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DATE: APRIL 1, 2002 TO: All Income Maintenance Manual Holders					

This change updates the income guidelines that are based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and listed in Chapter 10, Appendix A. This change is effective April 1, 2002.

In addition, the following Food Stamp changes are being made to Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) policies.

Section 6.2,C,2: Clarification was added concerning ABAWD denials in ILC's. Outdated references to AFDC/U and the old M-219 system were deleted.

Section 6.3,B: A note was added concerning the closure of AG's that contain an ABAWD.

Section 9.1,A,2,n: The list of ILC counties was changed to add the following counties: Brooke, Doddridge, Hancock, Preston and Wayne. Beginning with the month of April 2002, non-exempt ABAWDs residing in these counties become subject to ABAWD time-limited issuance. At this time there is no plan to operate the FSE&T Program in these new ILC's.

Referral to BEP will satisfy the FSE&T registration requirement. All counties will be notified of any proposed future changes in the FSE&T Program.

Form: The OFS-ABAWD-1 has been revised to correct an age typo and remove a reference to JTPA. All staff should carefully review the policy in Sections 6.2,C,2 and 6.3,B to see when the form must be sent.

Questions should be directed to the OFS Policy Unit

Questions on RAPIDS procedures should be directed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.

