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SUBJECT: TEFAP Food Entitlement and Administrative Fund Allocations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009

Food and
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Service

TO: Regional Directors
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Two pieces of legislation currently dictate the level of food and administrative resources available to the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in FY 2009. On June 18, 2008, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the Farm Bill) was enacted into law. On September 30, 2008, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (the CR) was also enacted into law. The CR provides FNS with appropriations for its programs through March 6, 2009.

The Farm Bill *requires* USDA to expend \$250 million in FY 2009 for the purchase of TEFAP food. Such funds are non-discretionary, and will be available for TEFAP food purchases unless specific Congressional action is taken to reduce the amount available. Of the \$250 million, an estimated \$2,082,227 is needed to pay costs associated with ordering and transporting the food, leaving \$247,917,773 for the purchase of food.

In previous years, FNS has been authorized in annual appropriations bills to offer States the opportunity to convert their fair-share of \$10 million in TEFAP food funds into administrative funds. Because final appropriations for FY 2009 have not been enacted, it is unclear whether this authority will be retained, expanded, or terminated for FY 2009. For the time being, FNS is proceeding as though the authority will be retained at the \$10 million level. FNS is tentatively setting April 6, 2009 as the deadline for States to indicate to their Regions whether they want to accept their portion of the \$10 million as food funds, administrative funds, or any combination thereof.

The Farm Bill *authorizes* \$100 million for TEFAP administrative funds. However, these funds are discretionary, and the actual level of funding must therefore be established annually in an appropriations bill. Under the CR, states have been allocated \$21,354,465 in TEFAP administrative funds, a pro-rated portion of funds available in FY 2008 (\$49,650,000), to cover needs through March 6. Final appropriations action may result in a different level of TEFAP administrative funding. States will continue to have the option to convert any portion of their administrative funds into food funds. States should indicate to their Regions what portion of their administrative funds they wish to convert to food funds (if any) by June 1, 2009.

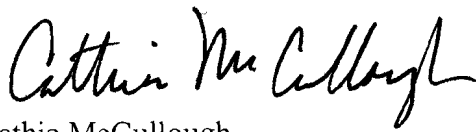
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Attached, please find two worksheets that provide additional details regarding FY 2009 TEFAP funding. Worksheet #1 shows each State's allocation of FY 2009 TEFAP food funds, share of the \$10,000,000 in convertible food funds, and a column showing the total of these amounts. Worksheet #2, which FNS previously distributed via e-mail, shows each State's share of the \$21,354,465 in FY 2009 administrative funds provided under the CR.

Please note that all TEFAP food and administrative funds are subject to apportionment by the Office of Management and Budget. We will keep you informed regarding the availability of these funds.

If you have any questions, please contact Rogelio Carrasco or Lillie Ragan at (703) 305-2662.



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Attachments

Worksheet #1

FY2009 Emergency Food Assistance Program
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\$237,917,773

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Maine	35,591	0.4473174964%	154,224	0.3869257900%	0.4110824726%	\$978,038	\$41,108	\$1,019,146
Massachusetts	155,258	1.9513253309%	621,286	1.5587170373%	1.7157603547%	\$4,082,099	\$171,576	\$4,253,675
New Hampshire	27,417	0.3445844117%	90,204	0.2263088362%	0.2736190664%	\$650,988	\$27,362	\$678,350
New York	464,088	5.8327858802%	2,570,014	6.4477947483%	6.2017912011%	\$14,755,164	\$620,179	\$15,375,343
Rhode Island	35,460	0.4456710523%	122,128	0.3064015515%	0.3621093518%	\$861,523	\$36,211	\$897,734
Vermont	15,301	0.1923071847%	60,589	0.1520090692%	0.1681283154%	\$400,007	\$16,813	\$416,820
TOTAL-NERO	829,000	10.4191004608%	3,887,325	9.7527382028%	10.0192831060%	\$23,837,656	\$1,001,928	\$24,839,584
MID-ATLANTIC								
Delaware	17,004	0.2137109581%	87,956	0.2206689282%	0.2178857402%	\$518,389	\$21,789	\$540,178
DC	20,103	0.2526600441%	91,934	0.2306491569%	0.2394535118%	\$569,702	\$23,945	\$593,647
Maryland	111,601	1.4026321237%	453,699	1.1382654061%	1.2440120931%	\$2,959,726	\$124,401	\$3,084,127
New Jersey	214,830	2.7000426442%	729,211	1.8294853087%	2.1777082429%	\$5,181,155	\$217,771	\$5,398,926
Pennsylvania	307,922	3.8700485550%	1,393,026	3.4949014780%	3.6449603088%	\$8,672,008	\$364,496	\$9,036,504
Puerto Rico	149,844	1.8832806869%	1,763,078	4.4233086159%	3.4072974443%	\$8,106,566	\$340,730	\$8,447,296
Virginia	148,529	1.8667534045%	742,680	1.8632770886%	1.8646676150%	\$4,436,376	\$186,467	\$4,622,843
Virgin Isl.	1,390	0.0174699031%	19,394	0.0486567510%	0.0361820118%	\$86,083	\$3,618	\$89,701
W. Virginia	38,686	0.4862163093%	298,172	0.7480705769%	0.6433288699%	\$1,530,594	\$64,333	\$1,594,927
TOTAL-MARO	1,009,909	12.6928146289%	5,579,150	13.9972833103%	13.4754958378%	\$32,060,599	\$1,347,550	\$33,408,149
SOUTHEAST								
Alabama	90,820	1.1414507887%	759,835	1.9063165113%	1.6003702223%	\$3,807,565	\$160,037	\$3,967,602
Florida	459,063	5.7696302954%	2,158,832	5.4161983678%	5.5575711388%	\$13,222,449	\$555,757	\$13,778,206
Georgia	251,483	3.1607076492%	1,323,828	3.3212936685%	3.2570592608%	\$7,749,123	\$325,706	\$8,074,829
Kentucky	116,041	1.4584352673%	714,080	1.7915238103%	1.6582883931%	\$3,945,363	\$165,829	\$4,111,192
Mississippi	85,711	1.0772394688%	581,534	1.4589849982%	1.3062867864%	\$3,107,888	\$130,629	\$3,238,517
N. Carolina	241,098	3.0301861073%	1,258,988	3.1586194529%	3.1072461147%	\$7,392,691	\$310,725	\$7,703,416
S. Carolina	130,908	1.6452878204%	641,758	1.6100783350%	1.6241621292%	\$3,864,170	\$162,416	\$4,026,586
Tennessee	170,271	2.1400128523%	953,865	2.3931098187%	2.2918710321%	\$5,452,769	\$229,187	\$5,681,956
TOTAL-SERO	1,545,395	19.4229502494%	8,392,720	21.0561249627%	20.4028550774%	\$48,542,018	\$2,040,286	\$50,582,304

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MIDWEST								
Illinois	395,414	4.9696721226%	1,496,248	3.7538706001%	4.2401912091%	\$10,088,168	\$424,019	\$10,512,187
Indiana	160,232	2.0138399337%	757,813	1.9012436047%	1.9462821363%	\$4,630,551	\$194,628	\$4,825,179
Michigan	380,209	4.7785714923%	1,376,658	3.4538365249%	3.9837305119%	\$9,478,003	\$398,373	\$9,876,376
Minnesota	143,100	1.7985202364%	481,947	1.2091355672%	1.4448894349%	\$3,437,649	\$144,489	\$3,582,138
Ohio	356,172	4.4764678520%	1,464,133	3.6732986934%	3.9945663568%	\$9,503,783	\$399,457	\$9,903,240
Wisconsin	146,326	1.8390654934%	588,287	1.4759273020%	1.6211825786%	\$3,857,081	\$162,118	\$4,019,199
TOTAL-MWRO	1,581,453	19.8761371304%	6,165,086	15.4673122923%	17.2308422276%	\$40,995,235	\$1,723,084	\$42,718,319
SOUTHWEST								
Arkansas	70,366	0.8843792799%	492,052	1.2344875559%	1.0944442455%	\$2,603,877	\$109,444	\$2,713,321
Louisiana	79,030	0.9932708196%	775,425	1.9454295746%	1.5645660726%	\$3,722,381	\$156,457	\$3,878,838
New Mexico	33,357	0.4192399687%	349,159	0.8759896119%	0.6932897546%	\$1,649,460	\$69,329	\$1,718,789
Oklahoma	64,628	0.8122625146%	557,030	1.3975079936%	1.1634098020%	\$2,767,959	\$116,341	\$2,884,300
Texas	501,208	6.2993202700%	3,791,183	9.5115317805%	8.2266471763%	\$19,572,657	\$822,665	\$20,395,322
TOTAL-SWRO	748,589	9.4084728528%	5,964,849	14.9649465165%	12.7423570510%	\$30,316,334	\$1,274,236	\$31,590,570
MOUNTAIN PLAINS								
Colorado	122,297	1.5370623994%	569,386	1.4285074169%	1.4719294099%	\$3,501,982	\$147,193	\$3,649,175
Iowa	63,099	0.7930456212%	317,946	0.7976806932%	0.7958266644%	\$1,893,413	\$79,583	\$1,972,996
Kansas	61,253	0.7698445845%	300,210	0.7531836252%	0.7598480089%	\$1,807,813	\$75,985	\$1,883,798
Missouri	168,836	2.1219773769%	742,486	1.8627903706%	1.9664651731%	\$4,678,570	\$196,647	\$4,875,217
Montana	18,000	0.2262289605%	131,790	0.3306421171%	0.2888768545%	\$687,289	\$28,888	\$716,177
Nebraska	30,656	0.3852930564%	192,822	0.4837626094%	0.4443747882%	\$1,057,247	\$44,437	\$1,101,684
North Dakota	11,817	0.1485193126%	74,035	0.1857431454%	0.1708536123%	\$406,491	\$17,085	\$423,576
South Dakota	12,303	0.1546274945%	100,699	0.2526392788%	0.2134345651%	\$507,799	\$21,343	\$529,142
Utah	42,626	0.5357353151%	251,084	0.6299335710%	0.5922542686%	\$1,409,078	\$59,225	\$1,468,303
Wyoming	8,605	0.1081500114%	44,064	0.1105502257%	0.1095901400%	\$260,734	\$10,959	\$271,693
TOTAL-MPRO	539,492	6.7804841325%	2,724,522	6.8354330533%	6.8134534850%	\$16,210,416	\$681,345	\$16,891,761

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WESTERN								
Alaska	23,322	0.2931173232%	59,625	0.1495905321%	0.2070012485%	\$492,493	\$20,700	\$513,193
Arizona	130,788	1.6437796274%	881,257	2.2109468106%	1.9840799373%	\$4,720,479	\$198,408	\$4,918,887
California	1,147,674	14.4242831150%	4,433,014	11.1217932619%	12.4427892031%	\$29,603,608	\$1,244,279	\$30,847,887
Guam	1,598	0.0200841044%	16,319	0.0409420192%	0.0325988533%	\$77,558	\$3,260	\$80,818
Hawaii	21,497	0.2701802203%	100,051	0.2510135401%	0.2586802122%	\$615,446	\$25,868	\$641,314
Idaho	23,498	0.2953293397%	177,806	0.4460896295%	0.3857855136%	\$917,852	\$38,579	\$956,431
Nevada	78,718	0.9893495176%	269,953	0.6772731727%	0.8021037107%	\$1,908,347	\$80,210	\$1,988,557
N Mariana Isl.	933	0.0117262011%	7,768	0.0194887925%	0.0163837559%	\$38,980	\$1,638	\$40,618
Oregon	107,060	1.3455595842%	474,189	1.1896718632%	1.2520269516%	\$2,978,795	\$125,203	\$3,103,998
Washington	167,615	2.1066315124%	725,172	1.8193520398%	1.9342638288%	\$4,601,957	\$193,426	\$4,795,383
TOTAL-WRO	1,702,703	21.4000405453%	7,145,154	17.9261616616%	19.3157132150%	\$45,955,515	\$1,931,571	\$47,887,086
NATIONAL TOTAL	7,956,541	100.000000001%	39,858,806	99.9999999995%	99.9999999998%	\$237,917,773	\$10,000,000	\$247,917,773

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Appropriation		\$250,000,000
Available for Conversion into Administrative Funds	(\$10,000,000)	
Program Administrative Charges (AMS/FSA/PCIMS)	(\$1,382,227)	
Additional Offshore Transportation Charges	(\$700,000)	(\$12,082,227)
Total to be Allocated		\$237,917,773

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Minnesota	143,100	1.7985202364%	481,947	1.2091355672%	1.4448894349%	\$308,548
Ohio	356,172	4.4764678520%	1,464,133	3.6732986934%	3.9945663568%	\$853,018
Wisconsin	146,326	1.8390654934%	588,287	1.4759273020%	1.6211825786%	\$346,195
TOTAL-MWRO	1,581,453	19.8761371304%	6,165,086	15.4673122923%	17.2308422276%	\$3,679,553
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Arkansas	70,366	0.8843792799%	492,052	1.2344875559%	1.0944442455%	\$233,713
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Texas	501,208	6.2993202700%	3,791,183	9.5115317805%	8.2266471763%	\$1,756,756
TOTAL-SWRO	748,589	9.4084728528%	5,964,849	14.9649465165%	12.7423570510%	\$2,721,062
MOUNTAIN PLAINS						
Colorado	122,297	1.5370623994%	569,386	1.4285074169%	1.4719294099%	\$314,323
Iowa	63,099	0.7930456212%	317,946	0.7976806932%	0.7958266644%	\$169,945
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Alaska	23,322	0.2931173232%	59,625	0.1495905321%	0.2070012485%	\$44,204
Arizona	130,788	1.6437796274%	881,257	2.2109468106%	1.9840799373%	\$423,690
California	1,147,674	14.4242831150%	4,433,014	11.1217932619%	12.4427892031%	\$2,657,091
Guam	1,598	0.0200841044%	16,319	0.0409420192%	0.0325988533%	\$6,961
Hawaii	21,497	0.2701802203%	100,051	0.2510135401%	0.2586802122%	\$55,240
Idaho	23,498	0.2953293397%	177,806	0.4460896295%	0.3857855136%	\$82,382
Nevada	78,718	0.9893495176%	269,953	0.6772731727%	0.8021037107%	\$171,285
N Mariana Isl.	933	0.0117262011%	7,768	0.0194887925%	0.0163837559%	\$3,499
Oregon	107,060	1.3455595842%	474,189	1.1896718632%	1.2520269516%	\$267,364
Washington	167,615	2.1066315124%	725,172	1.8193520398%	1.9342638288%	\$413,052
TOTAL-WRO	1,702,703	21.4000405453%	7,145,154	17.9261616616%	19.3157132150%	\$4,124,768
NATIONAL TOTAL	7,956,541	100.000000001%	39,858,806	99.9999999995%	99.9999999998%	\$21,354,465

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