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To: Local Office Staff

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Re: **Download Revisions for ARTS**

Overview

As of June 16, 1995, there will be revisions to the ARTS download. These revisions are specific to the query select menu within ARTS.

System Impact

The following fields will be added to the list of available fields that can be selected for query purposes:

- . Vendor payments: Code and Amount
 - . Countable Social Security payment(s)
 - . Direct Deposit Indicator
 - . EBT Indicator
 - . CAT-TYPE (EAEDC Eligibility Reason) - Category 4
- FS-STATUS 1 or 2 - Categories 0,2 and 4
FS-STATUS 0, 1 or 2 - Category 9
- . HH-SIZE (Food Stamp Household Size)
 - . FS-BEGIN-CERT (Food Stamp Begin Cert. date)
 - . FS-EARNED-INC (Food Stamp Earned Income)
 - . FS-UNEARNED-INC (Food Stamp Unearned Income)

This information will be included in the database but not visible on any screen.

MA Categories

MA categories will have a new office number; therefore they will not be included in the download. This will be effective as of July 1, 1995.

**Additional
Information**

See the *ARTS User's Guide*, Chapter IV, Query for instructions on creating a query.

Questions

Questions regarding the download procedures or the new fields of information should be directed by the designee to the Systems Help desk at 348-5290.
