

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-06-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - NEW APPOINTMENT

This is to inform counties about the appointment of Betty Jo Nelsen to Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) on January 3, 1990. She replaces Scott Dunn, who was acting in the position since the departure of S. Anna Kondratas early last year.

The new FNS administrator, a ten year veteran of the Wisconsin Assembly, has been active in welfare reform efforts in that state and brings a wide range of legislative and public service expertise to the post. Her most recent experience includes minority leader of the Wisconsin Assembly and service on the Welfare Reform Commission from 1987-88.

Ms. Nelsen reported to her new post on January 16, 1990. Under the Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Service, Catherine A. Bertini, FNS administers federal food assistance programs, including the food stamp, food distribution, supplemental food for women, infants, and children, school lunch, school breakfast, special milk, child care, summer feeding, and other child nutrition and family food assistance programs.


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