**Operations Memo 23-16**

Presented by Kathy King

Subject: **Spousal Impoverishment Income Allowance Federal Poverty Level Adjustment**

Effective Date 7/1/2023

The spousal impoverishment community spouse income allowance minimum allocation, the spousal impoverishment dependent family member income allowance standard, and the shelter base amount increases effective 7/1/23. On 6/3/233 a mass change occurred with eligibility redetermination.

New amounts effective 7/1/23 are:

* Minimum allocation $3,286.66
* Shelter base amount $986.00
* Dependent family member income allowance standard $2,465.00

**Operations Memo 23-17**

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Subject: **Temporary FoodShare Student Exemptions Ending and Drug Testing Reinstatement**

Effective Date 6/12/2023

As of 6/12/23 the two below listed student exemptions will be ending as the PHE is ending.

* Students who are eligible to participate in state of federally financed work-study program during the regular school year.
* Students who have an expected family contribution (EFC) of $0 in the current academic year.

As of 6/12/23 new FS applicants won’t qualify for FS under these two temporary exemptions. The temporary exemptions will continue for current students in FS until their next FS renewal starting July 2023 or later.

Reminder as of 6/12/23 Drug Testing for someone convicted of Drug felony will be required again.