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TO: ALL EAP DISTRICT OFFICE STAFF

FROM: STEVE FISHER, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, PROGRAM & FIELD OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: FY 2013 ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) UPDATES

The following EAP updates are effective for all applications received on or after July 1, 2012.

- The eligibility income threshold has been increased from 125% to 150% of the current federal poverty guidelines (FPL). (See attached Income Limit Table).
- The benefit cap table has been updated to include amounts for the 125% to 150% category. (See attached Benefit Cap Table).

A list of all applications that have been denied with an application date of July 1, 2012, or later will be provided to the offices. Staff must review each application to determine if the household qualifies for benefits under the new income limits. If the household is found eligible include the attached "Informational Notice" with the Notice of Decision.

The Arrearage Assistance Program is being reinstated for all eligible households for applications received on or after December 1, 2012.

If you have questions regarding this policy transmittal, please contact Betsy Ransdell, Social Services Program Specialist at (775) 684-0552.

**Annual Income Limit FY 2013
Program Year (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013)**

| Household Size | 75% Poverty | 100% Poverty | 110% Poverty | 125% Poverty | 150% Poverty | Monthly Income Limit* (150% Poverty) |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | \$8,378 | \$11,170 | \$12,287 | \$13,963 | \$16,756 | \$1,396 |
| 2 | \$11,348 | \$15,130 | \$16,643 | \$18,913 | \$22,695 | \$1,891 |
| 3 | \$14,318 | \$19,090 | \$20,999 | \$23,863 | \$28,635 | \$2,366 |
| 4 | \$17,288 | \$23,050 | \$25,355 | \$28,813 | \$34,575 | \$2,881 |
| 5 | \$20,258 | \$27,010 | \$29,711 | \$33,763 | \$40,515 | \$3,376 |
| 6 | \$23,228 | \$30,970 | \$34,067 | \$38,713 | \$46,455 | \$3,871 |
| 7 | \$26,198 | \$34,930 | \$38,423 | \$43,663 | \$52,395 | \$4,366 |
| 8 | \$29,168 | \$38,890 | \$42,779 | \$48,613 | \$58,335 | \$4,861 |
| Each Additional | \$2,970 | \$3,960 | \$4,356 | \$4,950 | \$5,940 | \$495 |

*Annual Income Limit/12 months

BENEFIT CAP TABLE – ALL OTHER ENERGY SOURCES

| HH Size | <75% | 75-125% | 125-150% |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | \$793 | \$634 | \$571 |
| 2 | \$835 | \$668 | \$601 |
| 3 | \$879 | \$703 | \$633 |
| 4 | \$925 | \$740 | \$666 |
| 5 | \$971 | \$777 | \$699 |
| 6 | \$1,020 | \$816 | \$734 |
| 7 | \$1,071 | \$857 | \$771 |
| 8+ | \$1,124 | \$899 | \$810 |

(Add \$50 for Targeted Households)

PROPANE AND OIL BENEFIT CAP TABLE

| HH Size | <75% | 75-125% | 125-150% |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | \$993 | \$834 | \$771 |
| 2 | \$1,035 | \$868 | \$801 |
| 3 | \$1,079 | \$903 | \$833 |
| 4 | \$1,125 | \$940 | \$866 |
| 5 | \$1,171 | \$977 | \$899 |
| 6 | \$1,220 | \$1,016 | \$934 |
| 7 | \$1,271 | \$1,057 | \$971 |
| 8+ | \$1,324 | \$1,099 | \$1,010 |

(Add \$50 for Targeted Households)

INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services has received a federal grant award for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. The award has allowed the Division to increase the Energy Assistance Program income guidelines for the current program year.

Your application was re-evaluated based on the new income guidelines and it was determined that your household is eligible for an energy assistance benefit.