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George E. Pataki
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TO: Commissioners of
Social Services

John A. Johnson
Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Consolidated Services Plan:
1999 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.
97 INF-5 98 INF-4	97 INF-5	404.5b			



The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 1999 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 1999.

<u>Standards</u>	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Family Size Scale</u>	<u>Income</u>
	1	52%	\$ 8,684
	2	68%	11,356
	3	84%	14,028
	4	100%	16,700
	5	116%	19,372
	6	132%	22,044
	+ each additional member		add \$2672



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