

EFFECTIVE

June 1, 2016.

Subject(s)**1) Heat Included In Rent****BEM 554****FAP**

A note was added to clarify that FAP groups whose heat is included in their rent may still qualify for the h/u standard. Some of the additional ways include but are not limited to receipt of the Home Heating Credit or a Low Income Home Energy Assistance Payment in an amount greater than \$20 in the application month or in the immediately preceding 12 months prior to the application month.

Reason: Clarification.

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October 1, 2015.

Subject**1) Mandatory Heat and Utility Standard****BEM 554****FAP**

For all FAP groups that received the h/u standard on or before February 7, 2014, the h/u standard will remain in place for a period of five months after the month of their first redetermination on or after May 1, 2014.

A reported case change does not begin the five month period.

Reason: Clarification from the Food and Nutrition Service.

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Changed Items ...

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