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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS**

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FROM: ROBERT J. EVERHARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIA

RE: 1999 BENEFIT ISSUANCE SCHEDULES AND CUT-OFF DATES

**PROGRAM AFFECTED: TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND FOOD
STAMPS**

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF POLICY, RESEARCH & SYSTEMS

Each year FIA provides local offices with an updated schedule of CARES benefits availability and cut-off dates. Attached to this Action Transmittal are the 1999 CARES benefit availability schedules for Temporary Cash Assistance and Food Stamps. We have also attached the 1999 CARES cut-off dates.

Please direct policy questions to Jo-Ann Showalter at (410) 767-7956. Please direct questions about the systems to the DHR Help Desk at (410) 767-7002 or use 1-800-347-1350.

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CARES

**1999 INDEPENDENCE CARD
BENEFIT AVAILABILITY DATES**

TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE BENEFITS

**IF YOUR LAST NAME
BEGINS WITH:**

	A-F	G-P	Q-Z
JANUARY	JAN 2	JAN 3	JAN 4
FEBRUARY	FEB 2	FEB 3	FEB 4
MARCH	MAR 2	MAR 3	MAR 4
APRIL	APR 2	APR 3	APR 4
MAY	MAY 2	MAY 3	MAY 4
JUNE	JUN 2	JUN 3	JUN 4
JULY	JUL 2	JUL 3	JUL 4
AUGUST	AUG 2	AUG 3	AUG 4
SEPTEMBER	SEP 2	SEP 3	SEP 4
OCTOBER	OCT 2	OCT 3	OCT 4
NOVEMBER	NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4
DECEMBER	DEC 2	DEC 3	DEC 4

FOOD STAMP BENEFITS

**IF YOUR LAST NAME
BEGINS WITH:**

	A-C	D-H	I-O	P-S	T-Z
JANUARY	JAN 6	JAN 7	JAN 8	JAN 9	JAN 10
FEBRUARY	FEB 6	FEB 7	FEB 8	FEB 9	FEB 10
MARCH	MAR 6	MAR 7	MAR 8	MAR 9	MAR 10
APRIL	APR 6	APR 7	APR 8	APR 9	APR 10
MAY	MAY 6	MAY 7	MAY 8	MAY 9	MAY 10
JUNE	JUN 6	JUN 7	JUN 8	JUN 9	JUN 10
JULY	JUL 6	JUL 7	JUL 8	JUL 9	JUL 10
AUGUST	AUG 6	AUG 7	AUG 8	AUG 9	AUG 10
SEPTEMBER	SEP 6	SEP 7	SEP 8	SEP 9	SEP 10
OCTOBER	OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 9	OCT 10
NOVEMBER	NOV 6	NOV 7	NOV 8	NOV 9	NOV 10
DECEMBER	DEC 6	DEC 7	DEC 8	DEC 9	DEC 10

1999 CARES CUT-OFF DATES

<u>CUT-OFF DATES</u>	<u>SYSTEM NOT AVAILABLE</u>	<u>SYSTEM LATE AVAILABILITY</u>
FRI. JAN. 29	SAT. JAN. 30	TUE. FEB. 2
FRI. FEB 26	SAT. FEB. 27	TUE. MAR. 2
TUE. MAR. 30	WED. MAR. 31	FRI. APR. 2
FRI. APR. 30	SAT. MAY 1	TUE. MAY 4
FRI. MAY 28	SAT. MAY 29	WED. JUN. 2
TUE. JUN. 29	WED. JUN. 30	FRI. JUL. 2
FRI. JUL. 30	SAT. JUL. 31	TUE. AUG. 3
MON. AUG. 30	TUE. AUG. 31	THU. SEP. 2
WED. SEP. 29	THU. SEP. 30	SAT. OCT. 2
FRI. OCT. 29	SAT. OCT. 30	TUE. NOV. 2
MON. NOV. 29	TUE. NOV. 30	THU. DEC. 2
THU. DEC. 30	FRI. DEC. 31	TUE. JAN. 4, 2000

NOTE: THE CARES SYSTEM WILL BE AVAILABLE AT APPROXIMATELY 12 NOON ON THE DATES IDENTIFIED AS SYSTEM LATE AVAILABILITY DATES.