

Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare

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TO: LOCAL OFFICE STAFF FROM JOYCE SAMPSON ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FIELD AND ELIGIBILITY OPERATIONS RE: FY95 FUNDING FOR THE AFDC PROGRAM - UPDATE #2

> As of February 10, 1995, the AFDC funding situation has been resolved. The Governor and Legislature have approved a Welfare Reform plan and restored the funding for the AFDC program. As a result, AFDC benefits will continue beyond February 15, 1995 as will funding for training programs, child care and transportation.

> The notice shown below will be included with the second cycle February checks and a separate notice to direct deposit cases on 2/16/95.

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Important Notice About AFDC Grants

In early February we notified you that funding for the AFDC program could end on February 15, 1995. We are pleased to advise you that the Legislature has acted and funding for the AFDC program has been restored. You will therefore receive your check without interruption.

If you currently attend a training program through MassJOBS, your children are in child care paid by the Commonwealth, or you receive transportation money from the Commonwealth to attend a training program funding has also been approved for these programs.

If you are an EAEDC or RRP recipient this notice does not apply to you.

Joseph Gallant Commissioner

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