

## FY 2003 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HIGH PERFORMANCE BONUSES

<b>BEST PAYMENT ERROR RATE</b>				
STATE	RATE			AMOUNT
South Dakota	1.16			\$206,471
New Jersey	2.43			\$1,628,344
Texas	3.29			\$7,397,749
Arkansas	4.02			\$1,281,929
Mississippi	4.07			\$1,471,230
Wyoming	4.23			\$105,259
Hawaii	4.78			\$502,987
<b>National Average</b>	<b>6.63</b>			
<b>MOST IMPROVED PAYMENT ERROR RATE</b>				
	FY 02	FY03	Change	
California	14.84	7.96	6.88	\$6,819,955
Hew Hampshire	12.03	7.52	4.51	\$228,456
Illinois	8.75	4.87	3.88	\$4,357,620
<b>Total for best &amp; most improved: \$24 million</b>				
<b>BEST NEGATIVE ERROR RATE</b>				
South Carolina	.27			\$2,780,978
Nebraska	.49			\$639,764
South Dakota	.59			\$301,292
New Hampshire	.92			\$333,373
<b>National Average</b>	<b>7.64</b>			
<b>MOST IMPROVED NEGATIVE ERROR RATE</b>				
	FY 02	FY03	Change	
Colorado	22.73	7.46	15.27	\$1,356,033
District of Columbia	21.23	8.54	12.69	\$588,560
<b>Total for best &amp; most improved: \$6 million</b>				
<b>BEST PARTICIPANT ACCESS RATE</b>				
District of Columbia	90.91			\$379,557
Missouri	103.46			\$2,438,673
Oregon	91.38			\$1,954,598
Tennessee	90.95			\$3,081,290
<b>MOST IMPROVED PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX</b>				
	FY 02	FY03	Change	
Delaware	56.63	79.55	22.92	\$187,811
Maine	67.58	91.58	24	\$645,237
Oklahoma	74.54	96.65	22.11	\$1,499,861
South Carolina	69.87	90.09	20.22	\$1,812,972
<b>Total for best &amp; most improved: \$12 million</b>				
<b>BEST APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMELINESS RATE</b>				
Kentucky	98.24			\$1,948,772
Massachusetts	98.36			\$1,257,396
New Hampshire	97.14			\$206,004
Oklahoma	95.04			\$1,421,687
South Dakota	98.25			\$186,181
West Virginia	95.52			\$979,960
<b>Total for best application processing: \$6 million</b>				
<b>Total bonuses: \$48 million</b>				