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TO: Commissioners of
 Social Services

DIVISION: Services and
 Community
 Development

DATE: January 28, 1997

SUBJECT: Consolidated Services Plan:
 1997 Income Eligibility Standards

SUGGESTED

DISTRIBUTION: Directors of Social Services
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FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
89 INF-50	89 INF-50				Annual
91 INF-2	91 INF-2				Implementat-
91 INF-62	91 INF-62	404.5b			ion Report
92 INF-51	92 INF-51				Guidelines
93 INF-47	93 INF-47				November
94 INF-57	94 INF-57				(1996)
95 INF-50					

The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 1997 income standards to be used in determining eligibility for services. State income standards are established using the federal poverty level for family size of 4 as a base, adjusted by family size scale. Local district eligibility levels are recorded in Appendix F of the local district Consolidated Services Plan and are used as input to the district's Title XX services matrix within the Welfare Management System.

The following are the income standards, adjusted by family size scale, which should be used in determining eligibility for services in 1997.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Family Size Scale</u>	<u>Income Standards</u>
1	52%	\$ 8,346
2	68%	10,914
3	84%	13,482
4	100%	16,050
5	116%	18,618
6	132%	21,186
+ each additional member		add \$2568

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