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TRANSMITTAL: 94 INF-9

TO: Commissioners of
 Social Services

DIVISION: Economic
 Security

DATE: February 24, 1994

SUBJECT: Limitations on HR for New Residents - Standards of
 Payment Update

SUGGESTED

DISTRIBUTION: Income Maintenance Directors
 Food Stamp Directors
 Medical Assistance Directors
 WMS Coordinators
 Staff Development Coordinators

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ATTACHMENTS: Attachment E Replacement - available on-line

FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
92 ADM-26		352.29	Chapter 41	PASB	92 LCM-116
93 INF-11			of the Laws of 1992 310	IX-B-2.5 XXV-K-All FSSB XII-G-3, IV-H	GIS IM/DC026 (7/25/91)

The purpose of this letter is to provide SSDs with updated State Maximum Standards of Payment for new state residents who apply for Home Relief (HR). Chapter 41 of the Laws of 1992 established a special rule which limited HR payments to persons who have not acquired or who lost State residence in accordance with Part 310 of Department Regulations and who apply for HR payments within six months of establishing residency in New York State.

This special rule, in effect for the first six months after a person moves to New York State, requires a SSD to limit any HR budget deficit or other HR payment to persons subject to the rule to the greater of (a) eighty percent of the amount which would be given if the special rule was not in effect; or (b) the standard of payment for that household size (if any) of the state in which the applicant resided immediately prior to moving and establishing residency in New York State. (See 92 ADM-26, Section IV-B.)

The updated table replaces Attachment E of 92 ADM-26 and becomes effective on April 1, 1994. Numbers in bold are numbers that have changed. Please note that Montana has been dropped from the chart, as they no longer have a general relief program. The provision for this special rule expires on July 1, 1994, unless a State law is passed to extend it. We will inform you if this occurs.

WMS Implications

For districts outside NYC, the updated table will be programmed into ABEL and is currently scheduled to be available on Production on March 14, 1994. Districts with cases currently affected by this rule are being sent lists identifying those cases. Such cases will need to be rebudgeted for April 1, 1994 using the new table amounts.

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State Maximum Standards of Payment

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
Arizona	173	233						
California	401	576	715	848	968	1088	1195	1302
	each	additional	122					
Connecticut	356	549	680	792	893	999	1111	1221
	each	additional	121					
District of Columbia	265	330	420	513	591	695	797	881
	each	additional	87					
Hawaii	418	565	712	859	1006	1153	1300	1446
	each	additional	147					
Illinois	154	278	377	368	452	507	534	562
	each	additional	35					
Kansas	265	347	422	488	547	606	665	724
	each	additional	59					
Maine	499	635	804	901	1082	1157	1232	1307
	each	additional	75					
Maryland	209							
Massachusetts	339	430	522	613	705	796	888	980
	each	additional	92					
Minnesota	203	437	532	621	697	773	850	923
	each	additional	74					
New Jersey	210	289	390	464	535	606	602	664
	each	additional	64					
New Mexico	209	283						
Oregon	277	367						
Pennsylvania	215	330	421	514	607	687	770	853
	each	additional	83					
Rhode Island	327	449	554	632	710	800	880	970
	each	additional	91					
Utah	240	332						

Virginia	243	327	393	457	542	593	655	721
	each additional	61						
Washington	339	428	531	624	719	817	943	1044
	each additional	0	(i.e., the standard remains	1044)				
Wisconsin	363	470	530	616	704	739	774	809
	each additional	35						