

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Early Education and Care

TO: Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies, Community Partnerships for Children Programs, EEC Contracted Providers, and Head Start Programs

FROM: Amy Kershaw, Acting Commissioner

CC: EEC Staff

RE: Amended EEC Income Eligibility Table for Financial Assistance

DATE: January 26, 2009

An error in the online *EEC Income Eligibility Table (effective 7/1/08)*, regarding the State Median Income (SMI) calculations for families of ten or more was detected.

This error only affected the Income Eligibility Chart posted on the EEC Website. The eCCIMS application is not affected, and has been calculating SMI eligibility for all families correctly.

A corrected *EEC Financial Assistance: Income Eligibility Table* has been posted on the EEC website at http://www.eec.state.ma.us/docs/FA_IE_PCP.pdf. Please be sure to reprint and replace all hard copies currently in use at your agency.

Please continue to email financial assistance policy questions to: bulletinquestions@massmail.state.ma.us.

We apologize for the error, and thank you for your continued work to support children and families in the Commonwealth.