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SUBJECT: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) FY 2016 Allocation

TO: Regional Office SNAP Directors Food and Nutrition Service

The FY 2016 final SNAP-Ed Allocations are attached. These updated allocations supersede the estimates that were provided for planning purposes on April 1 with the FY 2016 SNAP-Ed Guidance.

As you are aware, the final funding amounts continue to reflect the change in the funding formula to determine SNAP-Ed grant allocations, as described in the SNAP: Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program Interim Rule published on April 5, 2013. Beginning in FY 2014, funding was based on State shares of SNAP-Ed expenditures in addition to State shares of SNAP participation. The weighting of expenditures to participation was adjusted for FY 2016 and will be adjusted annually until it is 50/50 weighting of expenditures to participation by FY 2018.

For FY 2015, the requested appropriation for SNAP-Ed programming was \$407 million nationally. The difference between the FY 2016 final SNAP-Ed funding level of \$408 million and the estimated amount of \$411 million provided on April 1 is due to a fluctuation in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers. Final SNAP participation data may also account for some differences in individual State allocations. SNAP-Ed allocations are subject to the availability of Federal funds.

The Under Secretary's Office and SNAP looks forward to working with your team throughout the next year to continue to foster the development of comprehensive

SNAP-Ed interventions and projects that include the implementation of evidence-based policy, systems, and environmental efforts in conjunction with well-planned and executed direct education. This includes our mutual goal to strengthen technical assistance for the States that are receiving funding increases.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you,

Ronald Ward

Director

Program Accountability and Administration Division Attachment: FY 2016 SNAP-Ed Final Allocations
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FY 2016: SNAP-Ed Final Allocations

State/Territory	2016 Allocation Estimates
Alaska	\$560,604
Alabama	\$4,792,769
Arkansas	\$2,467,308
Arizona	\$13,233,284
California	\$116,529,713
Colorado	\$4,121,009
Connecticut	\$3,445,550
District of Columbia	\$1,578,873
Delaware	\$1,012,958
Florida	\$11,708,563
Georgia	\$5,961,601
Guam	\$124,453
Hawaii	\$1,062,512
Iowa	\$2,552,456
Idaho	\$1,229,485
Illinois	\$12,891,295
Indiana	\$6 019,610
Kansas	\$2,513,019
Kentucky	\$ 10,260,804
Louisiana	\$3,850,886
Massachusetts	\$4.393,818
Maryland	\$4,278,723
Maine	\$4,644.199
Michigan	\$23,721,159
Minnesota	\$8,405,377
Missouri	\$9,903,279
Mississippi	\$3 849,706
Montana	\$917,524
North Carolina	\$5,429,115
North Dakota	\$1,029,043
Nebraska	\$1,607,053
New Hampshire	\$1,025,620
New Jersey	\$7,606,133
New Mexico	\$3,574,065
Nevada	\$2.079,192
New York	\$20,649,460
Ohio	\$7,042,657
Oklahoma	\$5,412,361

Oregon	\$7,234,470
Pennsylvania	\$23,206,442
Rhode Island	\$1,162,090
South Carolina	\$2,371,129
South Dakota	\$600,675
Tennessee	\$4,579,085
Texas	\$14,421,672
Utah	\$1,298,114
Virginia	\$6,586,559
Virgin Islands	\$103,629
Vermont	\$271,056
Washington	\$9,516,080
Wisconsin	\$9,988,816
West Virginia	\$3,369,232
Wyoming	\$1,805,715
US	\$408,000,000