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**TO:** Commissioners, TA Directors

**FROM:** Linda Glassman, Deputy Commissioner, Center for Specialized Services

**SUBJECT:** Changes to Allowable Cash Assistance Rates – United States Repatriation Program(USRP)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Immediately

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The purpose of this GIS is to notify social services districts of a change to the allowable cash assistance rates provided to repatriates under the United States Repatriation Program (USRP).

06-ADM-11 provided districts with information regarding the USRP and social services district responsibilities. This Administrative Directive specified that during the repatriation process the districts were to provide USRP cash benefits to the repatriate for a period of 90 days, at a rate of \$560.00 for the first month. For the second and third months, the rate would be in an amount equivalent to the current TANF rate for the family size.

Effective immediately, districts must now provide cash assistance to repatriates equivalent to the current Family Assistance amount for family size, for each of the months of assistance during the repatriation period of 90 days.

The 06-ADM-11 will be updated with this change and will be re-issued.