

For: State and County Offices

Information About DIPP Authority After September 30, 2012

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 DIPP Claims

A Background

The authority provided by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, to authorize DIPP expired on September 30, 2012. However, the Continuing Resolution, Pub. L. 112-175, enacted on September 28, 2012, extends DIPP through March 27, 2013.

B Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with instructions on processing DIPP claims after September 30, 2012.

C Contact

For questions about this notice, contact Dani Cooke by either of the following:

- e-mail at danielle.cooke@wdc.usda.gov
- telephone at 202-720-1919.

D Processing DIPP Claims

County Offices shall:

- continue to accept and approve DIPP claims for FY 2012 through December 31, 2012, according to 3-LD, subparagraph 17 B
- accept and approve DIPP claims for FY 2013 through COB March 27, 2013
- submit a photocopy of the complete DIPP claim, including required documentation through the State Office, to PSD National Office for review and approval before issuing any DIPP payment to an applicant.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2012 10-24-12	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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1 DIPP Claims (Continued)

D Processing DIPP Claims (Continued)

If the DIPP claim is approved by the PSD National Office, the State Office will be notified by memorandum and appropriate funds for the approved payment amount will be allocated through eFMS to the State Office.

E Availability of Funds

Payment of DIPP claims is contingent upon the authority and availability of funds to pay such claims. Claims will be paid from available funds on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the date of approval of the DIPP claim, until available funds have been expended. Claims received after all available funds have been expended may not be paid.

2 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- comply with the instructions provided in this notice
- see 3-LD for DIPP policy and procedures.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- ensure that County Offices follow instructions provided in this notice
- see 3-LD for DIPP policy and procedures
- contact the National Office as necessary according to subparagraph 1 C.