	2,726	2,097	3,460	461	2,766						1,046	2,307
8	767	3,032	2,332	3,848	477	2,862						1,165	2,565
9	863	3,338	2,567	4,236	527	3,162						1,273	2,824
10	959	3,644	2,802	4,624	577	3,462						1,394	3,082

NURSING HOMES  
 Min. SMS - \$1,383  
 Max. SMS - \$2,103  
 MAX. FMA/each - \$461  
 OLE - \$175