

MANUAL MATERIAL TRANSMITTED					
MANUAL: Income Maintenance			CHANGE NUMBER: 43		
DELETE			INSERT OR CHANGE		
PAGES	CHAPTER	DATED	PAGES	CHAPTER	DATED
B-3	10	10/95	B-3	10	7/96
DATE: June, 1996			TO: All Income Maintenance Manual Holders		

This change is being made to update the Food Stamp Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) from \$207 to \$216, effective July 1, 1996. Changes will be made in the C-219 system after the deadline date in June, effective July. RAPIDS will begin using the new amount on July 1, 1996.

Active cases will be automatically converted, and each county will receive 2 copies of the printout showing the results of the C-219 system conversion.

To determine this amount, a frequency distribution printout is run based on the amounts coded in Block 52 of the C-219 system. The amount is selected which equals or exceeds the utility costs for 95% of the cases with Food Stamps.

This procedure is a state option offered by FCS. OFS continues to select this option as a means of reducing the workload.

Questions should be directed to the IM Policy Unit in OFS.

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10/94		\$134						\$139
10/95		\$138					\$247	\$143
7/96			\$216					

* Began

** For Each Dependent