

USDA/FNS AWARDS

We recognize the accomplishments of our state partners and celebrate notable examples of their individual success in delivering Food Stamp Program benefits and services to those most in need.

The categories for recognition include: CUSTOMER SERVICE, CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, NUTRITION EDUCATION, PAYMENT ACCURACY AND INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES. Eighteen Food Stamp State agencies are receiving the Department of Agriculture Certificate of Merit.

We also want to celebrate those States which, in Fiscal Year 2000, attained a Quality Control combined payment error rate below the national average; some for consecutive years.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

South Carolina
Texas
Sacramento County (California)
Indiana
West Virginia

CLAIMS MANAGEMENT

New Jersey
Illinois

NUTRITION EDUCATION

New Mexico
Missouri
Iowa
Alabama

PAYMENT ACCURACY

Ohio
Oklahoma
Alaska
Nevada
Connecticut

INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Louisiana
Texas

ENHANCED FUNDING

Arkansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Minnesota
Mississippi
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
West Virginia
Wyoming