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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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TO: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS
RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT : Summary of Statistical Information of the Randolph-Sheppard Vending Facility Program for Fiscal Year 1992

Attached for your use is a Table showing the National Summary of Operations of the Vending Facility Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 1992 as compared with FY 1991.

The Randolph-Sheppard Act at 20 USC 107d-3(a) provides authority to the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration to prescribe regulations that impose a ceiling on income from vending machines on Federal property that is disbursed to eligible vendors each year. The Randolph-Sheppard regulations at 34 CFR 395.8(a) state in pertinent part "...Vending machine income from vending machines on Federal property which has been disbursed to the State licensing agency...shall accrue to each blind vendor operating a vending facility on such Federal property in each State in an amount not to exceed the average net income of the total number of blind vendors within such State...except that vending machine income shall not accrue to any blind vendor in any amount exceeding the average net income of the total number of blind vendors in the United States..." (Underlining added)

The data contained in the attached Table were obtained from manual tabulations of the Form RSA-15 for FY 1992. Any subsequent data revisions by individual States may cause minor changes in the totals. These data in part are used by the Commissioner to implement 34 CFR 395.8(a).

The total gross income for the program was \$397.5 million in FY 1992 compared to \$394.6 million in FY

1991, a 0.7 percent increase. The total earnings of

all vendors were \$78.7 million in FY 1992 and \$76.5 million in FY 1991, an increase of 2.8 percent. The national average annual earnings of vendors increased 1.9 percent to \$24,783 in FY 1992 from \$24,331 the previous year.

The number of vendors in FY 1992 was 3,487 compared to 3,513 in FY 1991, a decrease of 26 operators. There were 3,344 vending facilities in FY 1992 and 3,337 the previous year. This is an increase of 7 locations.

Please direct any questions concerning this report to George F. Arsnow, Chief, Vending Facility Branch, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 "C" Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20202-2738 or by telephone (202) 205-9317.

INQUIRIES TO: RSA Regional Commissioners

Acting Commissioner

Attachment

RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD VENDING FACILITY PROGRAM
DATA SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEARS 1991-1992

	FY 1991	FY 1992	Percent Increase (Decrease)
Total Gross Income ¹	\$394,646,301	\$397,486,149	0.7
Total Number of Vendors	3,513	3,487	(0.7)
Federal Locations	1,128	1,111	(1.5)
Non-Federal Locations	2,385	2,376	(0.4)
Total Earnings of Vendors	\$76,546,607	\$78,671,539	2.8
Average Earnings of Vendors	\$24,331	\$24,783	1.9
Total Number of Vending Facilities	3,337	3,344	0.2
Federal Locations	1,070	1,072	0.2
Non-Federal Locations	2,267	2,272	0.2

¹Includes gross sales and vending machine and other income.