

activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 22, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Habersham Bancorp*, Cornelia, Georgia; to acquire 45.91 percent of the voting shares of CB Financial Corporation, Warrenton, Georgia, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bank, Warrenton, Georgia.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**  
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *First Louisiana Bancshares, Inc.*, Shreveport, Louisiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First Louisiana Bank, Shreveport, Louisiana (in organization).

2. *Security Pecos Bancshares, Inc.*, Pecos, Texas, and Security Delaware Pecos Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Security State Bank of Pecos, Pecos, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 22, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 3, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Workshop To Explore the Hazards and Needs Relating to Respiratory Protection for Emergency Responders to Nuclear, Biological and for Chemical Incidents

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

**Name:** Workshop to Explore the Hazards and Needs Relating to Respiratory Protection for Emergency Responders to Nuclear, Biological, and/or Chemical Incidents.

**Time and Dates:** 12 Noon-6 p.m., March 10, 1999. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., March 11, 1999. 8 a.m.-1 p.m., March 12, 1999.

**Place:** Lakeview Resort and Conference Center, One Lakeview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505. Telephone 800/624-8300.

**Status:** Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 200 people. Seating will be limited to approximately 160 people.

**Purpose:** The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health is requesting public participation in a workshop being co-sponsored with the U.S. Army—Soldiers and Biological Chemical Command and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The agencies are bringing together subject matter experts and stakeholders with common interests and concerns for the respiratory protection needs of emergency responders. This workshop will provide a forum to exchange information and learn about current respiratory protection issues associated with incidents involving nuclear, biological, and/or chemical agents. Participants are encouraged to provide and share the results from any testing or evaluations of respirators for potential use against these agents. The objectives of this meeting are (1) to identify and understand the hazards associated with a nuclear,

biological and/or chemical incident; (2) identify the different responders and their respiratory protection needs; (3) determine which respirators are currently being utilized for response to these types of events and the selection criteria; and (4) determine public health and medical community concerns which must be considered in developing a standard for chemical and biological respiratory protective devices. After the conclusion of the workshop, a Workshop Report summarizing information and discussions will be provided to all participants. The Workshop Report will be available upon request and may be used by attendees to form future partnerships and collaborations to address this emerging national issue.

Requests to participate in this public workshop and secure lodging are being coordinated by NIOSH. Please contact Ms. Kay Basile, Respirator Branch Secretary, at phone 304/285-5907, FAX 304/285-6030, or email "dkb1@cdc.gov". Requests for each person attending should include the name; title; affiliation; arrival and departure dates; and telephone, FAX & email contact numbers. Submit requests as soon as possible to ensure lodging accommodations.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard W. Metzler or John Dower, NIOSH, 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, West Virginia, 26505-2888. Telephone 304/285-5907.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### State Median Income Estimates for Four-Person Families (FY 2000); Notice of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 State Median Income Estimates for Use Under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Administered by the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of estimated state median income for FY 2000.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the estimated median income for four-person families in each state and the District of Columbia for FY 2000 (October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000). LIHEAP grantees may adopt the state median income estimates beginning with the date of this publication or the estimates in the **Federal Register** or at a later date as discussed below. This means that LIHEAP grantees could choose to implement this notice during the period between the heating and cooling seasons. However, by October 1, 1999, or by the beginning of a grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later, LIHEAP grantees using state median income estimates must adjust their income eligibility criteria to be in accord with the FY 2000 state median income estimates.

This listing of estimated state median incomes concerns maximum income levels for households to which LIHEAP grantees may make payments under LIHEAP.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The estimates are effective at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 1999, or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leon Litow Administration for Children and Families, HHS Office of Community Services Division of Energy Assistance 5th Floor West 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20447 Telephone: (202) 401-5304 Internet E-Mail: llitow@acf.dhhs.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the provisions of section 2603(7) of Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Pub. L. 97-35, as amended), we are announcing the estimated median income of a four-person family for each state, the District of Columbia, and the United States for FY 2000 (the period of October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000).

Section 2605(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the LIHEAP statute provides that 60 percent of the median income for each state, as annually established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is one of the income criteria that LIHEAP grantees may use in determining a household's eligibility for LIHEAP.

LIHEAP is currently authorized through the end of FY 2004 by the Coats Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105-285, which was enacted on October 27, 1998.

Estimates of the median income of four-person families for each state and the District of Columbia for FY 2000 have been developed by the Bureau of the Census of the U.S. Department of Commerce, using the most recently

available income data. In developing the median income estimates for FY 2000, the Bureau of the Census used the following three sources of data: (1) The March 1998 Current Population Survey; (2) the 1990 Decennial Census of Population; and (3) 1997 per capita personal income estimates, by state, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Like the estimates for FY 1999, the FY 2000 estimates include income estimates from the March Current Population Survey that are based on population controls from the 1990 Decennial Census of Population. Income estimates prior to FY 1996 from the March Current Population Survey had been based on population controls from the 1980 Decennial Census of Population. Generally, the use of 1990 population controls results in somewhat lower estimates of income.

For further information on the estimating method and data sources, contact the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, at the Bureau of the Census (301-457-3243).

A state-by-state listing of median income, and 60 percent of median income, for a four-person family for FY 2000 follows. The listing describes the method for adjusting median income for families of different sizes as specified in regulations applicable to LIHEAP, at 45 CFR 96.85(b), which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 1988 at 53 FR 6824.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

**Donald Sykes,**

*Director, Office of Community Services.*

#### ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2000<sup>1</sup>

States	Estimated state median income 4-person families <sup>2</sup>	60 Percent of estimated state median income 4-person families
Alabama .....	\$48,240	\$28,944
Alaska .....	57,474	34,484
Arizona .....	47,133	28,280
Arkansas .....	38,646	23,188
California .....	55,217	33,130
Colorado .....	58,988	35,393
Connecticut .....	72,706	43,624
Delaware .....	63,171	37,903
District of Col. ....	56,125	33,675
Florida .....	49,913	29,948
Georgia .....	51,649	30,989
Hawaii .....	58,474	35,084
Idaho .....	46,126	27,676
Illinois .....	57,811	34,687
Indiana .....	53,581	32,149
Iowa .....	51,782	31,069
Kansas .....	52,900	31,740
Kentucky .....	46,033	27,620

#### ESTIMATED STATE MEDIAN INCOME FOR 4-PERSON FAMILIES, BY STATE, FISCAL YEAR 2000<sup>1</sup>—Continued

States	Estimated state median income 4-person families <sup>2</sup>	60 Percent of estimated state median income 4-person families
Louisiana .....	46,087	27,652
Maine .....	48,043	28,826
Maryland .....	66,508	39,905
Massachusetts ..	65,012	39,007
Michigan .....	57,521	34,513
Minnesota .....	60,577	36,346
Mississippi .....	42,238	25,343
Missouri .....	52,179	31,307
Montana .....	43,559	26,135
Nebraska .....	53,419	32,051
Nevada .....	53,302	31,981
New Hampshire ..	59,981	35,989
New Jersey .....	67,335	40,401
New Mexico .....	40,033	24,020
New York .....	55,911	33,547
North Carolina ..	51,790	31,074
North Dakota ....	46,921	28,153
Ohio .....	55,926	33,556
Oklahoma .....	44,283	26,570
Oregon .....	54,226	32,536
Pennsylvania ....	55,386	33,232
Rhode Island ....	62,005	37,203
South Carolina ..	49,660	29,796
South Dakota ....	46,831	28,099
Tennessee .....	48,244	28,946
Texas .....	48,007	28,804
Utah .....	50,823	30,494
Vermont .....	51,814	31,088
Virginia .....	57,050	34,230
Washington .....	57,421	34,453
West Virginia ....	43,668	26,201
Wisconsin .....	57,270	34,362
Wyoming .....	48,412	29,047

NOTE—FY 2000 covers the period of October 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000. The estimated median income for 4-person families living in the United States is \$53,350 for FY 2000. The estimates are effective for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) at any time between the date of this publication and October 1, 1999, or by the beginning of a LIHEAP grantee's fiscal year, whichever is later.

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with 45 CFR 96.85, each state's estimated median income for a 4-person family is multiplied by the following percentages to adjust for family size: 52% for one person, 68% for two persons, 84% for three persons, 100% for four persons, 116% for five persons, and 132% for six persons. For family sizes greater than six persons, add 3% to 132% for each additional family member and multiply the new percentage by the state's estimated median income for a 4-person family.

<sup>2</sup> Prepared by the Bureau of the Census from the March 1998 Current Population Survey, 1990 Decennial Census of Population and Housing, and 1997 per capita personal income estimates, by state, from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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