

For: State and County Offices

Temporary Closeout of American Indian Livestock Feed Program (AILFP) Payments

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1 Overview

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Background

Notice DAP-95 informed State and County Offices that:

- the original \$12.5 million in funding for AILFP, provided from Disaster Reserve Assistance Program (DRAP) funds, had been exhausted and transition was made to a new spending authority
- transition to the new spending authority required a new accounting code.

State and County Offices were informed that effective with the receipt of Notice DAP-95 **all** AILFP payments issued must be processed using the new accounting code. However, some County Offices processing AILFP payments have continued to use the old accounting code in error, creating the potential for overspending. Steps are necessary to ensure that this does not continue to happen.

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Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that AILFP payments are temporarily closed out until steps are developed to ensure that funds for AILFP will not be overspent.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>February 1, 2002</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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2 County Office Action

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AILFP Payment Processing

KC-ITSDO will immediately broadcast software to County Offices to:

- permanently close out program code "XXAILFP" used under DRAP funding authority
- temporarily close out program code "XXAFP" until steps to control AILFP spending are developed.

If a County Office attempts to use either program code after the software broadcast, they will receive an error message indicating the program code is invalid.

County Offices may continue verifying AILFP payment calculations according to 1-DAP, Part 5, Section 2.

3 State Office Action

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Notifying County Offices

In States where AILFP payments are being processed, State Offices shall notify County Offices of the contents of this notice using the quickest available means.

In States where AILFP payments are **not** being processed, State Offices shall notify County Offices of the contents of this notice using routine methods.
