

Belit Stockfleth

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Number: SS-IM-08-033

Issue Date: 10/08/08

Topic: Agency-wide Policy

Subject: Increase Minimum Food Stamp Benefit

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Message:

On October 1, 2008, the minimum FS allotment for one- and two-person households increased to \$14. The minimum allotment for one- and two-person households will increase each year in October based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Unfortunately the change was not made in the system for October 1. Systems is working to rectify this and a supplement will be issued to those households that were eligible. We have identified the clients that were underissued and the supplement is planned to take place Monday night.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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