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TO: All Local District Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Expansion to 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

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GIS 01 MA/32 dated August 23, 2001 advised districts of the approval to expand the Federal Poverty Level for children age 6 up to age 19 to 133 percent effective January 1, 2002. This message is to advise districts that this expansion will be postponed until April 1, 2002. Although this department was granted the approval to amend the State Plan by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, delays in implementation had occurred due to the World Trade Center Disaster.

Additional information will be forthcoming as it is available.