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**TO:** Local District Commissioners, FFFS Plan Coordinators, Employment Coordinators,  
Temporary Assistance Directors, Staff Development Coordinators

**FROM:** Russell Sykes, Deputy Commissioner, Center for Employment and Economic Supports

**SUBJECT: 200% of Poverty Income Standards Chart – June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 2011

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The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently published its annual update of the HHS poverty guidelines to account for increases in prices over the last calendar year as measured by the Consumer Price Index. The attached chart reflects this increase in the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The figures on the chart represent 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a given family size, both by month and by annual income. These revised figures are effective **June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012.**

The revised chart should be used when determining eligibility for programs funded through the provisions outlined in 00 LCM-20, "*TANF Services for Individuals and Families with Incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level*". Please make sure that both your local district staff and contracted service providers are made aware of the revised chart.

No INF or ADM will be issued regarding this change.

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**200% of Poverty Guidelines Chart**  
**June 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012**

| <u>Family Size</u> | <u>Monthly Income</u> | <u>Annual Income</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1                  | \$1,815               | \$21,780             |
| 2                  | \$2,452               | \$29,420             |
| 3                  | \$3,088               | \$37,060             |
| 4                  | \$3,725               | \$44,700             |
| 5                  | \$4,362               | \$52,340             |
| 6                  | \$4,998               | \$59,980             |
| 7                  | \$5,635               | \$67,620             |
| 8                  | \$6,272               | \$75,260             |

For family units with more than eight members add \$637 monthly or \$7,640 annually, for each additional family member.

Please note that the above guidelines are applicable to the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia.

Also please note that these 200% of Federal Poverty Level guidelines do **not** go into effect for the Food Stamp Program on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Poverty guidelines for the Food Stamp Program are updated each year on October 1<sup>st</sup>.