

FIELD OPERATIONS BUREAU (FOB)

TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 00-01 (FS)

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TO: All Performance Measurement County and Field Operations
Bureau Staff

SUBJECT/PURPOSE: Exclusion of Vehicles Used to Transport Physically
Disabled household members

RELATED REFERENCE: ACL 00-06, MPP 63-501.521(e)

SUPERSEDES: None

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2000 Sample Month

BACKGROUND:

Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) section 63-501.521 (e) currently excludes any vehicle from resources consideration if it is "necessary to transport a physically disabled household member, including disabled household member whose resources are being considered available to the household." Policy has therefore never allowed this exclusion to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients because their resources are not considered available to the household.

The Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) has reviewed this policy and determined that the exclusion applies to any vehicles used to transport a physically disabled household member regardless of whether or not that member's resources are considered in the resource eligibility determination.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Effective with the February 2000 sample month, exclude any vehicle that is used to transport physically disabled household member. Cross reference verification of the physical disability and inclusion in the household by referring to case file documents when writing the comments for class 222 on the QDS.

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