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To WIC State Agency Directors,

This week the Food and Nutrition Service will allocate \$248 million in unspent prior year funds to assist State agencies in maintaining normal program operations during January 2019. In addition, FNS Regional Office Financial Management (FM) staff will be available January 8-9th to process State agency requests to make fiscal year (FY) 2018 nutrition service and administration (NSA) spend forward funds available for FY 2019 obligations. This week, we also will work with State agencies to recover additional unspent prior year funds to ensure all eligible applicants and participants continue to receive program benefits and services. We will host a call on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 2pm with all State agency directors to discuss operational status during the funding lapse. We will follow up with specific call-in information later in the week in a subsequent communication.

Thank you,