
INFORMATIONAL LETTER

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TO: Commissioners of
 Social Services

DIVISION: Strategic
 Planning and
 Policy
 Development

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SUBJECT: Consolidated Services Plan:
 1998 Income Eligibility Standards

SUGGESTED

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FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
91 INF-2	91 INF-2				Annual
91 INF-62	91 INF-62				Implementat-
92 INF-51	92 INF-51	404.5b			ion Report
93 INF-47	93 INF-47				Guidelines
94 INF-57	94 INF-57				November
95 INF-50	95 INF-50				(1996)
97 INF-5					

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 1998 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 1998.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Family Size Scale</u>	<u>Income Standards</u>
1	52%	\$ 8,554
2	68%	11,186
3	84%	13,818
4	100%	16,450
5	116%	19,082
6	132%	21,714
+ each additional member		add \$2632

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