FNS HANDBOOK 501 EXHIBIT M

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES AND ALASKA (Effective October 1, 2007)

Household Size	48 Contiguous United States <u>Income Limits</u>	Alaska <u>Income Limits</u>
1	\$985	\$1,294
2	\$1,275	\$1,656
3	\$1,565	\$2,019
4	\$1,864	\$2,381
5	\$2,178	\$2,744
6	\$2,492	\$3,116
7	\$2,782	\$3,479
8	\$3,072	\$3,841
Each additional member:	+ \$290	+ \$363

<u>**Computation of Income Eligibility Standards</u></u> - The income eligibility limits for each household size are based on the sum of the Food Stamp Program net monthly income limits and standard deduction amounts used for the appropriate State.</u>**

Income Deductions - see 7 CFR 253.6(f)

Dependent Care Deduction - The current maximum allowable dependent care deduction is \$200 for dependent children under 2 years of age, and \$175 for all other dependents.

Earned Income Deduction - Households with earned income are allowed a deduction of 20 percent of their earned income.

Medicare Part B Medical Insurance and Part D Prescription Drug Coverage Premiums - Households that incur the cost of Medicare Part B medical insurance and/or Part D prescription drug coverage premiums are allowed a deduction for the monthly cost of the premiums.

Child Support Deduction - Households that incur the cost of legally required child support to or for a non-household member are allowed a deduction for the amount of monthly child support paid.