

# NOTICE TO ALL FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ

Effective October 1, 2009, State and Federal laws provide for the following:

**Maximum Food Stamp Allotments:** These are benefit amounts your household would receive if your household had no income.

| Household Size: | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7      | 8      | Each Additional Person |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------------------------|
|                 | \$200 | \$367 | \$526 | \$668 | \$793 | \$952 | \$1052 | \$1202 | +150                   |

- Additionally, the maximum excess shelter deduction is raised from \$446.00 to \$459.00.
- The homeless shelter allowance of \$143.00 will remain unchanged.
- However, the standard deduction has changed as follows:

### Standard Deductions for FFY 2010:

| Household Size    | Standard Deductions |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 to 3 persons    | \$141.00            |
| 4 persons         | \$153.00            |
| 5 persons         | \$179.00            |
| 6 or more persons | \$205.00            |

The Standard Utility Allowance of \$287.00 will remain unchanged.

The Limited Utility Allowance has been raised from \$83.00 to \$88.00 for FFY 2010, also effective October 1, 2009.

If the SUA/LUA is used as part of your shelter deduction and if you have had no changes in your food stamp case, your food stamp benefits may be changed. With the changes in your food stamp benefits, the amount you will get depend on other household changes. These changes will be included in any notice you get that tells you about other changes in your food stamp benefits.

## BUOX TAUX YIETC ZUNGV TOV BENC PIUX MIENH JIENV NYEI — TOV DOQC MANGC OC

Yiem Ziepc Hlaax, Saeng-1, 2009 mingh Saengv caux Guoqv zaangc jien jaa nyei doz-leiz bun ga'ndiev naaiv deix:

**Duqv camv jix nyei benc piux:** Naaiv deix leic daauh bun meih nyei biau v zong duqv zipv se gomgv meih mbuo maiv duqv nyaanh zorc bieqc.

Biau v zong yietc dauh jaa faaux nyei bouc soux caux mienh dauh.

| Hlo Bouc: | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7      | 8      | Mienh dauh |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|------------|
|           | \$200 | \$367 | \$526 | \$668 | \$793 | \$952 | \$1052 | \$1202 | +150       |

- Ganh lengc duqv jamv cuotv bueix nyanc nyei zinh se jaa yiem \$446.00 taux \$459.00.
- Maiv maaih biau v bueix nyanc nyei zinh se \$143.00 se maiv tiuv.
- Hnangv haaix yaac baac, zuqc jamv nyei baengh bouc se duqv tiuv ei ga'ndiev naaiv:

### Baengh bouc jamv cuotv nyei nyaanh yiem 2010 naaiv hnyangx:

| Biau v zong mienh soux | Baengh bouc jamv cuotv |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - 3 dauh             | \$141.00               |
| 4 dauh                 | \$153.00               |
| 5 dauh                 | \$179.00               |
| 6 fai gauh camv        | \$205.00               |

Dang Douc nyei Baengh Bouc Bun (SUA) se \$287.00 hnangv loz nor maiv tiuv.

Dangc Douc Hatc Jienv Bouc Bun (LUA) se jaa yiem \$83.00 taux \$88.00 yiem 2010 naaiv hnyangx, yaac yiem Ziepc Hlaax, Saeng-1, 2009 naaiv mingh.

Se gomgv SUA/LUA zuqc longc zoux buonc meih nyei bueix nyanc nyei jamv cuotv bouc caux se gomgv meih nyei benc piux sou-gorn maiv maaih dornx goiv yienc. Maaih dornx tiuv yiem meih zipv benc piux leic dauh nor, meih oix duqv nyei bouc soux se ei ga'hlen biau v zong tiuv nyei sic. Naaiv deix tiuv nyei sic se yiem jienv dongh bun daaih mbuox taux meih wuov zeiv sou gu'nyuoz gomgv bun meih hiuv taux benc piux tiuv nyei jauv .

If you think we made a mistake in figuring your October food stamps due to the new amounts for allotments and SUA/LUA you may ask for a state hearing, **within 90 days of when you got this letter by writing to:**

or you may call toll free: 1-800-952-5253. If you are deaf and use TDD, call 1-800-952-8349. When you ask for a state hearing, you must tell us why you think we made a mistake. You can speak for yourself at the hearing or you can have a friend, attorney, or other person speak for you, but you must get these people to help you. You may ask for free legal aid at a legal aid office in your area.

Se gomgv meih hnamv daaih yie mbuo funx dornx 10 Hlaax nyei benc piux bun meih weic bun meih nyei siang-bouc caux SUA/LUA nor meih haih tov muangx duqv naaiv kang Saengv zaangc sic nyei, **yiem naaiv 90 hnoi gu'nyuoz yiem meih zipv liuz naaiv zeiv sou naaiv:**

fai meih haih baeqc heuc lorz: 1-800-952-5253. Se gomgv meih m'normh ndung nor heuc m'norm ndung dinc waac hoc 1-800-952-8349. Meih tov muangx saengv zaangc sic nor, meih aqv zuqc mbuox gomgv yie mbuo zoux haaix nyungc dornx. Meih ganh gomgv funx meih ganh yiem wuov muangx sic dornx duqv, fai yoc longc dauh a'nziaauc doic, fai caengx leiz mienh, fai ga'hlen mienh gomgv funx meih yaac duqv nyei, mv baac meih ganh aqv zuqc lorz naaiv deix mienh tengx meih. Meih lorz baeqc caengx leiz mienh yiem meih nyei buonc-deic tengx meih yaac duqv nyei.