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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Consumer Service

Commodity Supplemental Food Program: Elderly Poverty Income Guidelines

AGENCY: Food and Consumer Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the adjusted poverty income guidelines to be used by State agencies in determining the income eligibility of elderly persons applying to participate in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). These poverty income guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the CSFP Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of that Act.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to approval by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Executive Order 12372

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs under No. 10.565 and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires

intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials (7 CFR Part 3015, Subpart V, 48 FR 29112).

Description

On December 23, 1985 the President signed the Food Security Act of 1985 (Pub. L. 99-198). This legislation amended section 5(f) and (g) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (7 U.S.C. 612c note) to require that the Secretary permit agencies administering the CSFP to serve elderly persons if such service can be provided without reducing service levels for women, infants, and children. The law also mandates establishment of income eligibility requirements for elderly participation. Prior to enactment of Public Law 99-198, elderly participation was restricted by law to three designated pilot projects which served the elderly in accordance with agreements with the Department.

In order to implement the CSFP mandates of Public Law 99-198, the Department published interim rules on September 17, 1986 at 51 FR 32895 and a final rule on February 18, 1988 at 58 FR 8287. These regulations defined "elderly persons" as those who are 60 years of age or older. The final rule further stipulated that elderly persons certified on or after September 17, 1986 must have "household income at or below 130 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines published annually by the Department of Health and Human Services" (7 CFR 247.7(a)(3)).

These poverty income guidelines are revised annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The revision for 1995 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) in the Federal Register for February 9, 1995 at 60 FR 7772. At this time the Department is publishing the income limit of 130 percent of the poverty income guidelines by household size to be used for elderly certification in the CSFP for the period July 1, 1995-June 30, 1996.

The poverty income guidelines were multiplied by 1.30 and the results rounded up to the next whole dollar. The table in this notice contains the income limits by household size for the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia. The poverty income guidelines for areas outside of the 48 contiguous States have not been included in this notice because the

CSFP does not operate in these areas. The revised income guidelines reflect an increase of 2.36 percent over the income guidelines for the previous period.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1995-JUNE 30, 1996—FCS POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES FOR ELDERLY IN CSFP

[130 Percent of Poverty Income Guidelines]
48 States and the District of Columbia

Family size	Annual	Month	Week
1	9,711	810	187
2	13,039	1,087	251
3	16,367	1,364	315
4	19,695	1,642	379
5	23,023	1,919	443
6	26,351	2,196	507
7	29,679	2,474	571
8	33,007	2,751	635
For each additional family member add	+ 3,328	+ 278	+64

Dated: March 24, 1995.

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Administrator.

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Forest Service

Inland Native Fish Strategy

ACTION: Correction to the proposal to prepare interim direction for native inland fish habitat management.

SUMMARY: In the March 14, 1995, Federal Register (Vol. 60, No. 49, pp. 13697-13698), notice was given that the Forest Service, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management and US Fish and Wildlife Service, is gathering information in order to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a proposal to protect habitat and populations of native inland fish.

This EA will address National Forest System lands on the Bitterroot, Boise, Caribou, Challis, Clearwater, Colville, Deerlodge, Deschutes, Flathead, Fremont, Helena, Humboldt, Idaho Panhandle, Kootenai, Lolo, Malheur, Ochoco, Payette, Sawtooth, Wallowa-Whitman, and Winema National Forests in the Northern, Intermountain, and Pacific Northwest Regions. The Salmon National Forest has been removed from this list.