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Dear :

In September Alaskan's will receive a one time Resource Rebate from the State of Alaska. The Department of Education & Early Development has determined that this one-time \$1,200 payment should not be included as income when households fill out their application for free and reduced lunch and other Child Nutrition Programs. This determination is based on a review of the Resource Rebate program, legislative intent and review of the federal regulations defining the National School Lunch Program.

The Resource Rebate is not an increase to the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, rather it is a separate program. This one-time payment will not recur nor will it be available for households in future years. This payment is similar to the federal stimulus payments received by tax payers this calendar year.

Please contact Linda Coate, State Program Coordinator at (907) 465-8708 or at Linda.Coate@Alaska.Gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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