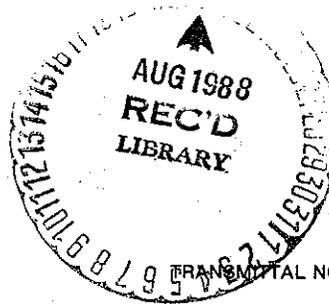NEW YORK STATE

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INFORMATIONAL LETTER

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TO:	Commissioners of Social Services	DIVISION:	Family and Children's Services
SUBJECT:	Consolidated Services Plan, 1989 Poverty Levels	DATE:	August 22, 1988

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    The purpose of this letter is to transmit the 1989 poverty level incomes to be used in determining eligibility for services. State income eligibility standards are expressed as a percentage of the poverty level which is updated on a yearly basis. Local
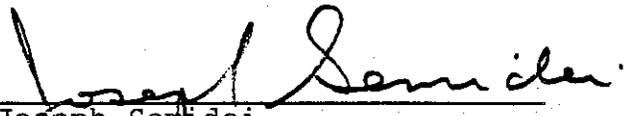
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district income eligibility standards are recorded in Appendix
F of the local district Consolidated Services Plan and Annual
Implementation Reports and are used as input to the district's
Title XX services matrix within the Welfare Management System.

The following are the poverty level incomes, adjusted
by family size scale, which should be used in determining
eligibility for services in 1989 and reflected in the 1989
Annual Implementation Report.

Family Size	Poverty Level
1	$ 6,344
2	8,296
3	10,248
4	12,200
5	14,152
6	16,104
+ each additional member	add $750

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