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**Re: Notification of March 2003
Work First Check Insert**

Dear County Director of Social Services:

**Attention: Work First Supervisors
Food Stamp Supervisors**

Work First recipients will receive check inserts with their March 2003 Work First checks. The insert informs families about new food stamp reporting requirements that apply to Work First recipients who received Automated Food Stamps (AFS) in the past. This bilingual insert coincides with the February 28, 2003, elimination of AFS cases. The insert also contains language regarding the availability of the Earned Income Tax Credit. A copy of the insert text is shown on the back of this letter.

If you have any questions about the insert, please contact your Work First or Program Integrity Representative.

Sincerely,

Wilbert R. Morris, Chief
Economic Independence Section

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