INFORMATIONAL LETTER

TO: Commissioners of Social Services

SUBJECT: Consolidated Services Plan, 1989 Poverty Levels

DATE: August 22, 1988

DIVISION: Family and Children's Services

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The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 1989 poverty level incomes to be used in determining eligibility for services. State income eligibility standards are expressed as a percentage of the poverty level which is updated on a yearly basis. Local
district income eligibility standards are recorded in Appendix F of the local district Consolidated Services Plan and Annual Implementation Reports and are used as input to the district's Title XX services matrix within the Welfare Management System.

The following are the poverty level incomes, adjusted by family size scale, which should be used in determining eligibility for services in 1989 and reflected in the 1989 Annual Implementation Report.

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+ each additional member add $750

Joseph Semidei
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Division of Family and Children's Services