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TO: All Local District Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Family Health Plus Program

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This is to remind social services districts that on October 1, 2002, the Family Health Plus (FHP) eligibility standard for parents with children under age 21 in their households, and 19-20 year olds residing with their parents will increase from 133% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 150% FPL.

Because of the time required to complete enrollment into a FHP health plan, beginning on August 1, 2002, any such applicants who fail to attain eligibility at the 133% level should be rescreened using 150% FPL. If eligible, the enrollments of such individuals should be timed so that they appear on the October roster of the selected plan.