

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY  
ADMINISTRATOR'S MEMO SERIES**

**NOTICE:** 13-11

**DATE:** 11/18/2013

**DISPOSAL DATE:** 12/31/2014

**RE:** FoodShare Bonus Funds for FFY 2012

**TO:** County Departments of Human Services Directors  
County Departments of Social Services Directors  
Tribal Chairpersons/Human Services Facilitators  
Tribal Economic Support Directors

**FROM:** Brett Davis, Administrator  
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Administrator's Memo is to announce the distribution of FoodShare Bonus funds.

**BACKGROUND:**

For recent federal fiscal years (FFY), the U.S. Department of Agriculture through Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) has made a series of annual financial awards to states that are participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) program. These awards recognize exceptional performance relating to payment error rates and other performance criteria.

**OVERVIEW:**

During the month of June 2013, FNS notified the Department of Health Services (DHS) that Wisconsin would receive SNAP High Performance Bonus Funds for its payment error rate performance in the amount of \$1,842,047. The award was established for work performed during Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2012, (October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012). Wisconsin was among the states with the lowest payment error rate (2.07%) during this FFY.

**DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS FUNDS:**

DHS has determined that bonus funding will be distributed to Income Maintenance (IM) Consortiums under their 2014 IM contracts, through a Contract Addendum.

**AMOUNT AND USE OF FUNDS:**

The amount that will be allocated to the IM Consortiums is \$1,842,047. The Bonus will be matched with federal funds through the Consortia Contracts and are to be used for IM allowable expenditures. The additional funds not spent at the end of calendar year (CY) 14 may be available for carryover into the next contract year.

**DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY:**

The amount was allocated by using a six (6) month (January–June 2013) average of FoodShare Caseload Counts. The attached FoodShare Bonus allocation chart reflects the result of the distribution calculation. The chart displays an all funds (AF) amount.

**CENTRAL OFFICE CONTACTS:**

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## DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

Consortia	FS Bonus All Funds (Bonus + Fed)
Northern	\$ 155,742
Western	\$ 142,216
Bay Lake	\$ 202,470
Great Rivers	\$ 252,928
Southern	\$ 234,752
Moraine Lakes	\$ 239,404
East Central	\$ 313,484
Capital	\$ 392,070
IM Central	\$ 138,228
WKRP	\$ 269,990
Milwaukee	\$ 1,315,486
Menomonee	\$ 7,556
Red Cliff Tribe	\$ 2,364
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe	\$ 780
Potawatomi Tribe	\$ 188
Lac du Flambeau Tribe	\$ 5,678
Bad River Tribe	\$ 1,988
Sokaogon Tribe	\$ 1,116
Oneida Tribal Council	\$ 7,644
Lac Courte Oreilles	\$ 10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,684,094</b>