

**CalWORKs and FOOD STAMP DATA SYSTEMS DESIGN
TASKFORCE
Systems Maintenance Unit (SMU)**

**TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 01- 03 (FS)
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**TO: All Performance Measurement Counties and Field
Operations Bureau Staff**

SUBJECT/PURPOSE: Standard Utility Allowance Increase

RELATED REFERENCE: ACL 01-17

SUPERSEDES: Transmittal Number 99-10 (FS)

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 2001 Sample Month

BACKGROUND:

As a result of rising energy costs and because federal rules now allow the Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) to be adjusted more frequently than once a year, the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has decided to increase the SUA from \$170 to \$203. This change is effective April 1, 2001.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Effective with the April 2001 sample month, use \$203 as the SUA amount in the budget computation. If an incorrect SUA or prorated SUA amount was used, cite the error in Class 364.

Note: There is no "hold harmless" period for variances related to the use of the wrong SUA amount

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