

## FY 2005 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM HIGH PERFORMANCE BONUSES

<b>BEST PAYMENT ERROR RATE</b>				
STATE	RATE			AMOUNT
South Dakota	1.19			\$528,745
Virgin Islands	2.11			\$188,353
Washington	2.72			\$4,882,475
Nevada	2.86			\$1,146,492
North Carolina	2.97			\$6,648,522
North Dakota	3.59			\$460,933
Alabama	3.68			\$4,336,006
Massachusetts	3.88			\$3,458,588
Montana	4.05			\$759,304
Kansas	4.37			\$1,590,582
<b>National Average</b>	<b>5.84</b>			
<b>MOST IMPROVED PAYMENT ERROR RATE</b>				
	FY 04	FY05	Change	
Washington	7.62	2.72	4.90	See above.
Nevada	7.51	2.86	4.65	See above.
Alabama	8.01	3.68	4.33	See above.
<b>Total best &amp; most improved: \$24 million</b>				
<b>BEST NEGATIVE ERROR RATE</b>				
Nebraska	0.20			\$1,063,944
South Dakota	0.27			\$533,894
Minnesota	0.59			\$2,500,737
Montana	0.73			\$767,222
<b>National Average</b>	<b>6.91</b>			
<b>MOST IMPROVED NEGATIVE ERROR RATE</b>				
	FY 04	FY05	Change	AMOUNT
Delaware	13.01	6.38	6.63	\$602,771
Vermont	10.26	5.81	4.45	\$531,432
<b>Total best &amp; most Improved: \$6 million</b>				
<b>BEST PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX</b>				
Missouri	77.4			\$1,399,616
District of Columbia	72.9			\$293,222
Maine	72.3			\$440,475
Tennessee	71.2			\$1,729,032
<b>MOST IMPROVED PROGRAM ACCESS INDEX</b>				
	FY 2004	FY2005	Change	
Washington	46.02	53.53	7.51	\$1,192,325
Illinois	55.50	60.48	4.98	\$2,366,422
New York	48.57	53.53	4.96	\$4,088,410
Iowa	44.60	49.42	4.82	\$490,498
<b>Total best &amp; most improved: \$12 million</b>				
<b>BEST APPLICATION PROCESSING TIMELINESS RATE</b>				
Massachusetts	99.50			\$1,092,542
North Carolina	97.80			\$2,035,244
District of Columbia	97.75			\$350,003
Kentucky	97.75			\$1,484,700
West Virginia	97.62			\$742,671
Montana	96.88			\$294,840
<b>Total best application processing: \$6 million</b>				
<b>Total bonuses: \$48 million</b>				