

(i.e., regulations) that will govern the CICIP. These administrative policies and procedures will include the necessary forms and instructions for filing a Request Package. Once these policies and procedures are developed, they will be published in the **Federal Register** as an Interim Final Rule, and the public will have an opportunity to provide comments. These materials will also be posted on the CICIP Web site at <http://www.hrsa.gov/countermeasurescomp>. Until the regulation is finalized and the forms and instructions for filing are available, the CICIP will continue to accept a Letter of Intent to File a Request for Benefits from people who wish to request for compensation under the CICIP. For more information on how to submit a Letter of Intent to File a Request for Benefits with the CICIP, or to obtain general Program information, please visit the CICIP Web site above.

**ADDRESSES:** A Letter of Intent to File a Request for Benefits under the CICIP must be mailed to the Health Resources and Services Administration, Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program, Request for Benefits, Room 11C-26, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

**DATES:** The procedures established by this notice shall take effect immediately.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** HRSA Call Center at 1-888-ASK-HRSA (1-888-275-4772) or visit the CICIP's Web site: <http://www.hrsa.gov/countermeasurescomp>.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Introduction**

For the full text of the Act, individuals may consult the CICIP Web site at [http://www.hrsa.gov/countermeasurescomp/prep\\_act.htm](http://www.hrsa.gov/countermeasurescomp/prep_act.htm).

##### **Statutory Procedures**

Requesters must submit either a Letter of Intent to File a Request for Benefits or a Request Package no later than one (1) year from the date the covered countermeasure was administered or used. The forms and instructions for the submission of a Request Package will become available upon publication in the **Federal Register** of the policies and procedures that will govern the CICIP. The timely submission of a Letter of Intent to File will meet the statutory requirement that a requester must file a Request for Benefits within the one-year time period.

##### **Submission of a Letter of Intent To File a Request for Benefits**

Until the forms and instructions for filing are available, requesters must submit a Letter of Intent to File a Request for Benefits in order to meet the filing deadline. A Letter of Intent to File must include the following information:

- The name, current address and phone number of the Requester.
- The covered countermeasure received, the date it was received, the circumstances under which the covered countermeasure was received (e.g., clinical trial sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, or as part of routine healthcare), and the name of the countermeasure recipient if the Requester is filing a death claim.

Although it is not required, a Requester may engage the services of an attorney or other representative to file the Request for Benefits on his or her behalf. However, the payment of fees and/or costs by the CICIP of an attorney or other representative is not permitted.

Upon receipt of the Letter of Intent to File a Request for Benefits, the CICIP will respond with an acknowledgment letter. The acknowledgement letter will include a CICIP case number assigned to the Letter of Intent. Thereafter, the Requester must notify the CICIP of any change of address, phone number, or representative of record.

The postmarked date of the Letter of Intent to File will be viewed as the date of filing a Request for Benefits for purposes of the one (1) year filing deadline. The CICIP will notify Requesters once the regulation has been approved and published, and the forms and instructions for filing are available.

Dated: May 5, 2010.

**Mary K. Wakefield,**  
Administrator.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

##### **Indian Health Service**

##### **Notice of Re-Designation of the Service Delivery Area for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe**

**AGENCY:** Indian Health Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice advises the public that the Indian Health Service (IHS) has decided to expand the geographic

boundaries of the Service Delivery Area (SDA) for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. The Cowlitz SDA currently is comprised of Clark, Cowlitz, King, Lewis, Pierce, Skamania, and Thurston in the State of Washington. These counties were designated as the Tribe's SDA in 67 FR 46329. Under this final decision, Columbia County, Oregon, and Kittitas and Wahkiakum Counties, Washington will be added to the existing Cowlitz SDA.

**DATES:** This notice is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carl Harper, Director, Office of Resource Access and Partnerships, Indian Health Service, Suite 360, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Telephone 301/443-2694 (This is not a toll free number).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

A previous notice was published in the **Federal Register** Vol. 74, No. 243 on Monday, December 21, 2009 notifying the public of the Indian Health Services' (IHS) intention to expand the Cowlitz Tribe's Service Delivery Area to include Columbia County in the State of Oregon, and Kittitas and Wahkiakum Counties in the State of Washington and invited the public to submit comments. No comments were received. Therefore, the purpose of this FR is to notify the public of the IHS Director's decision to grant the request of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe to expand their SDA as present in their 08-3 Tribal resolution dated January 5, 2008, and 08-56 Tribal resolution, dated December 06, 2008. The Tribe's request will expand their current SDA which incorporates Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania, King, Pierce, Thurston and Lewis Counties in the State of Washington, to include Columbia County in the State of Oregon, and Kittitas and Wahkiakum Counties in the State of Washington. Accordingly, after considering the Tribes' request in light of the criteria specified in the regulations, the IHS has decided to re-designate the SDA for the Tribe to consist of Columbia County in the State of Oregon and Kittitas and Wahkiakum Counties in the State of Washington.

This notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to prior approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

The following is a complete list of current CHSDA and SDA by Tribe/Reservation and County/State.

## CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS AND SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

| Tribe/reservation  | County/state  |
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| Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation, Arizona.                        | Pinal, AZ.  |
| Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas .....  | Polk, TX. <sup>1</sup>  |
| Alaska .....   | Entire State. <sup>2</sup>  |
| Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming .....   | Hot Springs, WY, Fremont, WY, Sublette, WY.   |
| Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians of Maine .....  | Aroostook, ME. <sup>3</sup>   |
| Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana.                             | Daniels, MT, McCone, MT, Richland, MT, Roosevelt, MT, Sheridan, MT, Valley, MT.   |
| Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin. | Ashland, WI, Iron, WI.  |
| Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan .....   | Chippewa, MI.   |
| Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana .....                                   | Glacier, MT, Pondera, MT.   |
| Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota Bois Forte Band (Nett Lake) .....                                  | Itasca, MN, Koochiching, MN, St. Louis, MN.   |
| Brigham City Intermountain School Health Center, Utah .....  | (4).  |
| Burns Paiute Tribe of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon .....                                   | Harney, OR.   |
| California .....   | Entire State, except for the counties listed in the footnote. <sup>5</sup>  |
| Catawba Indian Nation of South Carolina .....  | All Counties in SC, <sup>6</sup> Cabarrus, NC, Cleveland, NC, Gaston, NC, Mecklenburg, NC, Rutherford, NC, Union, NC.                                       |
| Cayuga Nation of New York .....  | Allegany, NY, <sup>7</sup> Cattaraugus, NY, Chautauqua, NY, Erie, NY, Warren, PA.   |
| Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota.                            | Corson, SD, Dewey, SD, Haakon, SD, Meade, SD, Perkins, SD, Potter, SD, Stanley, SD, Sully, SD, Walworth, SD, Ziebach, SD.                                   |
| Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana .....                                    | Chouteau, MT, Hill, MT, Liberty, MT.  |
| Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana .....  | St. Mary Parish, LA.  |
| Cocopah Tribe of Arizona .....   | Yuma, AZ, Imperial, CA.   |
| Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation, Idaho .....                                      | Benewah, ID, Kootenai, ID, Latah, ID, Spokane, WA, Whitman, WA.   |
| Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California.         | La Paz, AZ, Riverside, CA, San Bernardino, CA, Yuma, AZ.  |
| Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Montana.                            | Flathead, MT, Lake, MT, Missoula, MT, Sanders, MT.  |
| Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, Washington .....                                      | Grays Harbor, WA, Lewis, WA, Thurston, WA.  |
| Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Washington .....                                      | Chelan, WA, <sup>8</sup> Douglas, WA, Ferry, WA, Grant, WA, Lincoln, WA, Okanogan, WA, Stevens, WA.   |
| Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians of Oregon.                                 | Coos, OR, <sup>9</sup> Curry, OR, Douglas, OR, Lane, OR, Lincoln, OR.   |
| Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah .....                                  | Nevada, Juab, UT, Toole, UT.  |
| Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon .....   | Polk, OR, <sup>10</sup> Washington, OR, Marion, OR, Yamhill, OR, Tillamook, OR, Multnomah, OR.  |
| Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation, Oregon .....  | Benton, OR, <sup>11</sup> Clackamas, OR, Lane, OR, Lincoln, OR, Linn, OR, Marion, OR, Multnomah, OR, Polk, OR, Tillamook, OR, Washington, OR, Yam Hill, OR. |
| Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon .....  | Umatilla, OR, Union, OR.  |
| Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon .....                                    | Clackamas, OR, Jefferson, OR, Linn, OR, Marion, OR, Wasco, OR.  |
| Confederated Tribes & Bands of the Yakama Nation, Washington .....                                     | Klickitat, WA, Lewis, WA, Skamania, WA, <sup>12</sup> Yakima, WA.   |
| Coquille Tribe of Oregon .....   | Coos, OR, Curry, OR, Douglas, OR, Jackson, OR, Lane, OR.  |
| Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana .....   | Allen Parish, LA, Elton, LA. <sup>13</sup>  |
| Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians of Oregon .....   | Coos, OR, <sup>14</sup> Deshutes, OR, Douglas, OR, Jackson, OR, Josephine, OR, Klamath, OR, Lane, OR.   |
| Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Washington .....   | Clark, WA, Cowlitz, WA, King, WA, Lewis, WA, Pierce, WA, Skamania, WA, Thurston, WA, Columbia, OR, Kitititas, WA, Wahkiakum, WA. <sup>15</sup>              |
| Crow Tribe of Montana .....  | Big Horn, MT, Carbon, MT, Treasure, MT, <sup>16</sup> Yellowstone, MT, Big Horn, WY, Sheridan, WY.  |
| Crow Creek Sioux Tribe of the Crow Creek Reservation, South Dakota                                     | Brule, SD, Buffalo, SD, Hand, SD, Hughes, SD, Hyde, SD, Lyman, SD, Stanley, SD.   |
| Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina .....   | Cherokee, NC, Graham, NC, Haywood, NC, Jackson, NC, Swain, NC.  |
| Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota .....   | Moody, SD.  |
| Fond du Lac Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota .....  | Carlton, MN, St. Louis, MN.   |
| Forest County Potawatomi Community, Wisconsin .....  | Forest, WI, Marinette, WI, Oconto, WI.  |
| Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana.                              | Blaine, MT, Phillips, MT.   |
| Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon. | Nevada, Malheur, OR.  |
| Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Arizona .....  | Maricopa, AZ.   |
| Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California and Nevada .....                                       | Nevada, Mohave, AZ, San Bernardino, CA.   |
| Gila River Indian Community of the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona.                             | Maricopa, AZ, Pinal, AZ.  |
| Grand Portage Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota .....  | Cook, MN.   |
| Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians of Michigan .....                                     | Antrim, MI, <sup>17</sup> Benzie, MI, Charlevoix, MI, Grand Traverse, MI, Leelanau, MI, Manistee, MI.   |
| Hannahville Indian Community, Michigan .....   | Delta, MI, Menominee, MI.   |
| Haskell Indian Health Center .....   | Douglas, KS. <sup>18</sup>  |
| Havasupai Tribe of the Havasupai Reservation, Arizona .....  | Coconino, AZ.   |

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| Tribe/reservation  | County/state  |
|--|---|
| Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin .....   | Adams, WI, <sup>19</sup> Clark, WI, Columbia, WI, Crawford, WI, Dane, WI, Eau Claire, WI, Houston, MN, Jackson, WI, Juneau, WI, La Crosse, WI, Marathon, WI, Monroe, WI, Sauk, WI, Shawano, WI, Vernon, WI, Wood, WI.   |
| Hoh Indian Tribe of the Hoh Indian Reservation, Washington .....   | Jefferson, WA.  |
| Hopi Tribe of Arizona .....  | Apache, AZ, Coconino, AZ, Navajo, AZ.   |
| Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians of Maine .....  | Aroostook, ME. <sup>20</sup>  |
| Hualapai Indian Tribe of the Hualapai Indian Reservation, Arizona .....                                  | Coconino, AZ, Mohave, AZ, Yavapai, AZ.  |
| Huron Potawatomi, Inc., Michigan .....   | Allegan, MI, <sup>21</sup> Barry, MI, Branch, MI, Calhoun, MI, Kalamazoo, MI, Kent, MI, Ottawa, MI.   |
| Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska .....  | Brown, KS, Doniphan, KS, Richardson, NE.  |
| Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe of Washington .....  | Clallam, WA, Jefferson, WA.   |
| Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, Louisiana .....  | Grand Parish, LA, <sup>22</sup> LaSalle Parish, LA, Rapides Parish, LA.   |
| Jicarilla Apache Nation, New Mexico .....  | Archuleta, CO, Rio Arriba, NM, Sandoval, NM.  |
| Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians of the Kaibab Indian Reservation, Arizona.                                 | Coconino, AZ, Mohave, AZ, Kane, UT.   |
| Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Indian Reservation, Washington.                                | Pend Oreille, WA, Spokane, WA.  |
| Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Michigan .....  | Baraga, MI, Houghton, MI, Ontonagon, MI.  |
| Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation of Kansas .....                                    | Brown, KS, Jackson, KS.   |
| Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas .....  | Maverick, TX. <sup>23</sup>   |
| Klamath Tribes of Oregon .....   | Klamath, OR. <sup>24</sup>  |
| Kootenai Tribe of Idaho .....  | Boundary, ID.   |
| Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin.                                 | Sawyer, WI.   |
| Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of the Lac du Flambeau Reservation of Wisconsin.. | Iron, WI, Oneida, WI, Vilas, WI.  |
| Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Michigan ..                                     | Gogebic, MI.  |
| Leech Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota .....   | Beltrami, MN, Cass, MN, Hubbard, MN, Itasca, MN.  |
| Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Michigan .....  | Kent, MI, <sup>25</sup> Muskegon, MI, Newaygo, MI, Oceana, MI, Ottawa, MI, Manistee, MI, Mason, MI, Wexford, MI, Lake, MI.  |
| Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Michigan .....   | Alcona, MI, <sup>26</sup> Alger, MI, Alpena, MI, Antrim, MI, Benzie, MI, Charlevoix, MI, Cheboygan, MI, Chippewa, MI, Crawford, MI, Delta, MI, Emmet, MI, Grand Traverse, MI, Iosco, MI, Kalkaska, MI, Leelanau, MI, Luce, MI, Mackinac, MI, Manistee, MI, Missaukee, MI, Montmorency, MI, Ogemaw, MI, Oscoda, MI, Otsego, MI, Presque Isle, MI, Schoolcraft, MI, Roscommon, MI, Wexford, MI. |
| Lower Brule Sioux Tribe of the Lower Brule Reservation, South Dakota                                     | Brule, SD, Buffalo, SD, Hughes, SD, Lyman, SD, Stanley, SD.   |
| Lower Elwha Tribal Community of the Lower Elwha Reservation, Washington.                                 | Clallam, WA.  |
| Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota .....   | Redwood, MN, Renville, MN.  |
| Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, Washington .....   | Whatcom, WA.  |
| Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Reservation, Washington .....  | Clallam, WA.  |
| Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut .....   | New London, CT. <sup>27</sup>   |
| Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan ....                                    | Allegan, MI, <sup>28</sup> Barry, MI, Kalamazoo, MI, Kent, MI, Ottawa, MI.  |
| Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin .....  | Langlade, WI, Menominee, WI, Oconto, WI, Shawano, WI.   |
| Mescalero Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, New Mexico ....                                     | Chaves, NM, Lincoln, NM, Otero, NM.   |
| Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida .....   | Broward, FL, Collier, FL, Miami-Dade, FL, Hendry, FL.   |
| Mille Lacs Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota .....   | Aitkin, MN, Kanebec, MN, Mille Lacs, MN, Pine, MN.  |
| Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Mississippi .....   | Attala, MS, Jasper, MS, <sup>29</sup> Jones, MS, Kemper, MS, Leake, MS, Neshoba, MS, Newton, MS, Noxubee, MS, <sup>30</sup> Scott, MS, <sup>31</sup> Winston, MS.   |
| Mohegan Indian Tribe of Connecticut .....  | Fairfield, CT, Hartford, CT, Litchfield, CT, Middlesex, CT, New Haven, CT, New London, CT, Tolland, CT, Windham, CT.  |
| Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington                                      | King, WA, Pierce, WA.   |
| Narragansett Indian Tribe of Rhode Island .....  | Washington, RI. <sup>32</sup>   |
| Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah .....  | Apache, AZ, Bernalillo, NM, Cibola, NM, Coconino, AZ, Kane, UT, McKinley, NM, Montezuma, CO, Navajo, AZ, Rio Arriba, NM, Sandoval, NM, San Juan, NM, San Juan, UT, Socorro, NM, Valencia, NM.   |
| Nevada .....   | Entire State. <sup>33</sup>   |
| Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho .....   | Clearwater, ID, Idaho, ID, Latah, ID, Lewis, ID, Nez Perce, ID.   |
| Nisqually Indian Tribe of the Nisqually Reservation, Washington .....                                    | Pierce, WA, Thurston, WA.   |
| Nooksack Indian Tribe of Washington .....  | Whatcom, WA.  |
| Northern Cheyenne Tribe Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, Montana.                                   | Big Horn, MT, Carter, MT, <sup>34</sup> Rosebud, MT.  |
| Northwestern Band of Shoshoni Nation of Utah (Washakie) .....  | Box Elder, UT. <sup>35</sup>  |
| Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota .....                                     | Bennett, SD, Cherry, NE, Custer, SD, Dawes, NE, Fall River, SD, Jackson, SD, <sup>36</sup> Mellele, SD, Pennington, SD, Shannon, SD, Sheridan, NE, Todd, SD.  |
| Oklahoma .....   | Entire State. <sup>37</sup>   |
| Omaha Tribe of Nebraska .....  | Burt, NE, Cumming, NE, Monona, IA, Thurston, NE, Wayne, NE.   |

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| Tribe/reservation   | County/state  |
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| Oneida Nation of New York .....   | Chenango, NY, Cortland, NY, Herkimer, NY, Madison, NY, Oneida, NY, Onondaga, NY.  |
| Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin .....                                    | Brown, WI, Outagamie, WI.   |
| Onondaga Nation of New York .....   | Onondaga, NY.   |
| Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah .....   | Iron, UT, <sup>38</sup> Millard, UT, Sevier, UT, Washington, UT.  |
| Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona .....   | Pima, AZ, <sup>39</sup>   |
| Passamaquoddy Tribe of Maine .....  | Aroostook, ME, <sup>40</sup> Washington, ME.  |
| Passamaquoddy Tribe of Pleasant Point, Maine .....                            | Washington, ME, south of State Route 9. <sup>41</sup>   |
| Penobscot Tribe of Maine .....  | Aroostook, ME, <sup>42</sup> Penobscot, ME.   |
| Poarch Band of Creek Indians of Alabama .....                                 | Baldwin, AL, <sup>43</sup> Escambia, AL, Mobile, AL, Monroe, AL, Escambia, FL.  |
| Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Michigan and Indiana .....                | Allegan, MI, Berrien, MI, Cass, MI, Elkhart, IN, <sup>44</sup> Kosciusko, IN, La Porte, IN, Marshall, IN, St. Joseph, IN, Starke, IN, Van Buren, MI.  |
| Ponca Tribe of Nebraska .....   | Boyd, NE, <sup>45</sup> Burt, NE, Charles Mix, SD, Douglas, NE, Hall, NE, Holt, NE, Knox, NE, Lancaster, NE, Madison, NE, Platte, NE, Pottawattomie, IA, Sarpy, NE, Stanton, NE, Wayne, NE, Woodbury, IA. |
| Port Gamble Indian Community of the Port Gamble Reservation, Washington.      | Kitsap, WA.   |
| Prairie Band of Potawatomi Nation, Kansas .....                               | Jackson, KS.  |
| Prairie Island Indian Community in the State of Minnesota .....               | Goodhue, MN.  |
| Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico .....   | Cibola, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Cochiti, New Mexico .....   | Sandoval, NM, Sante Fe, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Jemez, New Mexico .....   | Sandoval, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Isleta, New Mexico .....  | Bernalillo, NM, Tarrant, NM, Valencia, NM.  |
| Pueblo of Laguna, New Mexico .....  | Bernalillo, NM, Cibola, NM, Sandoval, NM, Valencia, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Nambe, New Mexico .....   | Santa Fe, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Picuris, New Mexico .....   | Taos, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Pojoaque, New Mexico .....  | Rio Arriba, NM, Santa Fe, NM.   |
| Pueblo of San Felipe, New Mexico .....  | Sandoval, NM.   |
| Pueblo of San Ildefonso, New Mexico .....                                     | Los Alamos, NM, Rio Arriba, NM, Sandoval, NM, Santa Fe, NM.   |
| Pueblo of San Juan, New Mexico .....  | Rio Arriba, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Sandia, New Mexico .....  | Bernalillo, NM, Sandoval, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Santa Ana, New Mexico .....   | Sandoval, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Santa Clara, New Mexico .....                                       | Los Alamos, NM, Sandoval, NM, Santa Fe, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Santo Domingo, New Mexico .....                                     | Sandoval, NM, Santa Fe, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Taos, New Mexico .....  | Colfax, NM, Taos, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Tesuque, New Mexico .....   | Santa Fe, NM.   |
| Pueblo of Zia, New Mexico .....   | Sandoval, NM.   |
| Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation, Washington .....                  | King, WA, Pierce, WA, Thurston, WA.   |
| Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California and Arizona.    | Yuma, AZ, Imperial, CA.   |
| Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation, Washington .....                  | Clallam, WA, Jefferson, WA.   |
| Quinault Tribe of the Quinault Reservation, Washington .....                  | Grays Harbor, WA, Jefferson, WA.  |
| Rapid City, South Dakota .....  | Pennington, SD. <sup>46</sup>   |
| Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin .....           | Bayfield, WI.   |
| Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota .....                            | Beltrami, MN, Clearwater, MN, Koochiching, MN, Lake of the Woods, MN, Marshall, MN, Pennington, MN, Polk, MN, Roseau, MN.   |
| Rosebud Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian Reservation. South Dakota           | Bennett, SD, Cherry, NE, Gregory, SD, Lyman, SD, Mellette, SD, Todd, SD, Tripp, SD.   |
| Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa .....                              | Tama, IA.   |
| Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska .....                       | Brown, KS, Richardson, NE.  |
| Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan .....                               | Arenac, MI, <sup>47</sup> Clare, MI, Isabella, MI, Midland, MI, Missaukee, MI.  |
| St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin .....                                 | Barron, WI, Burnett, WI, Pine, MN, Polk, WI, Washburn, WI.  |
| Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, New York .....                                      | Franklin, NY, St. Lawrence, NY.   |
| Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community of Salt River Reservation, Arizona. | Maricopa, AZ.   |
| Samish Indian Tribe, Washington .....   | Clallam, WA, <sup>48</sup> Island, WA, Jefferson, WA, King, WA, Kitsap, WA, Pierce, WA, San Juan, WA, Skagit, WA, Snohomish, WA, Whatcom, WA.   |
| San Carlos Apache Tribe of the San Carlos Reservation, Arizona .....          | Apache, AZ, Cochise, AZ, Gila, AZ, Graham, AZ, Greenlee, AZ, Pinal, AZ.   |
| San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona .....                               | Coconino, AZ, San Juan, UT.   |
| Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska .....   | Bon Homme, SD, Knox, NE.  |
| Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe of Washington .....                                | Snohomish, WA, Skagit, WA.  |
| Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan .....                  | Alger, MI, <sup>49</sup> Chippewa, MI, Delta, MI, Luce, MI, Mackinac, MI, Marquette, MI, Schoolcraft, MI.   |
| Seminole Tribe of Florida .....   | Broward, FL, Collier, FL, Miami-Dade, FL, Glades, FL, Hendry, FL.   |
| Seneca Nation of New York .....   | Allegany, NY, Cattaraugus, NY, Chautaugua, NY, Erie, NY, Warren, PA.  |
| Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community of Minnesota .....                       | Scott, MN.  |
| Shoalwater Bay Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation, Washington.    | Pacific, WA.  |

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| Tribe/reservation  | County/state  |
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| Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation, Wyoming .....                        | Hot Springs, WY, Fremont, WY, Sublette, WY.   |
| Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation of Idaho .....                | Bannock, ID, Bingham, ID, Caribou, ID, Lemhi, ID, <sup>50</sup> Power, ID.  |
| Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada .....                | Nevada, Owyhee, ID.   |
| Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota.            | Codington, SD, Day, SD, Grant, SD, Marshall, SD, Richland, ND, Roberts, SD, Sargent, ND, Traverse, MN.                                |
| Skokomish Indian Tribe of Skokomish Reservation, Washington .....                  | Mason, WA.  |
| Skull Valley Band of Goshute Indians of Utah .....                                 | Tooele, UT.   |
| Snoqualmie Tribe, Washington .....   | King, WA, <sup>51</sup> Snohomish, WA, Pierce, WA, Island, WA, Mason, WA.   |
| Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Wisconsin .....                                       | Forest, WI.   |
| Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Reservation, Colorado ..             | Archuleta, CO, La Plata, CO, Montezuma, CO, Rio Arriba, NM, San Juan, NM.   |
| Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota .....  | Benson, ND, Eddy, ND, Nelson, ND, Ramsey, ND.   |
| Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation, Washington .....                         | Ferry, WA, Lincoln, WA, Stevens, WA.  |
| Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation, Washington ....            | Mason, WA.  |
| Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota .....                          | Adams, ND, Campbell, SD, Corson, SD, Dewey, SD, Emmons, ND, Grant, ND, Morton, ND, Perkins, SD, Sioux, ND, Walworth, SD, Ziebach, SD. |
| Stockbridge Munsee Community, Wisconsin .....                                      | Menominee, WI, Shawano, WI.   |
| Stillaguamish Tribe of Washington .....  | Snohomish, WA.  |
| Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation, Washington                 | Kitsap, WA.   |
| Swinomish Indians of the Swinomish Reservation, Washington .....                   | Skagit, WA.   |
| Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, North Dakota ..          | Dunn, ND, Mercer, ND, McKenzie, ND, McLean, ND, Mountrail, ND, Ward, ND.  |
| Tohono O'odham Nation of Arizona .....   | Maricopa, AZ, Pima, AZ, Pinal, AZ.  |
| Tonawanda Band of Seneca Indians of New York .....                                 | Genesee, NY, Erie, NY, Niagara, NY.   |
| Tonto Apache Tribe of Arizona .....  | Gila, AZ.   |
| Trenton Service Unit, North Dakota and Montana .....                               | Divide, ND, <sup>52</sup> McKenzie, ND, Williams, ND, Richland, MT, Roosevelt, MT, Sheridan, MT.                                      |
| Tulalip Tribes of the Tulalip Reservation, Washington .....                        | Snohomish, WA.  |
| Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana .....                                      | Avoyelles, LA, Rapides, LA. <sup>53</sup>   |
| Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota .....                     | Rolette, ND.  |
| Tuscarora Nation of New York .....   | Niagara, NY.  |
| Upper Sioux Community, Minnesota .....   | Chippewa, MN, Yellow Medicine, MN.  |
| Upper Skagit Indian Tribe of Washington .....                                      | Skagit, WA.   |
| Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah .....                     | Carbon, UT, Daggett, UT, Duchesne, UT, Emery, UT, Grand, UT, Rio Blanco, CO, Summit, UT, Uintah, UT, Utah, UT, Wasatch, UT.           |
| Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah. | Apache, AZ, La Plata, CO, Montezuma, CO, San Juan, NM, San Juan, UT.  |
| Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) of Massachusetts .....                      | Dukes, MA. <sup>54</sup>  |
| Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California .....  | Entire State of NV, Entire State of CA, except for the counties listed in footnote.   |
| White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota .....                            | Becker, MN, Clearwater, MN, Mahanomen, MN, Norman, MN, Polk, MN.  |
| White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation, Arizona                | Apache, AZ, Coconino, AZ, Gila, AZ, Graham, AZ, Greenlee, AZ, Navajo, AZ.   |
| Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska .....  | Dakota, NE, Dixon, NE, Monona, IA, Thurston, NE, Wayne, NE, Woodbury, IA.   |
| Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota .....  | Bon Homme, SD, Boyde, NE, Charles Mix, SD, Douglas, SD, Gregory, SD, Hutchinson, SD, Knox, NE.  |
| Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation, Arizona.               | Yavapai, AZ.  |
| Yavapai-Prescott Tribe of the Yavapai Reservation, Arizona .....                   | Yavapai, AZ.  |
| Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo of Texas .....   | El Paso, TX. <sup>55</sup>  |
| Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Reservation, New Mexico .....                               | Apache, AZ, Cibola, NM, McKinley, NM, Valencia, NM.   |

<sup>1</sup> Public Law 100–89, Restoration Act for Ysleta Del Sur and Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas establishes service areas for “members of the Tribe” by sections 101(3) and 105(a) for the Pueblo and sections 201(3) and 206(a) respectively.

<sup>2</sup> Entire State of Alaska is included as a CHSDA by regulation (42 CFR 136.22(a)(1)).

<sup>3</sup> Aroostook Band of Micmac was recognized by Congress on November 26, 1991 through the Aroostook Band of Micmac Settlement Act. Aroostook County was defined as the SDA.

<sup>4</sup> Special programs established by Congress irrespective of the eligibility regulations. Eligibility for services at these facilities is based on the legislative history of the appropriation of funds for the particular facility, rather than the eligibility regulations and historically services have been provided at Brigham City (Pub. L. 88–358).

<sup>5</sup> Entire State of California, excluding counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Orange, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Kern, Merced, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Stanislaus, and Ventura, is designated a CHSDA (25 U.S.C. 1680).

<sup>6</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Public Law 93–638.

<sup>7</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Pub. L. 93–638.

<sup>8</sup> Historically part of the Coleville Service Unit population since 1970.

<sup>9</sup> Members of the Tribe residing in these counties were specified as eligible for Federal services and benefits without regard to the existence of a Federal Indian reservation (Pub. L. 98–481, and H. Rept. No. 98–904).

<sup>10</sup> Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde Community of Oregon recognized by Public Law 98–165, signed into law on November 22, 1983, provides for eligibility in these six counties without regard to the existence of a reservation.

- <sup>11</sup> In order to carry out the Congressional intent of the Siletz Restoration Act, Public Law 95–195, as expressed in H. Report No. 95–623, at page 4, Siletz Tribal members residing in these counties are eligible for contract health services.
- <sup>12</sup> Historically part of the Yakama Service Unit population since 1979.
- <sup>13</sup> Contract Health Service Delivery Area expanded administratively by the Director, IHS, through regulation (42 CFR 136.22(6)) to include city limits of Elton, LA.
- <sup>14</sup> Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians of Oregon recognized by Public Law 97–391, signed into law on December 29, 1983. House Rept. No. 97–862 designates Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties as a service area without regard to the existence of a reservation. The IHS later exercised administrative discretion to add Coos, Deshutes, Klamath and Lane counties to the service delivery area.
- <sup>15</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Public Law 93–638. It is proposed that Columbia County, OR, Kittitas, WA and Wahkiakum County, WA be added to the existing SDA.
- <sup>16</sup> Historically part of Crow Service Unit population.
- <sup>17</sup> Historically part of the Grande Traverse Service Unit population since 1980.
- <sup>18</sup> Historically part of Kansas Service Unit since 1979. Special programs established by Congress irrespective of the eligibility regulations. Eligibility for services at these facilities is based on the legislative history of the appropriation of funds for the particular facility, rather than the eligibility regulations and historically services have been provided at Haskell (H. Rept. No. 95–392).
- <sup>19</sup> The counties included in this CHSDA were designated by regulation (42 CFR 136.22(a)(5)).
- <sup>20</sup> Public Law 97–428 provides for eligibility in or around the Town of Houlton without regard to existence of a reservation.
- <sup>21</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Public Law 93–638.
- <sup>22</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Public Law 93–638.
- <sup>23</sup> Texas Band of Kickapoo was recognized by Public Law 97–429, signed into law on January 8, 1983. The Act provides for eligibility for Kickapoo Tribal members residing in Maverick County without regard to the existence of a reservation.
- <sup>24</sup> Legislative history states that for the purpose of Federal services and benefits “members of the tribe residing in Klamath County shall be deemed to be residing in or near a reservation”. (Pub. L. 99–398, Sec. 2(2)).
- <sup>25</sup> The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians were recognized by Congress (Pub. L. 103–324, Sec. 4(b)(2)) and the listed counties were designated as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Pub. L. 93–638.
- <sup>26</sup> The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians were recognized by Congress (Pub. L. 103–324, Sec. 4(b)(2)) and the listed counties were designated as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Pub. L. 93–638.
- <sup>27</sup> Mashantucket Pequot Indian Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 98–134, signed into law on October 18, 1983, provides for a reservation in New London.
- <sup>28</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Public Law 93–638.
- <sup>29</sup> Choctaw Indians residing in Jasper and Noxubee Counties, MS, will continue to be eligible for contract health services. These two counties were inadvertently omitted from 42 CFR 136.22.
- <sup>30</sup> Choctaw Indians residing in Jasper and Noxubee Counties, MS, will continue to be eligible for contract health services. These two counties were inadvertently omitted from 42 CFR 136.22.
- <sup>31</sup> Historically part of the Choctaw Service Unit population since 1970.
- <sup>32</sup> Narragansett Indians recognized by Public Law 95–395, signed into law September 30, 1978. Lands in Washington County are now Federally restricted and the Bureau of Indian Affairs considers them as the Narragansett Indian Reservation.
- <sup>33</sup> Entire State of Nevada is included as a CHSDA by regulation (42 CFR 136.22(a)(2)).
- <sup>34</sup> Historically part of the Northern Cheyenne Service Unit population since 1979.
- <sup>35</sup> Land of Box Elder County, Utah, taken into trust for the Tribe in 1986.
- <sup>36</sup> Washabaugh County, SD is part of Jackson County, SD, on November 5, 1968.
- <sup>37</sup> Entire State of Oklahoma is included as a CHSDA by regulation (42 CFR 136.22(a)(3)).
- <sup>38</sup> Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Reservation Act, Public Law 96–227, provides for the extension of services to these four counties without regard to the existence of a reservation.
- <sup>39</sup> Legislative history (H.R. Report No. 95–1021) to Public Law 95–375, Extension of Federal Benefits to Pascua Yaqui Indians, Arizona, expresses congressional intent that lands conveyed to the Tribes pursuant to Act of October 8, 1964. (Pub. L. 88–350) shall be deemed a Federal Indian Reservation.
- <sup>40</sup> Included to carry out the intention of Congress to fund and provide contract health services to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians (Pub. L. 96–420; H. Rept. 96–1353).
- <sup>41</sup> Included to carry out the intention of Congress to fund and provide contract health services to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians (Pub. L. 96–420; H. Rept. 96–1353).
- <sup>42</sup> Included to carry out the intention of Congress to fund and provide contract health services to Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians (Pub. L. 96–420; H. Rept. 96–1353).
- <sup>43</sup> Counties in the Service Unit designated by Congress for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians (see H. Rept. 98–886, June 29, 1984; Cong. Record, October 10, 1984, Pg. H11929).
- <sup>44</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Public Law 93–638.
- <sup>45</sup> Ponca Restoration Act, Public Law 101–484, recognized members of the Tribe residing in Boyd, Douglas, Knox, Madison or Lancaster counties of Nebraska or Charles Mix county of South Dakota shall be deemed to be residing on or near a reservation. Public Law 104–109 added Burt, Hall, Holt, Platte, Sarpy, Stanton, and Wayne counties of Nebraska and Pottawattomie and Woodbury counties of Iowa.
- <sup>46</sup> Special programs established by Congress irrespective of the eligibility regulations. Eligibility for services at these facilities is based on the legislative history of the appropriation of funds for the particular facility, rather than the eligibility regulations and historically services have been provided at Rapid City.
- <sup>47</sup> Historically part of Isabella Reservation Area and Eastern Michigan Service Unit population since 1979.
- <sup>48</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Public Law 93–638.
- <sup>49</sup> The counties included in this CHSDA were designated by regulation (42 CFR 136.22(a)(4)).
- <sup>50</sup> Historically part of the Fort Hall Service Unit population since 1979.
- <sup>51</sup> This is a newly recognized Tribe, as documented at 67 FR 46329, July 12, 2002. The counties listed were designated administratively as the SDA, to function as a CHSDA, for the purposes of the operating a CHS program pursuant to the ISDEAA, Public Law 93–638.
- <sup>52</sup> The Secretary acting through the Service is directed to provide contract health services to Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians that reside in Trenton Service Area of Divide, Mackenzie, and Williams counties in the state of North Dakota and the adjoining counties of Richland, Roosevelt, and Sheridan in the state of Montana (Sec. 815, Pub. L. 94–437).
- <sup>53</sup> Historically part of the Tunica Biloxi Service Unit population since 1982.
- <sup>54</sup> Members of the Tribe residing in Martha’s Vineyard [are] deemed to be living “on or near an Indian reservation” for the purposes of eligibility for Federal services (Sec. 12, Public Law 100–95).
- <sup>55</sup> Public Law 100–89, Restoration Act for Ysleta Del Sur and Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas establishes service areas for “members of the Tribe” by sections 101(3) and 105(a) for the Pueblo and sections 201(3) and 206(a) respectively.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Request for Comment: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Announcement of Strategic Planning White Papers

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) is developing its third strategic plan and invites the public to provide comments on two white papers which will support the development of this plan. The papers will cover two topics of particular research interest to NCCAM: natural products research and back pain research. They will be publicly available through the NCCAM Web site at <http://nccam.nih.gov> from on or about May 10 through May 24, 2010. The public is invited to provide comments through the NCCAM Web site.

**Background:** The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) was established in 1998 with the mission of exploring complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science, training CAM researchers, and disseminating authoritative information to the public and professionals.

To date, NCCAM's efforts to rigorously study CAM, to train CAM researchers, and to communicate with the public and professionals, have been guided by NCCAM's previous strategic plans, located on the NCCAM Web site at <http://nccam.nih.gov/about/plans>.

The public is invited to review the background papers and provide comments from May 10 through May 24, 2010. The papers may be viewed at <http://nccam.nih.gov/>.

**Request for Comments:** The public is invited to provide comments on the two white papers that will support the development of NCCAM's third strategic plan. Comments may be provided through the NCCAM Web site at <http://nccam.nih.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information, visit the NCCAM Web site at <http://nccam.nih.gov>, call 1-888-644-6226, or e-mail [nccamsp@mail.nih.gov](mailto:nccamsp@mail.nih.gov).

**Comments Due Date:** Comments regarding the draft of NCCAM's strategic

plan are best assured of having their full effect if received by May 24, 2010.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### State Median Income Estimate for a Four-Person Family: Notice of the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2011 State Median Income Estimates for Use Under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 93.568) Administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance

**AGENCY:** Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of State median income estimates for FFY 2011.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces to LIHEAP grantees the estimated median income of four-person families in each State and the District of Columbia for FFY 2011 (October 1, 2010, to September 30, 2011). LIHEAP grantees that choose to base their income eligibility criteria on these State median income estimates may adopt these estimates (up to 60 percent) on the estimates' date of publication in the **Federal Register** or on a later date as discussed below. This enables these grantees to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 2010, or the beginning of the grantees' fiscal years, whichever is later, these grantees must adjust their income eligibility criteria so that such criteria are in accord with the FFY 2011 State median income estimates.

This listing of 60 percent of estimated State median incomes provides one of the maximum income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's income eligibility for LIHEAP.

**DATES: Effective Date:** For each LIHEAP grantee, these estimates become effective at any time between their date of publication in the **Federal Register**

and the later of October 1, 2010, or the beginning of that grantee's fiscal year.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the provisions of section 2603(11) of Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Public Law (Pub. L.) 97-35, as amended, HHS announces the estimated median income of four-person families for each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States for FFY 2011 (October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2011).

Section 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) of this Act provides that 60 percent of the median income for each State and the District of Columbia (State median income, or SMI), as annually established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's eligibility for LIHEAP.

LIHEAP was last authorized by the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Public Law 109-58, which was enacted on August 8, 2005. This authorization expired on September 30, 2007, and reauthorization remains pending.

The SMI estimates that HHS publishes in this notice are three-year estimates derived from the American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce (Census Bureau). HHS obtained these estimates directly from the Census Bureau. For additional information about the ACS State median income estimates, see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/medincsizeandstate.html>. For additional information about the ACS in general, see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/> or contact the Census Bureau's Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division at (301) 763-3243.

Under the advice of the Census Bureau, HHS switched to three-year estimates rather than single-year estimates to reduce the large year-to-year fluctuations that the single-year estimates tend to generate for certain States and the District of Columbia. The change from the single-year to three-year estimates caused the FFY 2010 estimates to drop by about two percent on average. HHS plans to use the Census Bureau's ACS-derived SMI three-year estimates for all fiscal years after 2010. For further information about ACS one-year and three-year estimates, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/jsp/saff/>