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SUBJECT: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2015 State Median Income

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has announced the estimated median income for four-person families in each state for FFY 2015. This information is effective for October 1, 2014-September 30, 2015.

The estimated median income for a four-person family in Virginia is \$91,442. A table comparing Virginia's estimated median income with other states is available in the Federal Register. To access this information, visit <https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/07/21/2014-17063/notice-of-liheap-state-median-income-estimates-for-ffy-2015>

The FFY 2015 State Median Income Chart calculates the monthly income of Virginia households by number of family members and percentage of median income. The chart is available at: http://spark.dss.virginia.gov/divisions/dfs/as/smi_charts.cgi

The FFY 2015 Median Income Chart must be used for all new or re-determined cases on or after October 1, 2014. According to the Adult Protective Services Division Manual, Chapter 3, Case Management, Section 3.18, redetermination must be performed within 30 days of receipt of information that affects eligibility. Budget line 895, Adult Protective Services (APS) funds, may be used at the discretion of the local department after completing an APS investigation for those cases that are no longer income-eligible and are determined to be at risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation.