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This change is being made to update the income limits and maximum coupon allotments found in Chapter 10, Appendix A, the shelter/utility cap, standard deduction and Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) found in Appendix B and the Basis of Issuance chart found in Appendix C for the Food Stamp Program. These changes are effective October 1, 2005.

Each county will be sent 2 copies of Chapter 10, Appendix C as soon as they are printed.

This change also updates the Appendix A income limits for the LIEAP Program.

RAPIDS ran the mass change for all active Food Stamp AG's effective for the October 2005 allotments.

In addition, the update of FS income limits increases the gross income reporting limits for those AG's subject to Simplified Reporting requirements. All of these FS AG's will be notified of the new 130% FPL amount whether their allotment changes or not.

A correction was made to Section 12.5 to add a statement which was inadvertently deleted during the manual conversion.

Policy questions should be addressed to the DFA Policy Unit. RAPIDS questions should be addressed to the RAPIDS Help Desk.