



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

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Food and
Nutrition Service

Subject: **Administrative Notice A-28-2005**
Application Timeliness Processing

Mid-Atlantic Region

To: All Food Stamp Directors and Food Stamp Quality Control Directors

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As stipulated in Administrative Notice 21-2005, FNS now has consistent quality control (QC) application processing timeliness information data that can be used to monitor States' performance in this area. FNS will be monitoring this data on a monthly basis and providing it to the States.

Attached please find a chart showing the average application processing timeliness rates for the 6-month period of June 2004 through November 2004.

On the attached chart for those States that are between 90% and 95% compliance with the 30-day and 7-day standards, we ask that they examine their operations/procedures to see if additional measures can be taken to achieve the 95% compliance rate. Those States below 90% have already been asked to provide a formal corrective action plan which would result in 95% compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

/Signed/

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Attachment

PAST SIX MONTH AVERAGE* (June 2004 - November 2004)						
					95%	
State	State Rate	Sample Size	Sqrt Var	Confidence (Rate + -)	Plus Confidence Interval	
CONNECTICUT	85.35	157	2.8	5.53	90.88	
MAINE	91.07	112	2.7	5.28	96.35	
MASSACHUSETTS	98.97	194	0.7	1.42	100.39	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	97.47	79	1.8	3.46	100.93	
NEW YORK	94.16	154	1.9	3.70	97.86	
RHODE ISLAND	70.87	103	4.5	8.77	79.65	
VERMONT	76.27	59	5.5	10.86	87.13	
DELAWARE	90.00	150	2.4	4.80	94.80	
DIST. OF COL.	97.01	134	1.5	2.88	99.90	
MARYLAND	78.18	275	2.5	4.88	83.06	
NEW JERSEY	89.92	258	1.9	3.67	93.60	
PENNSYLVANIA	91.55	213	1.9	3.74	95.28	
VIRGINIA	98.02	202	1.0	1.92	99.94	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	94.29	70	2.8	5.44	99.72	
WEST VIRGINIA	99.54	217	0.5	0.90	100.44	
ALABAMA	92.11	190	2.0	3.83	95.94	
FLORIDA	91.87	455	1.3	2.51	94.38	
GEORGIA	96.35	219	1.3	2.48	98.83	
KENTUCKY	97.20	214	1.1	2.21	99.41	
MISSISSIPPI	79.76	168	3.1	6.08	85.84	
NORTH CAROLINA	96.52	230	1.2	2.37	98.89	
SOUTH CAROLINA	94.16	137	2.0	3.93	98.09	
TENNESSEE	93.53	170	1.9	3.70	97.23	
ILLINOIS	86.08	194	2.5	4.87	90.95	
INDIANA	89.07	183	2.3	4.52	93.59	
MICHIGAN	81.62	185	2.8	5.58	87.20	
MINNESOTA	89.27	177	2.3	4.56	93.83	
OHIO	87.18	195	2.4	4.69	91.87	
WISCONSIN	89.58	240	2.0	3.86	93.45	
ARKANSAS	87.68	406	1.6	3.20	90.88	
LOUISIANA	91.98	212	1.9	3.66	95.64	
NEW MEXICO	93.62	329	1.3	2.64	96.26	
OKLAHOMA	97.15	281	1.0	1.94	99.10	
TEXAS	86.15	296	2.0	3.94	90.08	
COLORADO	75.81	277	2.6	5.04	80.86	
IOWA	89.43	331	1.7	3.31	92.74	
KANSAS	83.26	239	2.4	4.73	88.00	
MISSOURI	96.03	252	1.2	2.41	98.44	
MONTANA	98.42	316	0.7	1.38	99.79	
NEBRASKA	81.15	122	3.5	6.94	88.09	
NORTH DAKOTA	93.75	128	2.1	4.19	97.94	
SOUTH DAKOTA	95.74	94	2.1	4.08	99.83	
UTAH	94.22	173	1.8	3.48	97.70	
WYOMING	95.58	113	1.9	3.79	99.37	
ALASKA	81.11	90	4.1	8.09	89.20	
ARIZONA	79.23	313	2.3	4.49	83.73	
CALIFORNIA	94.09	254	1.5	2.90	96.99	
GUAM	69.70	33	8.0	15.68	85.38	
HAWAII	79.60	201	2.8	5.57	85.17	
IDAHO	86.83	334	1.9	3.63	90.45	
NEVADA	74.72	178	3.3	6.38	81.10	
OREGON	93.22	177	1.9	3.70	96.92	
WASHINGTON	94.96	258	1.4	2.67	97.63	
* Un-weighted averages across last six months (not weighted for changing FY's or stratification). Data as of April 8, 2005.						
Note:Some states show a rate over 100% when confidence intervals are added. Please keep in mind that this is not the actual rate, these are only estimates.						