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RE: **1997 BENEFIT ISSUANCE SCHEDULES AND CUT-OFF DATES**

PROGRAMS AFFECTED: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMPS

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OPA/ DIVISION OF PROGRAM POLICY AND REGULATION

The benefit issuance schedules for Temporary Cash Assistance and for Food Stamps during 1997 for the AIMS system and the CARES system are attached. Also attached is the schedule for the 1997 cutoff dates for AIMS and for CARES.

Please direct any questions to Kay Finegan at (410) 767-7930, Sue Woolford at (410) 767-7190, or Yvonne Wiley Batson at (410) 767-7733 in the Office of Policy Administration. Questions or problems can also be directed to the OIM HELP desk at 1-800-347-1350 or (410) 767-7002.

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AIMS

1997 INDEPENDENCE CARD BENEFIT AVAILABILITY DATES

TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

| IF YOUR CASE NUMBER ENDS WITH: | 0-3 | 4-6 | 7-9 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| JANUARY | JAN 2 | JAN 3 | JAN 4 |
| FEBRUARY | FEB 1 | FEB 2 | FEB 3 |
| MARCH | MAR 1 | MAR 2 | MAR 3 |
| APRIL | APR 1 | APR 2 | APR 3 |
| МАҮ | MAY 1 | MAY 2 | MAY 3 |
| JUNE | JUN 1 | JUN 2 | JUN 3 |
| JULY | JUL 1 | JUL 2 | JUL 3 |
| AUGUST | AUG 1 | AUG 2 | AUG 3 |
| SEPTEMBER | SEP 1 | SEP 2 | SEP 3 |
| OCTOBER | OCT 1 | OCT 2 | OCT 3 |
| NOVEMBER | NOV 1 | NOV 2 | NOV 3 |
| DECEMBER | DEC 1 | DEC 2 | DEC 3 |

FOOD STAMP BENEFITS

| IF YOUR CASE NUMBER ENDS WITH: | 0-1 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 6-7 | 8-9 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| JANUARY | JAN 6 | JAN 7 | JAN 8 | JAN 9 | JAN 10 |
| FEBRUARY | FEB 6 | FEB 7 | FEB 8 | FEB 9 | FEB 10 |
| MARCH | MAR 6 | MAR 7 | MAR 8 | mar 9 | MAR 10 |
| APRIL | APR 6 | APR 7 | APR 8 | APR 9 | APR 10 |
| MAY | MAY 6 | MAY 7 | MAY 8 | MAY 9 | MAY 10 |
| JUNE | JUN 6 | JUN 7 | JUN 8 | JUN 9 | JUN 10 |
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