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**TO: Commissioners of  
Social Services**

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**DIVISION:** Strategic  
Planning and  
Policy  
Development

John A. Johnson  
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**SUBJECT:** Consolidated Services Plan:  
2000 Income Eligibility Standards

**SUGGESTED**

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**FILING REFERENCES**


Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
98 INF-4	98 INF-4				
99 OCFS INF-3		404.5b			



The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 2000 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 are to be used in determining eligibility for services in 2000.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Family Size Scale</u>	<u>Income Standards</u>
1	52%	\$ 8,866
2	68%	11,594
3	84%	14,322
4	100%	17,050
5	116%	19,778
6	132%	22,506
+ each additional member		add \$2728

  
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