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DATE: AUGUST 1, 2001 TO: ALL INCOME MAINTENANCE MANUAL HOLDERS					

This change is being made to update the TRIP income limit to \$551 and the SSI amount for an individual to \$531. The increase is effective August 1, 2001. The SSI amount changed due to an error in a prior Consumer Price Index upon which COLA increases are based. The increase in this SSI payment results in a corresponding increase to the income limit for institutionalized persons under a special income level to \$1593 and to an increase in the TRIP income limit for one person.

Due to this special COLA, the SSI amount for a single individual was increased by \$1. The amount for a couple remains unchanged. Some RSDI amounts will increase and back payments will be issued in one-time only lump sum payments to persons due back benefits.

Due to the small amount of the increase, a COLA mass change will not be done by RAPIDS. Clients do not have to report the COLA, except at redetermination. However, all increases reported, at redetermination or any other time, must be acted upon, according to the instructions in Section 2.2,B Food Stamp Reporting Requirements.

Policy questions should be directed to the OFS Policy Unit.

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

