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RE: 1996 BENEFIT ISSUANCE SCHEDULE AND AIMS CUT-OFF DATES

PROGRAMS AFFECTED: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND FOOD STAMPS

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF POLICY ADMINISTRATION

The benefit issuance schedules for 1996 for the AIMS system and the CARES system are attached. Also attached is the schedule for the 1996 AIMS cut-off dates for the public assistance and food stamp programs.

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AIMS
1996 INDEPENDENCE CARD
BENEFIT AVAILABILITY DATES

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

IF YOUR CASE NUMBER ENDS WITH:	0-3	4-6	7-9	CHILD SUPPORT BONUS (ALL)
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JANUARY	JAN 2	JAN 3	JAN 4	JAN 24
FEBRUARY	FEB 1	FEB 2	FEB 3	FEB 22
MARCH	MAR 1	MAR 2	MAR 3	MAR 22
APRIL	APR 1	APR 2	APR 3	APR 22
MAY	MAY 1	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 20
JUNE	JUN 1	JUN 2	JUN 3	JUN 21
JULY	JUL 1	JUL 2	JUL 3	JUL 22
AUGUST	AUG 1	AUG 2	AUG 3	AUG 20
SEPTEMBER	SEP 1	SEP 2	SEP 3	SEP 20
OCTOBER	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3	OCT 23
NOVEMBER	NOV 1	NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 22
DECEMBER	DEC 1	DEC 2	DEC 3	DEC 20

FOOD STAMP BENEFITS

IF YOUR CASE NUMBER ENDS WITH:	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9
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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
JULY	JUL 6	JUL 7	JUL 8	JUL 9	JUL 10
AUGUST	AUG 6	AUG 7	AUG 8	AUG 9	AUG 10
SEPTEMBER	SEP 6	SEP 7	SEP 8	SEP 9	SEP 10
OCTOBER	OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 9	OCT 10
NOVEMBER	NOV 6	NOV 7	NOV 8	NOV 9	NOV 10
DECEMBER	DEC 6	DEC 7	DEC 8	DEC 9	DEC 10

CARES
1996 INDEPENDENCE CARD
BENEFIT AVAILABILITY DATES

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:	A-F	G-P	Q-Z	CHILD SUPPORT BONUS (ALL)
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JANUARY	JAN 2	JAN 3	JAN 4	JAN 2
FEBRUARY	FEB 2	FEB 3	FEB 4	FEB 1
MARCH	MAR 2	MAR 3	MAR 4	MAR 1
APRIL	APR 2	APR 3	APR 4	APR 1
MAY	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4	MAY 1
JUNE	JUN 2	JUN 3	JUN 4	JUN 3
JULY	JUL 2	JUL 3	JUL 4	JUL 1
AUGUST	AUG 2	AUG 3	AUG 4	AUG 2
SEPTEMBER	SEP 2	SEP 3	SEP 4	SEP 2
OCTOBER	OCT 2	OCT 3	OCT 4	OCT 1
NOVEMBER	NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4	NOV 1
DECEMBER	DEC 2	DEC 3	DEC 4	DEC 2

FOOD STAMP BENEFITS

IF YOUR LAST NAME BEGINS WITH:	A-C	D-H	I-O	P-S	T-Z
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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
JULY	JUL 6	JUL 7	JUL 8	JUL 9	JUL 10
AUGUST	AUG 6	AUG 7	AUG 8	AUG 9	AUG 10
SEPTEMBER	SEP 6	SEP 7	SEP 8	SEP 9	SEP 10
OCTOBER	OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 9	OCT 10
NOVEMBER	NOV 6	NOV 7	NOV 8	NOV 9	NOV 10
DECEMBER	DEC 6	DEC 7	DEC 8	DEC 9	DEC 10

1996 AIMS BENEFIT ISSUANCE CUT-OFF DATES

<u>CUT-OFF DATES</u>	<u>PRODUCTION #</u>	<u>PRODUCTION DATES</u>
Thu. Dec. 28, 1995	1	Fri. Dec. 29, 1995
Mon. Jan. 8, 1996	2	Tue. Jan. 9, 1996
Tue. Jan. 30, 1996	1	Wed. Jan. 31, 1996
Thu. Feb. 8, 1996	2	Fri. Feb. 9, 1996
Wed. Feb. 28, 1996	1	Thu. Feb. 29, 1996
Thu. Mar. 7, 1996	2	Fri. Mar. 8, 1996
Thu. Mar. 28, 1996	1	Fri. Mar. 29, 1996
Mon. Apr. 8, 1996	2	Tue. Apr. 9, 1996
Mon. Apr. 29, 1996	1	Tue. Apr. 30, 1996
Tue. May 7, 1996	2	Wed. May 8, 1996
Thu. May 30, 1996	1	Fri. May 31, 1996
Thu. Jun. 6, 1996	2	Fri. Jun. 7, 1996
Thu. Jun. 27, 1996	1	Fri. Jun. 28, 1996
Tue. Jul. 9, 1996	2	Wed. Jul. 10, 1996
Tue. Jul. 30, 1996	1	Wed. Jul. 31, 1996
Tue. Aug. 6, 1996	2	Wed. Aug. 7, 1996
Thu. Aug. 29, 1996	1	Fri. Aug. 30, 1996
Mon. Sep. 9, 1996	2	Tue. Sep. 10, 1996
Fri. Sep. 27, 1996	1	Sat. Sep. 28, 1996
Tue. Oct. 8, 1996	2	Wed. Oct. 9, 1996
Wed. Oct. 30, 1996	1	Thu. Oct. 31, 1996
Thu. Nov. 7, 1996	2	Fri. Nov. 8, 1996
Tue. Nov. 26, 1996**	1	Wed. Nov. 27, 1996
Thu. Dec. 5, 1996	2	Fri. Dec. 6, 1996
Mon. Dec. 30, 1996	1	Tue. Dec. 31, 1996

**** Note earlier cut-off date.**

1996 CARES CUT-OFF DATES

<u>CUT-OFF DATES</u>	<u>SYSTEM NOT AVAILABLE</u>
Tue. Jan. 30, 1996	Wed. Jan. 31, 1996
Wed. Feb. 28, 1996	Thu. Feb. 29, 1996
Fri. Mar. 29, 1996	Sat. Mar. 30, 1996
Mon. Apr. 29, 1996	Tue. Apr. 30, 1996
Fri. May 31, 1996	Sat. Jun. 01, 1996
Fri. Jun. 28, 1996	Sat. Jun. 29, 1996
Tue. Jul. 30, 1996	Wed. Jul. 31, 1996
Fri. Aug. 30, 1996	Sat. Aug. 31, 1996
Fri. Sep. 27, 1996	Sat. Sep. 28, 1996
Wed. Oct. 30, 1996	Thu. Oct. 31, 1996
Fri. Nov. 29, 1996	Sat. Nov. 30, 1996
Mon. Dec. 30, 1996	Tue. Dec. 31, 1996