

**For:** State and County Offices

**Authorization to Issue FY 2007 and FY 2008 DIPP Payments**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice LD-608 informed State and County Offices that:

- available funds were insufficient to pay DIPP claims submitted for FY 2007 and FY 2008
- National Office was attempting to obtain additional funding to fully compensate approved FY 2007 and FY 2008 DIPP claims received.

The Omnibus Appropriations Act of FY 2009, P.L. 111-8 provided additional funding for the DIPP program. FY 2007 and FY 2008 DIPP claims can now be paid.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices of the following:

- authorization to issue FY 2007 and FY 2008 payments to eligible DIPP applicants for pending claims upon receipt of an approved memorandum from the National Office
- how to proceed with DIPP claims received for FY 2009.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
November 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## Notice LD-609

### 1 Overview (Continued)

#### C Contact

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### 2 DIPP Claims

#### A FY 2007 and FY 2008 DIPP Claims

County Offices are authorized to pay outstanding FY 2007 and 2008 DIPP claims when:

- State Offices:
  - receive an approval memorandum from the National Office for the pending claim
  - provides County Offices with notification of approval
  - receive FSA-357 allocating DIPP funds
- COC is satisfied that all program requirements have been met.

#### B FY 2009 and Subsequent FY's

As provided by Notice LD-608, Subparagraph 2 C, County Offices are **only** authorized to accept FY 2009 DIPP claims. Authorization is **not** provided to approve FY 2009 DIPP claims until the regulation at 7 CFR Part 760 is published in FR. A subsequent LD notice will be issued to notify and provide authorization to State and County Offices to approve and issue FY 2009 DIPP payments.

Beginning with FY 2009, and subsequent FY's authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, DIPP claims will be paid on a "pay as you go" basis until appropriated funds are expended.

Regulations in 7 CFR Part 760 are being amended to reflect this policy and authorize DIPP for the 2009 through 2012 FY's. The regulation is currently in Departmental clearance; therefore, policy will **not** take effect until the regulation is published in FR.