



# Food Distribution National Policy Memorandum

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United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

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Food and  
Nutrition  
Service

**POLICY NO:** FD-090: Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

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**SUBJECT:** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Increases to Unemployment Compensation Payments.

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22302-1500

Section 2002 of Title II of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) authorizes a new temporary Federal Additional Compensation program that provides a \$25 weekly increase in unemployment compensation for eligible workers.

This increase is countable as income for CSFP, FDPIR and TEFAP purposes. The ARRA does not allow an income exclusion for these payments under any of these programs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathie McCullough".

Cathie McCullough  
Director  
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