

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

NOTICE: 16-06

DATE: July 18, 2016
DISPOSAL DATE:
December 31, 2016

RE: FoodShare FFY 14
Bonus Funds

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

FROM: Kevin E. Moore, Medicaid Director/Administrator *KEM*
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability

PURPOSE

This memo provides notice of the distribution of FFY 14 FoodShare Bonus funds to Income Maintenance Consortia and Tribal agencies (IM agencies). The additional funds will be distributed to the CY 16 Income Maintenance Base contract.

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) awards Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) High Performance Bonus funds to states that are participating in the SNAP program. Wisconsin's implementation of the SNAP program is known as FoodShare and the award for purposes of communication and contracting is called the FoodShare Bonus.

In September 2015 FNS notified the Department of Health Services (DHS) that Wisconsin was awarded \$2,486,361 in SNAP High Performance Bonus Funds for its application processing timeliness rate during Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014. Wisconsin's timeliness rate of 95.87 percent ranked it as one of the top states for performance in this award category. Section 4021 of the federal Agricultural Act of 2014 requires High Performance Bonus funds to be used only for FoodShare allowable expenses.

ALLOCATION OF BONUS FUNDS

The FoodShare Bonus is allocated to each IM agency based on their FFY 2014 average FoodShare caseload. The FoodShare Bonus qualifies for a federal match, thus the amount

for each agency shown in Attachment I includes the bonus allocation and the federal match on the bonus allocation. Bonus funds will be added to each IM Agency's CY 16 Base allocation (CARS profiles 283, 284 for Consortia) through a contract addendum. IM Agencies will not be required to track these funds separately. DHS will use RMS to identify the qualifying FoodShare portion of each IM agencies' expenditures and apply the Bonus amounts to these expenses.

CENTRAL OFFICE CONTACTS

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ATTACHMENT I

IM AGENCY	FoodShare Bonus	Federal Match FoodShare Bonus	Total FoodShare Bonus Supplement
Bay Lake Consortium	\$ 132,993	\$ 132,993	\$ 265,986
Capital Consortium	\$ 306,440	\$ 306,440	\$ 612,880
Central Consortium	\$ 90,263	\$ 90,263	\$ 180,526
East Central IM Partnership	\$ 171,512	\$ 171,512	\$ 343,024
Great Rivers Consortium	\$ 163,962	\$ 163,962	\$ 327,924
Moraine Lakes Consortium	\$ 159,216	\$ 159,216	\$ 318,432
Northern Consortium	\$ 101,642	\$ 101,642	\$ 203,284
Southern Consortium	\$ 157,611	\$ 157,611	\$ 315,222
Western Consortium	\$ 94,735	\$ 94,735	\$ 189,470
WI Kenosha Racine Partnership	\$ 184,521	\$ 184,521	\$ 369,042
MiLES	\$ 904,753	\$ 904,753	\$ 1,809,506
Bad River Tribe	\$ 1,472	\$ 1,472	\$ 2,944
Lac Courte Oreilles Tribe	\$ 734	\$ 734	\$ 1,468
Lac Du Flambeau tribe	\$ 3,875	\$ 3,875	\$ 7,750
Menominee Tribe	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,590	\$ 9,180
Oneida Tribal Council	\$ 5,169	\$ 5,169	\$ 10,338
Potawatomi Tribe	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 208
Red Cliff Tribe	\$ 1,496	\$ 1,496	\$ 2,992
Sokaogon Tribe	\$ 796	\$ 796	\$ 1,592
Stockbridge-Munsee Tribe	\$ 477	\$ 477	\$ 954
TOTALS	\$ 2,486,361	\$ 2,486,361	\$ 4,972,722