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TO: Commissioners of  
Social Services

DIVISION: Services and  
Community  
Development

DATE: December 15, 1995

SUBJECT: Consolidated Services Plan:  
1996 Income Eligibility Standards

SUGGESTED

DISTRIBUTION: Directors of Social Services  
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FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
88 INF-57					Consolidated Services Planning Guidelines October (1994)
89 INF-50					
91-INF-2		404.5b			
91 INF-62					
92 INF-51					
93 INF-47					
94 INF-57					

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 1996 income standards to be used in determining eligibility for services. State income standards are established using the federal poverty level for family size of 4 as a base, adjusted by family size scale. Local district eligibility levels are recorded in Appendix F of the local district Consolidated Services Plan and are used as input to the district's Title XX services matrix within the Welfare Management System.

The following are the income standards, adjusted by family size scale, which should be used in determining eligibility for services in 1996.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Family Size Scale</u>	<u>Income Standards</u>
1	52%	\$ 8,112
2	68%	10,608
3	84%	13,104
4	100%	15,600
5	116%	18,096
6	132%	20,592
+ each additional member		add \$2496

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