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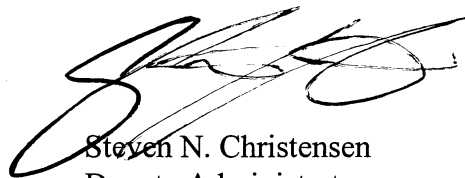
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FNS Handbook 501, The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations

This Notice is to advise you that FNS Handbook 501, The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations has been revised effective August 2005. The revised Handbook replaces FNS Handbook 501 issued in December 1998, and includes policy memoranda and procedures that have been issued since that date.

The Handbook provides guidance to FNS offices, Indian Tribal Organizations, and State Agencies concerning the administration of the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

The revised FNS Handbook 501 will be accessible on the FNS web site at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd>. Adobe Reader is needed to view and print the revised FNS Handbook 501. FNS Regional Offices are asked to ensure that all Indian Tribal Organizations and State agencies that administer FDPIR have access to the FNS web site and/or provide copies of the revised Handbook to them.



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