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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS/ELIGIBILITY STAFF
FINANCE OFFICERS – LOCAL DEPARTMENTS**

FROM: CHARLES E. HENRY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: 2001 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS AND FIP SCHEDULE UPDATE

PROGRAM AFFECTED: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF POLICY, RESEARCH AND SYSTEMS

SUMMARY:

The Federal Poverty Income guidelines increased on March 1, 2001. The new poverty levels were on CARES effective April 1, 2001. For your convenience, a chart with the new poverty levels is attached (Attachment 1).

In addition, this Information Memo updates **only** Column C - 50% Poverty Level - of the FIP Schedule. The amounts in Columns A and B **do not** change. The new amounts are used when determining eligibility for Temporary Cash Assistance applications and recertifications completed on or after April 1, 2001. For your convenience, a copy of the updated FIP Schedule is attached (Attachment 2).

INQUIRIES:

Please direct inquires to Edna McAbier, Bureau of Policy and Training, at 410.767.8805.

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FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL STANDARDS*

(Effective April 1, 2001)

FAMILY SIZE	MONTHLY**	YEARLY
1	\$ 716	\$ 8,590
2	968	11,610
3	1,220	14,630
4	1,471	17,650
5	1,723	20,670
6	1,975	23,690
7	2,226	26,710
8	2,478	29,730
For each additional person, add \$3,020 yearly.		

* "The poverty guidelines updated annually in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C 9902 (2)."

** Monthly amounts have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

