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Division of Social Services

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
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(919) 733-3055

October 25, 2002

Dear County Director of Social Services:

Attention: Special Assistance Supervisors

Subject: Current Maximum Rate for Special Assistance

Session Law 2002-126 was ratified by the General Assembly on September 20, 2002 and contains a provision to maintain the Special Assistance For Adults (SA) rate at the current level for the period of October 1, 2002 - September 30, 2003.

The current maximum rate is \$1,091 per month for SA recipients who are in the Basic Group (recipients with the ambulation capacity designated as "B".) The rate for the Disenfranchised recipients continues to be \$1,231 (recipients with the ambulatory capacity designated as "A" or "S").

There is no change in the personal needs allowance for SA recipients. The allowance continues to be \$36 per month for all SA recipients.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Adult Programs Representative or call Jackie Franklin, Special Assistance Program Consultant, at 919-733-3677.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John T. Tanner".

John T. Tanner, Chief
Adult and Family Services Section

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