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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS**

FROM: KEVIN MAHON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIA

RE: PAYMENT STANDARDS FROM OTHER STATES

PROGRAM AFFECTED: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE (TCA)

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: OPA/ DIVISION OF PROGRAM POLICY AND
REGULATION**

Background: One of the new Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 (PRWORA) provisions affects customers who have resided in Maryland less than 12 months. The lesser of the payment standard from the prior state or the payment standard from Maryland is the benefit amount to be paid to this assistance unit.

Action Required: The attached charts were developed to assist in the implementation of the new residency requirement. Since benefit levels can change at any time, only the payment standards for the states adjacent to Maryland who have a lower payment standard (Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia) and states whose residents frequently move to Maryland (North Carolina, South Carolina) are included. For other states, use the first chart to determine if the other state has a payment standard greater or lower than Maryland's. If lower, use the information provided for other states or call the state for the benefit amount for your household size.

Notes: Virginia's standard is based on county of residence. There are two pages for Virginia's payment standard.

Effective: Upon receipt. Please call Phyliss Arrington at (410) 767-7079 or Sue Woolford (410) 767-7190 with questions.

**cc: FIA Management Staff
Constituent Services**

CHART A*
PAYMENT STANDARDS FOR ALL STATES
(Family of 3)

STATE	BENEFIT LEVEL	TELEPHONE NUMBER
ALABAMA	\$164	(334) 242-1950
ALASKA	923	(907) 465-3347
ARIZONA	347	(602) 542-5063
ARKANSAS	204	(501) 682-8253
CALIFORNIA	607	(916) 657-2128
COLORADO	356	(303) 866-3151
CONNECTICUT	636	(203) 424-5323
DELAWARE	338	(302) 577-4452
FLORIDA	303	(904) 487-4382
GEORGIA	280	(404) 657-5180
HAWAII	712	(808) 586-5711
IDAHO	317	(208) 334-5819
ILLINOIS	377	(217) 782-3055
INDIANA	288	(219) 724-9169
IOWA	426	(515) 281-8629
KANSAS	429	(913) 296-2970
KENTUCKY	262	(502) 564-3556
LOUISIANA	190	(504) 342-4051
MAINE	418	(207) 287-2826
MARYLAND	373	(410) 767-7925
MASSACHUSETTS	579	(617) 348-8410
MICHIGAN	459	(517) 373-2535
MINNESOTA	532	(612) 296-0978
MISSISSIPPI	120	(601) 359-4835
MISSOURI	292	(314) 751-3124
MONTANA	425	(406) 444-4545
NEBRASKA	364	(402) 471-9325
NEVADA	348	(702) 687-5765
NEW HAMPSHIRE	550	(603) 271-4300
NEW JERSEY	424	(609) 588-2414
NEW MEXICO	389	(505) 827-7254
NEW YORK	577	(518) 474-9222
NORTH CAROLINA	272	(919) 733-2873
NORTH DAKOTA	431	(701) 328-4009
OHIO	341	(614) 466-3196
OKLAHOMA	307	(405) 521-4415
OREGON	460	(503) 945-5600
PENNSYLVANIA	421	(717) 783-3063
RHODE ISLAND	554	(401) 464-3052
SOUTH CAROLINA	200	(803) 737-6010
SOUTH DAKOTA	430	(605) 773-4678
TENNESSEE	185	(615) 313-4888
TEXAS	188	(512) 450-4140
UTAH	426	(801) 538-3970
VERMONT	656	(802) 241-2800
VIRGINIA	354	(804) 692-1730
WASHINGTON	546	(360) 438-8260
WEST VIRGINIA	253	(304) 558-3186
WISCONSIN	517	(608) 267-9022
WYOMING	360	(307) 777-6849
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	420	(202) 724-5506

* Use this chart to determine if the Maryland benefit is to be paid. If the prior state benefit is to be paid, use the information on the following charts, or call the state for the benefit amount for your household size.

CHART B

PAYMENT STANDARD FOR VIRGINIA

<u>Size of Assistance Units</u>	GROUP I	GROUP II	GROUP III
1	\$ 131	\$ 157	\$ 220
2	207	231	294
3	265	291	354
4	322	347	410
5	380	410	488
6	427	458	534
7	482	512	590
8	541	572	650
9	591	623	701
10	647	678	755
Each person above 10	56	56	56

CHART B Appendix

GROUPING OF LOCALITIES

GROUP I

Counties

Accomack
 Alleghany
 Amelia
 Amherst
 Appomattox
 Bath
 Bedford
 Bland
 Botetourt
 Brunswick
 Buchanan
 Buckingham
 Campbell
 Caroline
 Carroll
 Charles City
 Charlotte
 Clarke
 Craig
 Culpeper
 Cumberland
 Dickenson
 Dinwiddie
 Essex
 Fauquier
 Floyd
 Fluvanna
 Franklin
 Frederick
 Giles
 Gloucester
 Goochland
 Grayson
 Greene
 Greensville
 Halifax
 Hanover
 Henry
 Highland
 Isle of Wight
 James City
 King George
 King & Queen
 King William
 Lancaster
 Lee

Louisa
 Lunenburg
 Madison
 Mathews
 Mecklenburg
 Middlesex
 Nelson
 New Kent
 Northampton
 Northumberland
 Nottoway
 Orange
 Page
 Patrick
 Pittsylvania
 Powhatan
 Prince Edward
 Prince George
 Pulaski
 Rappahannock
 Richmond County
 Rockbridge
 Russell
 Scott
 Shenandoah
 Smyth
 Southampton
 Spotsylvania
 Stafford
 Surry
 Sussex
 Taxwell
 Washington
 Westmoreland
 Wise
 Wythe
 York

Cities

Bristol
 Beana Vista
 Clifton Forge
 Denville
 Emporia
 Franklin
 Galax
 Norton
 Suffolk

GROUP II

Counties

Albemarle
 Augusta
 Chesterfield
 Henrico
 Loudoun
 Roanoke
 Rockingham
 Warren

Cities

Chesapeake
 Covington
 Harrisonburg
 Hopewell
 Lexington
 Lynchburg
 Martinsville
 Newport News
 Norfolk
 Petersburg
 Portsmouth
 Radford
 Richmond
 Roanoke
 Staunton
 Virginia Beach
 Williamsburg
 Winchester

GROUP III

Counties

Arlington
 Fairfax
 Montgomery
 Prince William

Cities

Alexandria
 Charlottesville
 Colonial Heights
 Falls Church
 Fredericksburg
 Hampton
 Manassas
 Manassas Park
 Waynesboro

CHART C

PAYMENT STANDARD FOR DELAWARE

<u>Number in Budget</u>	<u>Basic Personal Needs, Including Shelter and Utilities</u>
1	\$201.00
2	270.00
3	338.00
4	407.00
5	475.00
6	544.00
7	612.00

Over 7 in budget add \$69.00 per person to total for items for family of seven.

CHART D

PAYMENT STANDARD FOR NORTH CAROLINA

PAYMENT STANDARD BY NUMBER IN THE FAMILY UNIT							
Number In Family Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Payment Standard	\$181	\$236	\$272	\$297	\$324	\$349	\$373
Number In Family Unit	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Payment Standard	\$386	\$406	\$430	\$448	\$473	\$496	\$521
For each additional person in the family unit, add \$25 to the Payment Standard for 14.							

CHART E

PAYMENT STANDARD FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

NEED STANDARD TABLE FOR AFDC

Number in Aid Group	Gross Limit (185% Test)	Need Standard (50% of 1996 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines)	Payment Standard/Award (37.1% of Need with No Income)
1	\$ 595.00	\$ 322.00	\$119.00
2	797.00	431.00	159.00
3	999.00	540.00	200.00
4	1,202.00	\$ 650.00	241.00
5	1,404.00	759.00	281.00
6	1,605.00	868.00	322.00
7	1,807.00	977.00	362.00
8	2,009.00	1,086.00	402.00
9	2,210.00	1,195.00	443.00
10	2,412.00	1,304.00	483.00
11	2,614.00	1,413.00	524.00
12	2,815.00	1,522.00	564.00
13	3,017.00	1,631.00	605.00
14	3,219.00	1,740.00	645.00
15	3,420.00	1,849.00	685.00

Note: For family sizes over 15 add \$109 for each extra person to the Need Standard for 15. To determine Gross Income Limit multiply by 1.85 and drop the cents. To determine Payment Standard/Award multiply by .371 and drop the cents.

CHART F

PAYMENT STANDARD FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Number of Persons in Unit	Maximum AFDC Payment
1	\$149
2	201
3	253
4	312
5	360
6	413
7	462
8	477
9	477
10	477