

Updated Eligibility Worksheet, Effective June 1, 2003

The Eligibility Worksheet has been updated to reflect the new poverty income standards effective June 1st 2003. In addition a message has been added that a medical assistance eligibility determination is required when a child is determined to be not eligible for Title IV-E.

The new worksheets are available in the Public Folders > All Public Folders > *Statewide > OCFS > Finance > Eligibility > Automated Eligibility. Versions are available for Windows 3.51 and for Windows 2000.

The change to the worksheet is related to the recent correspondence (200% of Poverty Income Standards 2002-2003 and 2003-2004) dated May 28th, 2003, sent to Local District Directors of Services. Local District staff not using the Automated Eligibility Worksheet should use the new standards in their manual calculations of Title XX Below 200% of Poverty calculations. The new 200% of Poverty Income Standards for June 1st, 2003 - through May 31st, 2004 were sent from Michelle Rafael (Bureau of Strategic Planning and Policy Development). In that correspondence, we would like to bring attention to the fact that standards for the prior year were retained so that they could remain available to staff for retroactive claiming. For reference, the 200% of Poverty Income Standards document has been posted to the Eligibility Manual for Child Welfare Programs in the Public Folders as follows:

Public Folders > All Public Folders > Statewide > OCFS > Finance > Eligibility > Eligibility Manual revised 6/03