APPENDIX I

FEDERAL PROGRAMS EXCLUDED FROM THE FORMER A-102 COMMON RULE AND PORTIONS OF 2 CFR PART 200

Background

Certain grant programs (for example, block grant programs enacted under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, one special program, open-ended entitlement programs, and other specified programs) were originally exempted from the provisions of the former A-102 Common Rule and current 2 CFR Part 200. This document provides information on programs that remain exempt under the current 2 CFR Part 200. Information on this topic is also provided at 2 CFR 200.101.

Administrative Requirements

The programs that remain exempt from the administrative requirements in 2 CFR Part 200 are listed below. For programs that remain exempt, as described below, consult the agency-specific segments of Part 4 (Agency Program Requirements), at Section II (Program Procedures) of the relevant assistance listing, at the sub-section titled "Source of Governing Requirements," for the relevant governing requirements.

Note that, in some cases, the administrative requirements for entitlement programs in federal agency regulations are not identical to those in 2 CFR Part 200. Rather than identify for testing each instance where the requirements differ, this Supplement addresses only those differences that warrant special attention. One difference is in the area of procurement (see below). With respect to all other administrative requirements, the auditor must rely on the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200 and agency program requirements (see Part 4).

Differences Pertaining to Procurement

Subpart F of 45 CFR Part 95, ADP equipment and services, applies to certain HHS programs as specified in Part 4 of this Supplement. Subpart F requires prior federal written approval for the acquisition of ADP equipment and services of \$5 million or more when the federal government funds at regular matching rates and prior written approval for all ADP acquisitions when the federal government funds at enhanced matching rates. In addition, the rules require prior federal written approval for sole-source contracts between \$1 million and \$5 million when the federal government funds at regular matching rates and for certain requests for proposals (RFPs), contracts, and amendments.

Cost Principles

The programs listed below also are exempt from the provisions of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E. State cost principles requirements apply to these programs (including their subrecipients).

Programs Excluded from the Requirements of Portions of 2 CFR Part 200

Some programs (both those included in the Supplement and others) are exempted from specified portions of 2 CFR Part 200. Federal award terms and conditions should indicate the applicability of 2 CFR to specific programs.

The following list provides the Assistance Listing number and program name as listed in the current Assistance Listing. A notation is included with the program name to indicate circumstances in which only some, but not all, of the awards under an Assistance Listing number are excluded from the relevant portions of 2 CFR Part 200 or to provide other clarifications.

Except for the requirement to provide public notice of federal financial assistance programs in 2 CFR sections 200.203 and 200.216, and the requirements in 2 CFR sections 200.331 through 200.333, the guidance in 2 CFR Part 200, subparts C, D, and E, as implemented by the federal agency, does not apply to the following programs:

2 CFR section 200.101(e)(1)

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (including Community Services):

93.568	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
93.569	Community Services Block Grant (except to the extent that subpart E apply to
	subrecipients of these funds pursuant to 42 USC 9916(a)(1)(B)).
93.667	Social Services Block Grant
93.958	Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services
93.959	Block Grants for Prevention for Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and
	Recovery Services
93.991	Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (not included in the
	Supplement)
93.994	Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant to the States
14.228	Community Development Block Grants/State's Program and Non-Entitlement
	Grants in Hawaii (Note: Awards to non-entitlement counties in Hawaii are not
	considered "block grants" for this purpose.)

2 CFR section 200.101(e)(2)

Grants to local education agencies under the following sections of the Impact Aid program:

Section 8002, 20 U.S.C. 7702 (federal property payments), Section 8003(b), 20 U.S.C. 7703(b) (Basic support payments).

84.041 (excluding payments for children with disabilities and payments for construction)

2 CFR section 200.101(e)(3)

Payments under the Veterans Administration's State Home Per Diem Program (38 U.S.C. 1741):

64.014 Veterans State Domiciliary Care64.015 Veterans State Nursing Home Care

2 CFR section 200.101(e)(4)

Grants authorized under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, as amended:

93.575 Child Care and Development Block Gran
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93.596 Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund

APPENDIX II

FEDERAL AGENCY CODIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDANCE FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Agency (departments then agencies ¹)	2 CFR Part 200 ^{2, 3} (Final rule publication date, unless otherwise indicated)	2 CFR Revisions ⁴ (85 FR 19506, Aug. 13, 2020) Date applied by agency	2 CFR Revisions ⁵ (89 FR 30046, Apr. 22, 2024) Date applied by agency	Non-procurement Suspension & Debarment ⁶ (2 CFR Part 180 or predecessor common rule)
Agriculture	2 CFR 400, 415, 416 (2/16/16)	11/16/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 417
Commerce	2 CFR 1327 (7/28/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 1326
Defense	2 CFR 1103 (interim final, 12/19/14)	N/A	10/01/24	2 CFR 1125
Education	2 CFR 3474 (11/2/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 3485
Energy	2 CFR 910 (9/24/15)	03/18/22	10/01/24	2 CFR 901
Health & Human Services	2 CFR 300/45 CFR 75 (interim final and technical amendments, 1/20/16)	N/A	10/01/24 and 10/1/2025 5	2 CFR 376
Homeland Security	2 CFR 3002 (10/2/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 3000
Housing & Urban Development	2 CFR 2400 (12/7/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 2424
Interior	2 CFR 1402 (interim final, 12/19/14; proposed rule, 2/8/16)	10/18/21	10/01/24	2 CFR 1400
Justice	2 CFR 2800 (interim final, 09/08/16)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 2867
Labor	2 CFR 2900 (12/30/15)	04/27/21	10/01/24	29 CFR 98
State	2 CFR 600 (6/2/15)	10/21/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 601
Transportation	2 CFR 1201 (12/17/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 1200
Treasury	2 CFR 1000 (1/27/16)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	31 CFR 19
Veterans Affairs	2 CFR 802 (12/1/2015)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 801

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ADF				22 CFR 1508
AID	2 CFR 700 (9/17/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 780
BBG				22 CFR 513
CNCS	2 CFR 2205 (11/17/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 2200
EPA	2 CFR 1500 (10/9/2015)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 1532
EX-IM				2 CFR 3513
FMCS			10/01/24	29 CFR 1471
GSA				41 CFR 105-68
GCERC	2 CFR 5900 (12/9/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	
IMLS	2 CFR 3187 (9/21/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 3185
IAF			10/01/24	22 CFR 1006
NASA	2 CFR 1800 (9/11/15)	11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 1880
NARA	2 CFR 2600 (8/25/15)	10/01/20		2 CFR 2600
NEA	2 CFR 3255 (6/29/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 3254
NEH	2 CFR 3374 (9/16/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 3369
NSF	2 CFR 2500 (11/27/15) (NSF's Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide, may be found at http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/ along with significant changes from the previous version)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 2520
ONDCP	2 CFR 3603 (9/23/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	21 CFR 1404
OPM				5 CFR 919
Peace Corps				2 CFR 3700
SBA	2 CFR 2701 (1/11/16)	04/26/21	10/01/24	2 CFR 2700

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SSA	2 CFR 2300 (11/10/15)	08/13/20 and 11/12/20	10/01/24	2 CFR 2336

Notes:

- 1. Abbreviations used for the following independent agencies: African Development Foundation (ADF), Agency for International Development (AID), Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Export-Import Bank of the United States (EX-IM), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (now part of the Department of Homeland Security), Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), General Services Administration (GSA), Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (GCERC), Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), Inter-American Foundation (IAF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Small Business Administration (SBA), and Social Security Administration (SSA).
- 2. The list of exceptions in department and agency regulatory adoption/implementation of 2 CFR Part 200 approved by OMB on December 19, 2014, is available at https://www.cfo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Agency-Exceptions.pdf. This document provides links to the applicable language in the department/agency rule.
- 3. The *Federal Register* (https://www.federalregister.gov/) for the date shown includes the preamble language for the final rule, which explains any changes from the interim final rule published on December 19, 2014.
- 4. The 2 CFR was revised on August 13, 2020 (85 FR 19506). The agencies that have adopted the 2014 2 CFR without any exceptions are not required to update their regulations (i.e., Commerce, Homeland Security, GCERC, Housing and Urban Development, IMLS, NEA, NEH, ONDCP, SSA, and Veterans Affairs). When the two dates are shown in this column, the agency has adopted the effective date of August 13, 2020 for the two sections to which it applies (§2 CFR 200.216 and §2 CFR 200.340) and November 12, 2020 for the rest of the revisions. "N/A" in this column means that agency is working on revisions to its 2 CFR sections (mostly technical amendments for section references), and the auditor must check the award's terms and conditions for applicability of the revisions.
- 5. The 2 CFR was revised on April 22, 2024 (89 FR 30046). Federal agencies applied the 2024 revisions in the Terms and Conditions of new Federal awards issued on or after October 1, 2024. Some agencies applied the 2024 revisions

to Federal awards issued prior to October 1, 2024, but they were not required to do so by OMB. The Department of Health and Human Services only adopted specific sections of the 2 CFR on October 1, 2024 with the remaining guidance to go into effect on October 1, 2025. Federal agencies confirmed their implementation of the 2024 revisions in a joint COFFA memorandum issued on January 15, 2025: https://www.coffa.gov/assets/files/2%20CFR%20Supplemental%20Information.pdf.

6. The OMB guidance on nonprocurement suspension and debarment is found at 2 CFR Part 180.

APPENDIX III

FEDERAL AGENCY SINGLE AUDIT, KEY MANAGEMENT LIAISON, AND PROGRAM CONTACTS

This appendix provides the federal agency national single audit coordinator (NSAC) (starts on page 8-III-2), the key management single audit liaisons (KMSAL) (starts on page 8-III-10), and the program contacts (starts on page 8-III-11) for each program/cluster included in the Supplement. NSACs can answer technical audit questions, KMSALs, can answer questions related to the administrative requirements applicable to an agency program(s), and program contacts can answer program specific questions.

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APPENDIX IV

HIGHER RISK DESIGNATION

INTRODUCTION

This Appendix includes a listing of programs with a "higher risk" designation and describes how that designation impacts the major program determination process.

PROGRAMS WITH "HIGHER RISK" DESIGNATION

Section 200.519(c)(2) of the Uniform Guidance states that Federal agencies, with the concurrence of OMB, may identify Federal programs that are higher risk. It also states that OMB will provide this identification in the Compliance Supplement.

The following table includes a list of programs that have been identified as "higher risk" for audits subject to the 2025 Compliance Supplement. These programs are considered higher risk either due to the inclusion of funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Pub. L. 117-58, Nov. 15, 2021), or because a federal agency has identified the program to be higher risk. The 2025 higher risk list includes one program that includes IIJA funding and one program specifically identified by a federal agency.

Agency	Assistance Listing Number	Title
	(ALN)	
HHS	93.778/93.777/93.775	Medicaid Cluster
Interior**	15.252	Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR)

Note:

Impact of "Higher Risk" Status on Major Program Determination

Type A Program Considerations

A "higher risk" designation will often result in a Type A program or other cluster being audited as a major program. However, an auditor is not precluded from determining that a "higher risk" Type A program qualifies as a low-risk Type A program if both of the following criteria are met:

- 1. the program otherwise meets the criteria for a low-risk Type A program in section 200.518 of the Uniform Guidance; and
- 2. the percentage of IIJA funding in the program during the non-federal entity's fiscal year is not material to the program.

^{**} This program is an existing program that received additional IIJA funding.

Auditors should prepare audit documentation supporting the risk considerations and conclusions for "higher risk" programs.

Type B Program Considerations

Under section 200.518 of the Uniform Guidance, in certain circumstances the auditor must identify Type B programs that are high risk using professional judgment and the criteria in section 200.519 of the Uniform Guidance, which includes consideration of whether a program has been identified as "higher risk" by a Federal agency with the concurrence of OMB. Thus, there are no changes to the normal risk assessment process for Type B programs identified as "higher risk." That is, the "higher risk" identification must be considered with the other factors in section 200.519.

Further, the auditor is not required to prioritize the assessment of risk for "higher risk" Type B programs over other Type B programs.

APPENDIX V LIST OF CHANGES FOR THE 2025 COMPLIANCE SUPPLEMENT

This appendix provides a list of changes from the 2024 Supplement dated May 2024. Please note that changes in the Matrix of Compliance Requirements are reflected in Part 2 of this Supplement and are not reflected in this appendix.

Table of Contents

The Table of Contents has been updated to show additions and deletions of programs as well as changes to program names according to SAM.gov.

Part 1 – Background, Purpose, and Applicability

• Updated for the effective date of the Supplement, and included information regarding 2 CFR 200 update.

Part 2 – Matrix of Compliance Requirements

• Matrix of Compliance changes were made for 2025. Changes are shown in yellow highlight.

Part 3 – Compliance Requirements

- Updated Introduction for the effective date of the Supplement and the implementation and applicability of the 2024 UG Revisions. The 2025 Supplement includes a Part 3.1 to be used by auditors when testing awards subject to the former UG and a Part 3.2 to be used by auditors when testing awards subject to the 2024 UG revisions.
- Part 3.1-Updated Section B, Section F, and Section I for certain UG changes and reference numbers, and updated Section L for FSRS reporting replaced with SAM.gov.
- Part 3.2-Updated to reflect 2024 UG Revisions, including references.

Part 4 – Agency Program Requirements

Changes were made to the following programs and clusters:

- 10.331-Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program
- 10.551/10.561-SNAP Cluster
- 10.553/10.555/10.566/10.559/10.582-Child Nutrition Cluster
- 10.558-Child and Adult Care Food Program

- 10.646-Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program for Children (new)
- 10.766-Community Facilities Loans and Grants
- 11.032-State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program and Capacity Grant Program
- 11.300/11.307-Economic Development Cluster
- 11.611-Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- 12.400-Military Construction, National Guard
- 12.401-National Guard Military Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Projects
- 14.157-Supportive Housing for the Elderly
- 14.181-Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities
- 14.195/14.249/14.856-Section 8 Project-Based Cluster
- 14.218/14.225-Community Development Grant Block Cluster Entitlement/Special Purpose Grants
- 14.228-Community Development Block Grants/State's program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii
- 14.231-Emergency Solutions Grant Program
- 14.239-Home Investment Partnerships Program
- 14.241-Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
- 14.256-Neighborhood Stabilization Program (Recovery Act Funded)
- 14.267-Continuum of Care Program
- 14.269/14.272-Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Grants Cluster (CDBG-DR)
- 14.275-Housing Trust Fund
- 14.850-Public Housing Operating Fund
- 14.862-Indian Community Development Block Grant Program

- 14.866/14.889-HOPE VI Cluster
- 14.867-Indian Housing Block Grants
- 14.871/14.879-Housing Voucher Cluster
- 14.872-Public Housing Capital Fund
- 14.873-Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant
- 14.881-Moving to Work Demonstration Program
- 14.888-Lead-Based Paint Capital Fund Program
- 17.207/17.801-Employment Service Cluster
- 17.225-Unemployment Insurance
- 17.235-Senior Community Service Employment Program
- 17.245-Trade Adjustment Assistance
- 17.258/17.259/17.278/-WIOA Cluster
- 17.264-National Farmworker Jobs Program
- 17.265-Native American Employment and Training
- 20.001-Wage Rate Requirements Cross-Cutting Section
- 20.205-Highway Planning and Construction
- 20.219-Recreational Trails Program
- 20.224-Federal Lands Access Program
- 20.500/20.507/20.525/20.526-Federal Transit Cluster
- 20.509-Formula Grants for Rural Areas and Tribal Transit Program
- 20.513/20.516/20.521-Transit Services Programs Cluster
- 20.534-Community Project Funding Congressionally Directed Spending
- 20.816-United States Marine Highway Grant

- 20.823-Port Infrastructure Development Program
- 21.011-Capital Magnet Fund
- 21.012-Native Initiatives
- 21.016-Equitable Sharing
- 21.020-Community Development Financial Institutions Program
- 21.023-Emergency Rental Assistance Program
- 21.025-Small Dollar Loan Program
- 21.027-Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
- 21.029-Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund
- 32.009-Emergency Connectivity Fund Program
- 66.957-Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: National Clean Investment Fund
- 66.959-Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Section 134(a)(1)-Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Solar for All
- 66.960-Greenhouse Gas Reductions Fund: Clean Communities Investment Accelerator
- 81.041-State Energy Program
- 84.000-Cross-Cutting Section
- 84.010-Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
- 84.0126-Rehabilitation Services Vocational Rehabilitation Grants
- 84.287-Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers
- 84.365-English Language Acquisition State Grants
- 93.044/93.045/93.053-Aging Cluster
- 93.210/93.441-Tribal Self-Governance and Self-Determination Cluster
- 93.224/93.527-Health Center Program Cluster

- 93.472-Title IV-E Prevention Program (new)
- 93.498-Provider Relief Fund and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Rural Distribution
- 93.556-MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program
- 93.558-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- 93.563-Child Support Services
- 93.566-Refugee and Entrant Assistance-State/Replacement Designee Administered Programs
- 93.568-Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
- 93.569-Community Services Block Grant
- 93.575/93.596/93.489-CCDF Cluster
- 93.645-Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program
- 93.658-Foster Care-Title IV-E
- 93.667-Social Services Block Grant
- 93.676-Unaccompanied Children Program
- 93.767-Children's Health Insurance Program
- 93.775/93.777/93.778-Medical Cluster
- 93.918-Grants to Provide Outpatient Early Intervention Services with Respect to HIV Disease
- 93.958-Block Grants for Community Mental Health Services
- 93.959-Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse
- 94.006-AmeriCorps State and National 94.006
- 94.011/94.016-Foster Grandparent/Senior Companion Cluster
- 96.001/96.006-Disability Insurance/SSI Cluster
- 97.036-Disaster Grants-Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)

- 97.039-Hazard Mitigation Grant
- 97.067-Homeland Security Grant Program

Part 5 – Clusters of Programs

- Part 5.1-Revised to clarify compliance requirements.
- Part 5.2–Revised to replace 'non-federal entity' with 'recipient and subrecipient' and clarified that NSF and NIH awards are included as R&D under Part 5.2.
- Part 5.3–Updated for the effective date of the Supplement.
- Part 5.4–Revised program names according to SAM.gov

Part 6 – Internal Control

• Revised to replace 'non-federal entity' with 'recipient and subrecipient'.

Part 7 – Guidance for Auditing Programs Not Included in This Compliance Supplement

Revised to replace 'non-federal entity' with 'recipient and subrecipient'.

Part 8 – Appendixes

Appendix I – Federal Programs Excluded from the A-102 Common Rule and Portions of 2 CFR Part 200

• Updated.

Appendix II – Federal Agency Codification of Governmentwide Requirements and Guidance for Grants and Cooperative Agreements

• Updated with 2024 UG Revision.

Appendix III – Federal Agency Single Audit, Key Management Liaison, and Program Contacts

• Updated for this year's program contacts.

Appendix IV – Higher Risk Designation

• Updated the list of programs currently designated as higher risk.

Appendix V – List of Changes for the 2024 Compliance Supplement

• List updated with changes to the programs and appendixes for 2025.

Appendix VI – Program-Specific Audit Guides

• Updated ED link.

Appendix VII – Other Audit Advisories

• Updated for the effective date of the Supplement, and included 2024 UG Revision information, single audit extension information, and transition from FSRS to Sam.gov.

Appendix VIII – Examinations of EBT Service Organizations

No Change.

Appendix IX – Compliance Supplement Core Team

• Updated the list of team members for 2025.

APPENDIX VI

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC AUDIT GUIDES

This appendix lists program-specific audit guides for use by auditors. The listing includes the title of the guide, the date of issuance or latest update, and where to obtain a copy.

Department of Education

Audit Guides for Student Aid Programs
 (https://oig.ed.gov/non-federal-audits/title-iv-audits)

Department of Housing and Urban Development

• HUD Consolidated Audit Guide (<u>HUD Consolidated Audit Guide | Office of Inspector General</u>, Department of Housing and Urban Development (hudoig.gov))

APPENDIX VII

OTHER AUDIT ADVISORIES

I. 2024 Revisions to the Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance.

On April 22, 2024, OMB updated the <u>Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance</u> in 2 CFR (referred to below as the 2024 Uniform Guidance (UG) revisions). The 2024 UG revisions may be found at 89 Fed. Reg. 30046 (Apr. 22, 2024).

Effective Date Considerations When Testing New and Existing Awards

Although the government-wide effective date for the 2024 UG revisions was October 1, 2024, federal agencies may have elected to implement the revisions at varying times, including as early as June 21, 2024, for new awards and through amendments to existing awards, or as late as October 1, 2025. In addition, the Department of Health and Human Services only adopted specific sections of the 2 CFR on October 1, 2024, with the remaining guidance to go into effect on October 1, 2025. Thus, during the period covered by this Supplement, non-federal entities may have federal awards expended that are subject to the UG requirements that were in effect prior to October 1, 2024, and awards expended that are subject to the 2024 UG revisions. As such, the introduction to Part 3 explains more about the implementation of the 2024 UG revisions to new and existing awards, and the use of Parts 3.1 and 3.2. Auditors should use Parts 3.1 and 3.2 for compliance testing based on whether the 2024 UG revisions apply to the awards subject to the audit.

Supplementary information was published by the Council of Federal Financial Assistance (COFFA) on <u>August 15, 2024</u> and <u>January 15, 2025</u>, to support implementation of the 2024 UG revisions. This supplementary information provides additional context, background, and clarification of the general guidelines for federal agencies to adopt and implement 2 CFR Part 200 and should be considered in the single audit work plan and reviews. The supplemental information published January 15, 2025 indicates that for the most reliable information about any specific federal award, recipients, subrecipients, and auditors should refer to the terms and conditions of the award or address their questions to the federal agency that made the award (or pass-through entity as appropriate).

NOTE: Auditors are cautioned that the 2024 UG revisions appear when accessing the UG on the Code of Federal Regulations website at https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200?toc=1. To access the previous version of the UG, click the "View Historical Versions" button and insert a "Go To Date" date prior to October 1, 2024.

Effective Date of 2 CFR 200 Subpart F Revisions

The August 2024 Memorandum explains that the \$1,000,000 audit and major program determination thresholds apply to non-federal entities' fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2024. These changes to the Single Audit thresholds are effective regardless of whether the federal agency takes any action to amend its existing awards.

II. Exceptions to the Guidance in 2 CFR Part 200

Some programs (both those included in the Supplement and others) are exempted from specified portions of 2 CFR Part 200. For the most reliable information about any specific federal award, refer to the terms and conditions of the award. Questions about the agency-level rulemakings that apply 2 CFR Part 200 should be directed to the federal agency (or pass-through entity as appropriate). The federal agency key management liaisons and the program contacts are specified in Appendix III to the Supplement.

Information on programs that remain exempt under the 2 CFR Part 200 is provided at 2 CFR 200.101 and within the Supplement Appendix I.

III. Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Identification of COVID-19 Related Awards and Single Audit Applicability

Federal agencies may have incorporated COVID-19 funding into an existing program and Assistance Listing number or set up a separate COVID-19 program with a unique Assistance Listing number. Federal agencies were required to specifically identify COVID-19 related awards, regardless of whether the funding was provided under a new or existing Assistance Listing number. However, in the early days of the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic with the need to respond quickly, in some cases cash was sent to non-Federal entities without application or Assistance Listing number. The non-Federal entity was required to either agree to the terms and conditions or return the funds.

When COVID-19 funding is subawarded by a pass-through entity from an existing program, the information furnished to subrecipients should distinguish the subawards of incremental COVID-19 funding included in the subawards from non-COVID-19 funding.

In order to assist recipients and auditors in the identification of all the COVID-19 funds and the related program Assistance Listing numbers, OMB has issued several summaries of Federal programs that were created by COVID-19 funding and also existing programs that received COVID-19 funding. A summary of programs that received funding under the CARES Act (and other earlier COVID-19 legislation), can be accessed at:

https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Implementation-Guidance-for-Supplemental-Funding-Provided-in-Response.pdf. A summary of programs that received funding under the ARP Act as of October 29, 2021, can be found at:

https://www.cfo.gov/assets/files/Revised-American-Rescue-Plan-Assistance-Listings_10-29-2021.pdf. Each summary includes program Assistance Listing numbers and an asterisk (*) next to Assistance Listing numbers denoting a new Assistance Listing number.

Identification of COVID-19 Related Awards on the SEFA and SF-SAC

As described in 2 CFR section 200.510(b), auditees must complete the SEFA and include Assistance Listing numbers when reporting their federal awards and subawards. To maximize the transparency and accountability of COVID-19 related award expenditures, OMB M-20-26 (June 18, 2020) instructed recipients and subrecipients to separately identify the COVID-19

Emergency Acts expenditures on the Schedules of Expenditures of Federal Awards. Therefore, non-federal entities should separately identify COVID-19 expenditures on the SEFA and SF-SAC. For existing programs that have both COVID-19 expenditures and non-COVID-19 expenditures, this may be accomplished by identifying COVID-19 expenditures on the:

- SEFA On a separate line by Assistance Listing number with "COVID-19" as a prefix to the program name. For example:
 - o COVID-19 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 93.558 \$1,000,000
 - o Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 93.558 \$3,000,000
 - o Total Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 93.558 \$4,000,000
- SF-SAC On a separate row by Assistance Listing number with "COVID-19" listed in the Additional Award Identification and Federal Program Name column.

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Federal Agency Prefix	ALN (CFDA) Three Digit Extension	Additional Award Identification	Federal Program Name	Amount Expended	Federal Program Total
93	558		TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000
93	558	COVID-19	COVID-19 TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES	\$1,000,000	\$4,000,000
					\$0
					\$0
					\$0
					\$0

Identification of COVID-19 Related Awards in Audit Findings

Consistent with identifying COVID-19 expenditures on the SEFA, auditors should include the COVID-19 identification for audit findings that are applicable to programs that are entirely COVID-19 funded and existing programs with COVID-19 funding.

Identification of Compliance Requirements for COVID-19 Related Awards

As noted in OMB Memorandum M-20-26 (June 18, 2020), federal awarding agencies are responsible for identifying COVID-19 related awards and communicating the applicable compliance requirements to the recipient. Similarly, pass-through entities are responsible for identifying COVID-19 related awards and communicating the applicable requirements to their subrecipients. Normally, this information would be in the award terms and conditions. However, for COVID-19 related awards, the compliance requirements, including terms and conditions, may in some cases have been communicated through an agency website, or modified or imposed subsequent to the date of the original award.

For COVID-19 related programs that are not included in this Supplement, the auditor must use the framework provided by Part 7 of this Supplement. Part 7 includes procedures to determine which of the compliance requirements to test.

Alternative Compliance Examination Engagement for Eligible SLFRF Recipients

The US Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") recognizes that many recipients of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") may now be required to complete a Single Audit or a Program-Specific Audit pursuant to the Single Audit Act and its implementing regulations, 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, due to their receipt of an SLFRF award, which may lead to them exceeding the \$750,000 audit threshold in section 200.501(a) of the Uniform Guidance (or, once the 2024 revisions to 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F become effective, \$1 million for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2024). This may be because the recipient has not received federal financial assistance before, or the other federal financial assistance they expended did not exceed the audit threshold set forth 2 CFR 200.501(a). As a result, Treasury has developed an alternative approach that is available for SLFRF recipients that would not otherwise be required to undergo an audit pursuant to 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, if it were not for the expenditures of SLFRF funds directly awarded by Treasury. Limitations to recipient eligibility for this alternative approach are explained in Treasury's guidance for the SLFRF program in Part 4 of the Supplement, including a maximum threshold of \$10 million for total SLFRF awards and the ordinary audit threshold (described above) for all other federal awards.

The alternative compliance examination engagement is in accordance with the Government Accountability Office's Government Auditing Standards. For eligible recipients, it is also in lieu of a full single audit or program-specific audit as required per 2 CFR 200, Subpart F. The alternative approach along with the criteria for eligible recipients are detailed in the Part 4 – Section IV, "Other Information" of assistance listing 21.027 – Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Funds.

This alternative is intended to reduce the burden of a full Single Audit or Program-Specific Audit on eligible recipients and practitioners, as well as uphold Treasury's responsibility to be good stewards of federal funds.

IV. Effect of Changes to Compliance Requirements and Other Clusters

Removal of Compliance Requirement from Part 2 Matrix

In any instance in which a compliance requirement has been removed from a program/cluster, as shown in the Part 2 matrix, if there was an audit finding related to that compliance requirement in an audit conducted using the prior year's Supplement, that finding must continue to be reported in the summary schedule of prior audit findings and considered in the major program determination under 2 CFR section 200.518. The procedures to assess the reasonableness of the summary schedule of prior year audit findings must include all prior audit findings included in the summary schedule, regardless of whether the current Part 2 matrix identified a requirement as subject to audit. For example, if there was an audit finding relating to subrecipient monitoring in the prior year but the current year Part 2 matrix identified "M. Subrecipient Monitoring" as not subject to audit with a "No," the auditor's procedures to determine the reasonableness of the summary schedule of prior audit findings must include subrecipient monitoring. In any instance in which a compliance requirement was added to a program/cluster in the current year's Supplement, auditors are not expected to have tested for that requirement under the prior year's audit. This includes correction of an error, if any, as identified in Appendix V of the Supplement.

Addition of a New Program to an Other Cluster

One of the criteria for an "other cluster" to be considered a low-risk Type A program is that it must have been audited as a major program in at least one of the two most recent audit periods ("2-year look back" under 2 CFR section 200.518(c)(1)). In the year that this Supplement adds a new program to another cluster listed in Part 5, the determination of whether the resulting other cluster meets the 2-year look back criterion requires additional consideration. During that year, the other cluster cannot qualify as having been audited as a major program in one of the two most recent audit periods unless the auditee's current-year expenditures for the newly added program were less than or equal to 25 percent (0.25) of the Type A threshold, or all of the programs included in the resulting other cluster met the "2-year look back" criterion. The additional criteria in 2 CFR section 200.518(c) must also be evaluated by the auditor to determine if the other cluster can be considered a low-risk Type A program in the current year.

In years after this Supplement adds a program to another cluster, such addition in a prior year does not require additional consideration for the 2-year look back criterion.

The following examples are intended to illustrate consideration of the addition of a new program to another cluster. They are illustrative only and not based on the contents of the current Supplement.

Background for Examples:

* Note: As indicated in the <u>August 2024 COFFA Memorandum</u>, the audit and major program determination threshold increases apply to non-federal entities' fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2024. The parenthetical amounts in the examples below are to illustrate the amounts that will be effective once the Subpart F changes in the 2024 UG revisions become effective.

Type A threshold \$750,000 (1,000,000 *).

Human Services existing other cluster (93.123, 93.125, and 93.127) was audited in 2023 with no audit findings.

Part 5 of the 2025 Compliance Supplement added Assistance Listing 93.129 to form the new other cluster with the following federal awards expended in 2025:

- 93.123: \$ 500,000
- 93.125: \$ 300,000
- 93.127: \$ 400,000
- 93.129: \$ 300,000

Considerations for 2025 major program determination using these facts:

Example 1

The Human Services cluster was audited in 2023. However, the auditee's current year expenditures for newly added Assistance Listing 93.129 exceed 0.25 of the Type A threshold of \$750,000 (1,000,000*) or \$187,500 (\$250,000* which is .25 of the Type A threshold of \$1,000,000); therefore, the resulting other cluster fails the 2-year look back criterion and cannot be considered a low-risk Type A program in 2025.

If, however, the auditee's expenditures for the newly added Assistance Listing 93.129 were equal to or less than \$187,500(\$250,000*), the other cluster would pass the 2-year look back criterion and could be considered to have been audited as a major program in one of the two prior years.

Example 2

The Human Services cluster was audited in 2023. The newly added program Assistance Listing 93.129 was audited in 2024. If both the cluster and the newly added program met all criteria in 2 CFR section 200.518(c) to be considered low-risk programs for 2025, the other cluster would be a low-risk Type A program in 2025.

V. Due Date for Submission of Audit Reports and Low-Risk Auditee Criteria

* Note: As indicated in the <u>August 2024 COFFA Memorandum</u>, the audit threshold and Type A program threshold will increase for audits of non-federal entities' fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2024. The parenthetical amounts in the examples below are to illustrate the amounts that will be effective once the Subpart F changes in the 2024 UG revisions become effective.

As provided in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F (2 CFR section 200.520), in order to meet the criteria for a low-risk auditee in the current year, the two prior years' audits must have met the specified criteria, including report submission to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC) by the due date.

The auditor may consider using the following steps to identify FAC submissions that do not meet the due date.

Suggested Steps

- 1. Inquire of entity management and review available prior-year financial reports and audits to ascertain if the entity had federal awards expended of \$750,000 (\$1,000,000*) in the prior two audit periods and, therefore, was required to have an audit under the uniform guidance and file with the FAC.
- 2. If the entity was below the \$750,000 (\$1,000,000*) threshold in either of the prior two audit periods and an audit was not required under the uniform guidance, obtain written representation from management to this fact; no further audit procedures are necessary as the entity does not qualify as a low-risk auditee.
- 3. If a prior-year audit was conducted, obtain a copy of the data collection form (Form SF-SAC) and the reporting package.

- a. Calculate the "Due Date" to file with the FAC as the earlier of (i) nine (9) months after the end of the audit period or (ii) 30 calendar days after the entity received the auditor's report (under 2 CFR 200.512(a)(1)).
- b. Access the FAC web page at <u>The Federal Audit Clearinghouse</u> (fac.gov)https://www.fac.gov/.
 - Select the "Search for audits" option and on the "Search Single Audits reports" page, locate the FAC record for the entity. Verify correct record by comparing both the entity name and Unique Entity Identification (UEI) from the entity's copy of the SF-SAC to the FAC web page.
 - For the entity, compare the initial "FAC Accepted Date" to the earlier of (i) the Nine Month Due Date or (ii) 30 days after the entity received the auditor's report(s) to determine if the Due Date was met.

If the entity was not in compliance with the Due Date or did not submit the required audit to the FAC for either of the prior two audit periods, then the entity does not qualify as a low-risk auditee unless the entity received and complied with an extended due date.

- 4. If the entity was not in compliance with the Due Date, inquire of entity management whether it requested and received an extension from the cognizant agency for audit or oversight agency for audit. If an extension was provided, determine if the entity complied. (See Section VIII below for information on an extension provided for certain recipients and subrecipients impacted by Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton, and the California wildfires.)
- 5. Contact the FAC Help Desk at <u>The Federal Audit Clearinghouse (FAC.gov)</u> if additional information is needed on using the FAC website or determining the date the FAC accepted the report submission as complete.

VI. Audit Sampling

Certain suggested audit procedures in this *Compliance Supplement* lend themselves to testing using sampling. Auditors are reminded that when performing an audit under generally accepted auditing standards (GAAS), including single audits, that AU-C section 530, *Audit Sampling*, https://www.aicpa-cima.com/resources/download/aicpa-statements-on-auditing-standards-currently-effective, provides auditor requirements and guidance related to an auditor's use of sampling. Failure to follow the standards, including the requirement to determine sample sizes that are sufficient to reduce sampling risk to an acceptably low level, may result in the audit being considered nonconforming by the federal cognizant agency for audit as part of a quality control review.

The guidance in AU-C section 530 primarily addresses sampling considerations when performing a financial statement audit. The AICPA Audit Guide, Government Auditing

Standards and Single Audits, contains auditor guidance for, among other things, designing an audit approach that includes audit sampling to achieve both compliance and internal control over compliance related audit objectives in a single audit or program-specific audit performed in accordance with the Uniform Guidance. It also includes suggested minimum sample sizes for tests of controls over compliance and tests of compliance based on certain engagement-specific inputs.

Another AICPA Audit Guide, *Audit Sampling*, also provides additional guidance and technical background, which forms the basis of the practical application of audit sampling to Uniform Guidance audits.

VII. Treatment of National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) Awards

NSF and NIH awards are considered in Part 5 Clusters of Programs; please reference Part 5.2 Research and Development Programs for additional information.

VIII. Single Audit Extensions

Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and the California Wildfires

In March 2025, the COFFA issued a memorandum regarding the decision by all federal grant-making agencies to authorize extensions for submitting Single Audit reports for recipients and subrecipients impacted by Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton, and the California Wildfires. This coordinated decision ensures that recipients and subrecipients affected by these major disasters are provided with consistent extension periods by the federal agencies responsible for making those decisions. (See Memorandum for the Federal Financial Assistance Community, subject title: Single Audit Report Extensions for Hurricane Helene, Hurricane Milton, and the California Wildfires; published March 11, 2025.) Auditors should refer to the memorandum to understand which recipients and subrecipients are eligible for the extension and the extension period.

IX. Transfer from FSRS to SAM.gov

As of March 8, 2025, the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act Subaward Reporting System (FSRS.gov) was retired, and all subaward reporting data and functionality moved to the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). All types of federal financial assistance recipients and contractors are required to report subawards under 2 CFR Part 170, including grants, cooperative agreements, and other assistance. Subrecipients are required to register on SAM.gov, if they have not done so previously for another purpose (e.g., submission of applications through Grants.gov), and actively maintain that registration. Entity administrators will have to grant a new role to people who report on subawards and are new to SAM.gov, and to current SAM.gov users who report on subawards but do not have the appropriate permission.

APPENDIX VIII

EXAMINATIONS OF EBT SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Background

States must obtain an examination report by an independent auditor of the state electronic benefits transfer (EBT) service providers (service organizations) regarding the issuance, redemption, and settlement of benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Assistance Listing 10.551) in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (AT) Section320, *Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization*. Also, states are required to ensure that the service organization has these examinations performed at least annually, that the examinations cover the entire period since the previous examination period, and that the examination reports are submitted to the state within 90 days after the end of the examination period. The examination report must include a list of all states whose systems operate under the same control environment. The auditor of the service organization is required to issue a report on controls placed in operation and tests of operating effectiveness of controls, which is commonly referred to as a "service organization control (SOC) 1 type 2 report" (7 CFR section 274.1(i)).

In performing audits of SNAP under 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, an auditor may use these SOC 1 type 2 reports to gain an understanding of internal controls and obtain evidence about the operating effectiveness of controls.

A SOC 1 type 2 report includes (1) a description by the service organization's management of its system of policies and procedures for providing services to user entities (including control objectives and related controls as they relate to the services provided) throughout the specified period of time; (2) a written assertion by the service organization's management about whether, in all material respects and based on suitable criteria, (a) the aforementioned description fairly presents the system throughout the specified period, (b) the controls were suitably designed throughout the specified period to achieve the control objectives stated in that description, and (c) the controls operated effectively throughout the specified period to achieve those control objectives; and (3) the report of the service auditor, which (a) expresses an opinion on the matters covered in management's written assertion, and (b) includes a description of the auditor's tests of operating effectiveness of controls and the results of those tests.

This appendix is intended to assist service organizations and their auditors by describing illustrative control objectives and controls that service organizations may have in place. When such controls are present and operating effectively, they may enable auditors of user organizations to assess control risk below the maximum for financial statement assertions related to EBT transactions. The illustrative control objectives and controls in this appendix may not necessarily reflect how a specific service organization considers and implements internal control. Also, this appendix is not a checklist of required controls. Service organizations' controls may be properly designed and operating effectively even though some of the controls included in this appendix are not present. Further, service organizations could have other controls operating

effectively that have not been included in this appendix. Service organizations and their auditors will need to exercise professional judgment in determining the most appropriate and cost effective controls in a given environment or circumstance.

Many of the illustrative controls are stated in relation to the kinds of policies and procedures that are "established" or "in place" at an organization. It would be insufficient for such policies and procedures to merely exist on paper and not be implemented. To meet the criteria of a SOC 1 type 2 examination, the policies and procedures would need to be suitably designed, placed in operation, and operating effectively.

1. Control Environment

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that the EBT system functions in a manner consistent with the service organization's policies and complies with applicable laws and regulations (Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended (7 USC 2011 et seq.) and (7 CFR section 277.18(p)).

- The service organization has written policies and procedures for the system processing EBT transactions.
- The organization identifies and analyzes relevant risks to the EBT process.
- Policies and procedures regarding acceptable employee practices, conflicts of interests, and codes of conduct have been established and communicated to employees with EBT responsibilities.
- Policies and procedures are established for performing background investigations of employees prior to employment.
- Policies and procedures have been established to segregate incompatible functions (e.g., application programming, systems and operation, financial duties, data storage, government reimbursement payment requests, transaction processing, and reconciliation) so no individual interacting with the system can exercise unilateral control over EBT transactions.
- Policies and procedures are in place for management to monitor the effectiveness of EBT controls and correct deficiencies or weaknesses when found.
- Policies and procedures are in place to prevent management or staff from overriding controls.

2. Systems Development and Maintenance

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that changes (including emergency procedures) to EBT applications and system software are authorized, tested, approved, implemented, and documented.

Illustrative Controls:

- The service organization follows a system development methodology.
- System documentation for new and existing applications is current and complete in accordance with programming and documentation standards used by the service organization.
- Systems development staff are not responsible for system maintenance.

3. Access Controls

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that the EBT system is protected against unauthorized physical and logical access.

- The responsibility for the development and enforcement of a security policy is at an organizational level that facilitates compliance by service organization personnel and enables enforcement of policies and procedures.
- Security policy and procedures are in place and are communicated to appropriate employees and contractors.
- Policies and procedures are in place for reporting security incidents or observed irregularities to an organizational level where such matters can be investigated and resolved.
- Policies and procedures are established for the security over filing, retention, and destruction of EBT system files.
- Policies and procedures are in place for conducting security system training.
- Policies and procedures are in place for discontinuing an employee or contractor's ability to access EBT hardware, software, and data when the employee is terminated or the employee's duties are changed.
- Access to EBT files or processes is limited based upon users' needs.

- Passwords control access to EBT files, personal identification numbers (PIN), and privacy data.
- A password change policy is in place and requires a password change at a specified interval, generally at least every 90 days.
- Firewalls or other procedures prevent unauthorized access to data from an external network.
- Policies and procedures are in place to prevent a state from reviewing or altering data for another state.

4. Computer Operations – Processing

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that processing is scheduled and deviations from scheduling are identified and resolved.

5. Computer Operations – Data Transmission

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that data transmissions are complete, accurate and secure.

Illustrative Controls:

- Policies and procedures require that PINs and data be encrypted throughout processing.
- Encryption keys are stored in a secure manner.
- Maintenance of encryption keys is performed by authorized service center staff.
- Policies and procedures of the service organization require proper identification, validation, and acceptance of EBT transactions processed.

6. Computer Operations – Output

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that output data and documents are complete, accurate, and distributed to authorized recipients on a timely basis.

7. EBT Controls – Transactions Received from Authorized Sources

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that transactions are received only from authorized sources.

Illustrative Controls:

- Policies and procedures are in place to ensure that updates of point of sale (POS) device parameters are restricted to authorized personnel.
- Policies and procedures require that POS transactions be properly validated.
- Policies and procedures for direct data entry, such as adjustments, require proper review and approval.
- Policies and procedures are in place to approve voucher transactions.
- Policies and procedures for voucher transactions prevent unauthorized access to recipient or retailer accounts.

8. EBT Controls – Transaction Amounts and Recording

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that transactions are for authorized amounts and are recorded completely and accurately.

Illustrative Controls:

- Records identify the activity and events in client accounts (e.g., deposits, withdrawals, charges, and type of transactions).
- Records identify client accounts for which benefits have not been withdrawn or used beyond pre-established periods (i.e., identify inactive accounts for which deposits are still made).
- System edits prevent individual client accounts from being credited with benefits in excess of authorized amounts.

9. EBT Controls – Processing

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that transactions are processed completely and accurately.

Illustrative Controls:

- Policies and procedures of the service organization include controls to:
 - monitor and investigate any unsuccessful file transfers,
 - recover or reproduce lost or damaged data,
 - examine edit checks for unusual conditions,
 - reconcile input and output of transactions processed,
 - log and store transactions, and
 - monitor rejected transactions and account adjustment actions.

10. EBT Controls – Settlement

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls provide reasonable assurance that settlement of funds received from benefit providers and distributed to benefits acquirers for SNAP benefit purchases and withdrawals is performed timely and accurately.

Illustrative Controls:

- Policies and procedures are in place to perform reconciliations (at least weekly)
 of:
 - account balances.
 - net settlements, and
 - government funds.
- Policies and procedures are established for resolution of disputed transactions.
- Policies and procedures are established for requesting federal and state reimbursements.

11. Physical Environment

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls exist to provide reasonable assurance that physical assets are protected.

- Policies and procedures are established for environmental controls (e.g., maintenance schedules, fire suppression equipment, water detection and protection considerations, and the availability of an uninterruptable power system designed to protect and ensure continued operations).
- Policies and procedures call for periodic facility inspections.

 Policies and procedures for proper maintenance of hardware have been established.

12. Contingency Planning

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls exist within the data center to provide reasonable assurance of continuity of operations.

Illustrative Controls:

- Disaster recovery and business continuity plans exist for the system processing EBT transactions.
- The business continuity plan provides for periodic testing at the backup facility and the service organization has performed such testing.
- The service organization has a contractually protected access right to the backup facility.
- Backup arrangements for key applications, processes, and files are in place.

13. Card Controls

Illustrative Control Objective:

Controls are established to provide reasonable assurance that users of EBT benefit cards are authorized.

- Each transaction is validated with a unique account number and PIN.
- For benefit card issuance services provided by the EBT service organization policies and procedures are in place to:
 - prevent unauthorized assignment and replacement of PINs;
 - properly deliver benefit cards to participants;
 - activate cards by only authorized users;
 - deactivate damaged, lost, or stolen cards;
 - record and destroy active cards returned to the service organization; and
 - control access to and inventory levels of pre-printed unused card stock.

APPENDIX IX

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