

July 19, 2005

SUBJECT: Final Fiscal Year 2006 100 Percent Federal Food Stamp Employment and Training Program Grant Allocations

TO: Program Directors  
All Regions

Attached for immediate dissemination to State Agencies are the final fiscal year (FY) 2006 100 percent Federal Food Stamp Employment and Training (E&T) Program grant allocations. The amounts represent each State Agency's share of the \$90 million authorized under section 16(h)(1)(A) of the Food Stamp Act to carry out E&T Program operations in FY 2006, plus an additional amount discussed below. This final allocation *does not include* the additional \$20 million grants to State Agencies that pledge to serve all at-risk able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs).

We are using carryover 100 percent Federal funds to allocate an additional \$11,848,861 among 19 affected State Agencies to limit their loss of E&T funds to no more than 20 percent of their FY 2004 grant allocations. Carryover funding remains available. Please advise your respective State agencies that, if they need additional 100 percent Federal E&T funding for FY 2006, they should submit their requests.

The grants have been adjusted to reflect corrections in State Agency work registrant counts since issuance of the preliminary allocations in May. Based on the FY 2004 information submitted by State Agencies, we were concerned about the accuracy of their counting and reporting of work registrants. Several State agencies reported work registrant numbers amounting to over 40 percent of their total individual caseloads; while a few State Agencies reported less than 10 percent of their caseloads as work registrants. This indicated that there might be a problem in their counting/reporting.

The Regional Offices involved worked with the State agencies to get a clearer picture of the state of work registrant counting and reporting. The results were not promising. From counting exempted recipients as registrants to inadvertently counting and reporting E&T participants instead of work registrants, of the 10 State agencies concerned, seven appear to have problems. The three remaining State agencies claimed their methodology was sound, but one of them is using a counting procedure that is almost guaranteed to cause errors.

The national average of the percentage of all work registrants over the course of FY 2004 to average monthly individual caseload sizes is approximately 23 percent. The Arkansas and Tennessee State agencies reported work registrant counts that exceeded 50 percent of their average monthly caseloads for FY 2004—Arkansas' was over 74 percent. We are convinced that these agencies' counts are inflated. Because of the importance of issuing the allocations as quickly as possible, we did not have adequate time to satisfactorily resolve the issue. However, as a temporary measure, we used 150 percent of the national average—or 34.5

percent—as a multiplier to establish their work registrant counts based on their FY 04 average monthly caseload. The resulting sums were used to calculate their grants. This method provides them with adequate funding, based on past spending, while making available more funds for the remaining State Agencies.

We will be working closely with you during the coming months to correct these and other counting/reporting problems we identify. It is critical that State agencies provide accurate work registrant numbers.

If you have any questions, contact Micheal Atwell at 703–305–2449.

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**FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM  
FISCAL YEAR 2006 100 PERCENT FEDERAL  
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING GRANTS  
(DOES NOT INCLUDE \$20 MILLION ABAWD GRANTS)**

STATE	GRANT
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ALABAMA	\$1,813,589
ALASKA	\$282,181
ARIZONA	\$2,888,777
ARKANSAS	\$1,978,251
CALIFORNIA	\$9,943,877
COLORADO	\$926,224
CONNECTICUT	\$1,088,323
DELAWARE	\$288,919
DIST. OF COL	\$631,191
FLORIDA	\$7,943,594
GEORGIA	\$2,650,888
GUAM	\$50,000
HAWAII	\$344,931
IDAHO	\$260,185
ILLINOIS	\$4,201,188
INDIANA	\$1,408,064
IOWA	\$529,582
KANSAS	\$670,860
KENTUCKY	\$2,513,632
LOUISIANA	\$1,730,023
MAINE	\$499,599
MARYLAND	\$1,052,293
MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,118,820
MICHIGAN	\$4,831,323
MINNESOTA	\$1,135,794
MISSISSIPPI	\$1,215,769
MISSOURI	\$2,987,812

MONTANA	\$256,568
NEBRASKA	\$382,418
NEVADA	\$465,798
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$139,390
NEW JERSEY	\$1,227,468
NEW MEXICO	\$659,416
NEW YORK	\$6,184,667
NORTH CAROLINA	\$3,052,315
NORTH DAKOTA	\$123,376
OHIO	\$3,009,855
OKLAHOMA	\$960,920
OREGON	\$2,323,306
PENNSYLVANIA	\$4,141,814
RHODE ISLAND	\$168,066
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,538,251
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$263,217
TENNESSEE	\$4,617,408
TEXAS	\$7,452,606
UTAH	\$880,152
VERMONT	\$270,337
VIRGINIA	\$2,174,420
VIRGIN ISLANDS	\$50,000
WASHINGTON	\$1,714,950
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,508,772
WISCONSIN	\$1,187,410
WYOMING	\$110,272

USA	\$101,848,861
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**FOOD STAMP EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM  
FISCAL YEAR 2006 FEDERAL GRANT CALCULATION  
BASED ON \$81 MILLION (90%) FOR WORK REGISTRANTS AND \$9 MILLION (10%) FOR  
ABAWDS (WITH MAXIMUM 20 PERCENT DECREASE FROM FY 2004)**

STATE	FY 2004 583 WORK REG	PCTG 583 WORK REG	SHARE OF WORK REG \$81 MILLION	2003 FSPQC ABAWDS	PCTG ABAWDS	SHARE OF ABAWD \$9 MILLION	INITIAL TOTAL	MINUS GU/VI PCTG
ALABAMA	108,075	2.03%	\$1,642,437	23,133	1.92%	\$173,169	\$1,815,607	2.02%
ALASKA	16,837	0.32%	\$255,875	3,556	0.30%	\$26,620	\$282,495	0.31%
ARIZONA	176,965	3.32%	\$2,689,372	27,067	2.25%	\$202,619	\$2,891,991	3.21%
ARKANSAS	119,522	2.24%	\$1,816,399	21,915	1.82%	\$164,052	\$1,980,451	2.20%
CALIFORNIA	339,049	6.36%	\$5,152,595	89,208	7.42%	\$667,795	\$5,820,390	6.47%
COLORADO	55,792	1.05%	\$847,882	10,603	0.88%	\$79,372	\$927,254	1.03%
CONNECTICUT	7,708	0.14%	\$117,140	13,555	1.13%	\$101,470	\$218,610	0.24%
DELAWARE	14,467	0.27%	\$219,858	2,102	0.17%	\$15,735	\$235,593	0.26%
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	18,935	0.36%	\$287,759	12,808	1.07%	\$95,878	\$383,637	0.43%
FLORIDA	498,039	9.34%	\$7,568,797	51,248	4.26%	\$383,633	\$7,952,430	8.84%
GEORGIA	155,358	2.91%	\$2,361,006	39,118	3.25%	\$292,830	\$2,653,837	2.95%
GUAM	0	0.00%	\$0	0	0.00%	\$0	\$0	0.00%
HAWAII	11,695	0.22%	\$177,731	6,836	0.57%	\$51,173	\$228,904	0.25%
IDAHO	15,455	0.29%	\$234,873	3,420	0.28%	\$25,602	\$260,474	0.29%
ILLINOIS	234,284	4.40%	\$3,560,460	81,167	6.75%	\$607,602	\$4,168,062	4.63%
INDIANA	81,897	1.54%	\$1,244,605	22,045	1.83%	\$165,025	\$1,409,630	1.57%
IOWA	30,149	0.57%	\$458,180	9,617	0.80%	\$71,991	\$530,171	0.59%
KANSAS	39,762	0.75%	\$604,271	8,995	0.75%	\$67,335	\$671,606	0.75%
KENTUCKY	150,387	2.82%	\$2,285,461	30,854	2.57%	\$230,968	\$2,516,428	2.80%
LOUISIANA	57,763	1.08%	\$877,836	35,304	2.94%	\$264,279	\$1,142,115	1.27%
MAINE	28,695	0.54%	\$436,084	8,559	0.71%	\$64,071	\$500,155	0.56%
MARYLAND	61,063	1.15%	\$927,986	16,762	1.39%	\$125,477	\$1,053,464	1.17%
MASSACHUSETTS	130,939	2.46%	\$1,989,906	17,536	1.46%	\$131,271	\$2,121,177	2.36%
MICHIGAN	221,490	4.16%	\$3,366,027	43,335	3.60%	\$324,398	\$3,690,425	4.10%
MINNESOTA	40,571	0.76%	\$616,566	12,499	1.04%	\$93,565	\$710,131	0.79%
MISSISSIPPI	74,915	1.41%	\$1,138,498	10,503	0.87%	\$78,624	\$1,217,122	1.35%
MISSOURI	177,506	3.33%	\$2,697,594	39,213	3.26%	\$293,541	\$2,991,135	3.32%
MONTANA	14,503	0.27%	\$220,405	4,869	0.40%	\$36,448	\$256,853	0.29%
NEBRASKA	22,948	0.43%	\$348,745	4,555	0.38%	\$34,098	\$382,843	0.43%
NEVADA	28,019	0.53%	\$425,810	5,411	0.45%	\$40,506	\$466,316	0.52%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	8,271	0.16%	\$125,696	1,850	0.15%	\$13,849	\$139,545	0.16%
NEW JERSEY	37,149	0.70%	\$564,561	19,180	1.60%	\$143,578	\$708,139	0.79%
NEW MEXICO	38,653	0.73%	\$587,417	9,716	0.81%	\$72,732	\$660,150	0.73%
NEW YORK	241,700	4.53%	\$3,673,163	80,530	6.70%	\$602,833	\$4,275,996	4.75%
NORTH CAROLINA	184,554	3.46%	\$2,804,704	33,531	2.79%	\$251,007	\$3,055,711	3.40%
NORTH DAKOTA	6,694	0.13%	\$101,730	1,947	0.16%	\$14,575	\$116,305	0.13%
OHIO	144,202	2.71%	\$2,191,466	40,159	3.34%	\$300,623	\$2,492,089	2.77%
OKLAHOMA	2,967	0.06%	\$45,090	18,348	1.53%	\$137,350	\$182,440	0.20%
OREGON	128,243	2.41%	\$1,948,934	50,356	4.19%	\$376,956	\$2,325,890	2.58%
PENNSYLVANIA	239,902	4.50%	\$3,645,838	58,024	4.83%	\$434,357	\$4,080,195	4.53%
RHODE ISLAND	3,951	0.07%	\$60,044	2,724	0.23%	\$20,391	\$80,436	0.09%
SOUTH CAROLINA	154,615	2.90%	\$2,349,715	25,563	2.13%	\$191,360	\$2,541,075	2.82%
SOUTH DAKOTA	15,671	0.29%	\$238,155	3,387	0.28%	\$25,354	\$263,510	0.29%
TENNESSEE	278,239	5.22%	\$4,228,453	52,645	4.38%	\$394,091	\$4,622,544	5.14%
TEXAS	462,625	8.68%	\$7,030,604	57,481	4.78%	\$430,292	\$7,460,896	8.29%
UTAH	55,546	1.04%	\$844,144	4,941	0.41%	\$36,987	\$881,131	0.98%
VERMONT	11,106	0.21%	\$168,780	2,545	0.21%	\$19,051	\$187,831	0.21%
VIRGINIA	137,429	2.58%	\$2,088,536	11,796	0.98%	\$88,303	\$2,176,838	2.42%
VIRGINISLANDS	0	0.00%	\$0	0	0.00%	\$0	\$0	0.00%
WASHINGTON	94,185	1.77%	\$1,431,348	38,140	3.17%	\$285,509	\$1,716,857	1.91%
WEST VIRGINIA	77,077	1.45%	\$1,171,354	16,812	1.40%	\$125,852	\$1,297,206	1.44%
WISCONSIN	70,446	1.32%	\$1,070,582	15,783	1.31%	\$118,149	\$1,188,730	1.32%
WYOMING	3,917	0.07%	\$59,527	1,022	0.09%	\$7,651	\$67,178	0.07%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,329,930</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$81,000,000</b>	<b>1,202,273</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$9,000,000</b>	<b>\$90,000,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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STATE	ADJUSTED TOTAL	FY 2004 GRANT	DIFFERENCE	PCTG DIFFERENCE	20 PERCENT OF FY 2004 GRANT	FY 2006 GRANT WITH 20% MAX LOSS FROM FY 2004	TOTAL GAIN OR LOSS 2004 TO 2006
ALABAMA	\$1,813,589	\$1,537,762	\$275,827	18%		\$1,813,589	\$275,827
ALASKA	\$282,181	\$350,031	(\$67,850)	-19%		\$282,181	(\$67,850)
ARIZONA	\$2,888,777	\$2,639,255	\$249,523	9%		\$2,888,777	\$249,523
ARKANSAS	\$1,978,251	\$2,164,679	(\$186,428)	-9%		\$1,978,251	(\$186,428)
CALIFORNIA	\$5,813,923	\$12,429,846	(\$6,615,924)	-53%	\$2,485,969	\$9,943,877	(\$2,485,969)
COLORADO	\$926,224	\$632,566	\$293,658	46%		\$926,224	\$293,658
CONNECTICUT	\$218,367	\$1,360,404	(\$1,142,036)	-84%	\$272,081	\$1,088,323	(\$272,081)
DELAWARE	\$235,331	\$361,149	(\$125,817)	-35%	\$72,230	\$288,919	(\$72,230)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	\$383,211	\$788,989	(\$405,778)	-51%	\$157,798	\$631,191	(\$157,798)
FLORIDA	\$7,943,594	\$3,972,346	\$3,971,248	100%		\$7,943,594	\$3,971,248
GEORGIA	\$2,650,888	\$2,304,569	\$346,319	15%		\$2,650,888	\$346,319
GUAM	\$50,000	\$53,575	(\$3,575)	-7%		\$50,000	(\$3,575)
HAWAII	\$228,650	\$431,163	(\$202,513)	-47%	\$86,233	\$344,931	(\$86,233)
IDAHO	\$260,185	\$148,212	\$111,972	76%		\$260,185	\$111,972
ILLINOIS	\$4,163,431	\$5,251,485	(\$1,088,055)	-21%	\$1,050,297	\$4,201,188	(\$1,050,297)
INDIANA	\$1,408,064	\$1,125,145	\$282,918	25%		\$1,408,064	\$282,918
IOWA	\$529,582	\$369,885	\$159,697	43%		\$529,582	\$159,697
KANSAS	\$670,860	\$779,636	(\$108,776)	-14%		\$670,860	(\$108,776)
KENTUCKY	\$2,513,632	\$2,411,109	\$102,523	4%		\$2,513,632	\$102,523
LOUISIANA	\$1,140,846	\$2,162,529	(\$1,021,683)	-47%	\$432,506	\$1,730,023	(\$432,506)
MAINE	\$499,599	\$359,380	\$140,219	39%		\$499,599	\$140,219
MARYLAND	\$1,052,293	\$1,114,743	(\$62,450)	-6%		\$1,052,293	(\$62,450)
MASSACHUSETTS	\$2,118,820	\$531,190	\$1,587,631	299%		\$2,118,820	\$1,587,631
MICHIGAN	\$3,686,325	\$6,039,153	(\$2,352,828)	-39%	\$1,207,831	\$4,831,323	(\$1,207,831)
MINNESOTA	\$709,342	\$1,419,743	(\$710,401)	-50%	\$283,949	\$1,135,794	(\$283,949)
MISSISSIPPI	\$1,215,769	\$750,103	\$465,666	62%		\$1,215,769	\$465,666
MISSOURI	\$2,987,812	\$1,969,457	\$1,018,355	52%		\$2,987,812	\$1,018,355
MONTANA	\$256,568	\$313,204	(\$56,635)	-18%		\$256,568	(\$56,635)
NEBRASKA	\$382,418	\$436,542	(\$54,124)	-12%		\$382,418	(\$54,124)
NEVADA	\$465,798	\$500,526	(\$34,728)	-7%		\$465,798	(\$34,728)
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$139,390	\$133,961	\$5,429	4%		\$139,390	\$5,429
NEW JERSEY	\$707,352	\$1,534,335	(\$826,983)	-54%	\$306,867	\$1,227,468	(\$306,867)
NEW MEXICO	\$659,416	\$425,355	\$234,061	55%		\$659,416	\$234,061
NEW YORK	\$4,271,245	\$7,730,833	(\$3,459,588)	-45%	\$1,546,167	\$6,184,667	(\$1,546,167)
NORTH CAROLINA	\$3,052,315	\$2,238,712	\$813,603	36%		\$3,052,315	\$813,603
NORTH DAKOTA	\$116,176	\$154,220	(\$38,044)	-25%	\$30,844	\$123,376	(\$30,844)
OHIO	\$2,489,320	\$3,762,319	(\$1,272,999)	-34%	\$752,464	\$3,009,855	(\$752,464)
OKLAHOMA	\$182,237	\$1,201,150	(\$1,018,913)	-85%	\$240,230	\$960,920	(\$240,230)
OREGON	\$2,323,306	\$1,861,250	\$462,056	25%		\$2,323,306	\$462,056
PENNSYLVANIA	\$4,075,662	\$5,177,268	(\$1,101,606)	-21%	\$1,035,454	\$4,141,814	(\$1,035,454)
RHODE ISLAND	\$80,346	\$210,083	(\$129,737)	-62%	\$42,017	\$168,066	(\$42,017)
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$2,538,251	\$1,679,329	\$858,922	51%		\$2,538,251	\$858,922
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$263,217	\$307,838	(\$44,621)	-14%		\$263,217	(\$44,621)
TENNESSEE	\$4,617,408	\$3,019,575	\$1,597,833	53%		\$4,617,408	\$1,597,833
TEXAS	\$7,452,606	\$6,960,187	\$492,420	7%		\$7,452,606	\$492,420
UTAH	\$880,152	\$371,218	\$508,934	137%		\$880,152	\$508,934
VERMONT	\$187,623	\$337,921	(\$150,299)	-44%	\$67,584	\$270,337	(\$67,584)
VIRGINIA	\$2,174,420	\$2,246,580	(\$72,160)	-3%		\$2,174,420	(\$72,160)
VIRGINISLANDS	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	0%		\$50,000	\$0
WASHINGTON	\$1,714,950	\$1,547,432	\$167,517	11%		\$1,714,950	\$167,517
WEST VIRGINIA	\$1,295,765	\$1,885,965	(\$590,200)	-31%	\$377,193	\$1,508,772	-\$377,193
WISCONSIN	\$1,187,410	\$792,139	\$395,271	50%		\$1,187,410	\$395,271
WYOMING	\$67,103	\$137,839	(\$70,736)	-51%	\$27,568	\$110,272	(\$27,568)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$90,000,000</b>	<b>\$98,473,886</b>	<b>(\$8,473,886)</b>			<b>\$101,848,861</b>	<b>\$3,374,975</b>

**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM  
WORK REGISTRANTS AS A PERCENTAGE  
OF AVERAGE MONTHLY CASELOADS IN FY 2004**

STATE AGENCY	FY 2004 AVG MONTHLY CASELOAD	FY 2004 WORK REGISTRANTS REPORTED	PERCENTAGE
Guam	25,725	843	3.28%
Connecticut	195,980	7,708	3.93%
Rhode Island	77,528	3,951	5.10%
Louisiana	705,700	57,763	8.19%
New Jersey	368,695	37,149	10.08%
Hawaii	98,589	11,695	11.86%
VirginIslands	13,372	1,948	14.57%
New York	1,598,143	241,700	15.12%
Ohio	945,435	144,202	15.25%
Wyoming	25,649	3,917	15.27%
Indiana	526,324	81,897	15.56%
North Dakota	41,421	6,694	16.16%
Minnesota	247,465	40,571	16.39%
Iowa	179,179	30,149	16.83%
Idaho	91,395	15,455	16.91%
New Hampshire	48,449	8,271	17.07%
New Mexico	222,716	38,653	17.36%
Georgia	867,148	155,358	17.92%
California	1,859,486	339,049	18.23%
Montana	77,478	14,503	18.72%
Mississippi	376,864	74,915	19.88%
Nebraska	113,900	22,948	20.15%
Maine	141,929	28,695	20.22%
Texas	2,258,951	462,625	20.48%
Washington	453,497	94,185	20.77%
District of Columbia	88,655	18,935	21.36%
Alabama	497,591	108,075	21.72%
Wisconsin	324,047	70,446	21.74%
Illinois	1,069,596	234,284	21.90%
Maryland	273,872	61,063	22.30%
Colorado	241,780	55,792	23.08%
Oklahoma	411,840	95,142	23.10%
Nevada	120,275	28,019	23.30%
Kansas	169,528	39,762	23.45%
Michigan	943,713	221,490	23.47%
North Carolina	747,274	184,554	24.70%
Pennsylvania	960,941	239,902	24.97%
Missouri	699,616	177,506	25.37%
Vermont	42,862	11,106	25.91%
Delaware	55,642	14,467	26.00%
Kentucky	544,744	150,387	27.61%
Virginia	485,877	137,429	28.28%
South Dakota	53,459	15,671	29.31%
West Virginia	255,936	77,077	30.12%
Oregon	419,736	128,243	30.55%
South Carolina	497,218	154,615	31.10%
Arizona	529,556	176,965	33.42%
Alaska	49,323	16,837	34.14%
Massachusetts	334,939	130,939	39.09%
Florida	1,202,227	498,039	41.43%
Utah	123,411	55,546	45.01%
Tennessee	806,490	437,243	54.22%
Arkansas	346,441	256,552	74.05%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,857,607</b>	<b>5,720,930</b>	<b>23.13%</b>