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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 01-1995

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
AMERICAN SAMOA FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE (ASFNS)

Section 1: Authority

By virtue of the authority vested in the Governor of American Samoa under Sections 11 and 12, Article IV, Revised Constitution of American Samoa, and Section 4.0302, American Samoa Code Annotated, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 2: Establishment of the American Samoa Food and Nutrition Service (ASFNS)

There is established as a division within the Executive Branch of the American Samoa Government, an Agency to be known as the American Samoa Food and Nutrition Service (ASFNS). The head of the ASFNS shall be the Director who shall report directly to the Governor and who shall be a career service employee hired in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Samoa Government (ASG) Career Service.

In order to ensure continuity in leadership and expeditious implementation of the ASFNS, the current Program Director for the American Samoa Nutrition Assistance Program (ASNAP) shall become the Director of the ASFNS at the execution of this Executive Order.

Section 3: Transfer of the American Samoa Nutrition Assistance Program (ASNAP) and the Territorial Administration on Aging (TAOA)

This Executive Order further transfers the administration, management and control of the American Samoa Nutrition Assistance Program (ASNAP) and the Territorial Administration on Aging (TAOA) to the ASFNS. The heads of these

programs shall be Deputy Directors who shall report directly to the Director of the ASFNS and who shall be career service employees hired in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ASG Career Service.

In order to ensure continuity in leadership, the current Deputy Director of the ASNAP shall continue to function in the same capacity and the Director of the TAOA shall function as Deputy Director under this structure.

Section 4: Designation of the administration of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

The responsibility for administering the American Samoa Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is hereby assigned to the ASFNS. The head of the WIC shall be the Deputy Director who shall report directly to the Director of the ASFNS and who shall be a career service employee hired in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ASG Career Service.

In order to ensure that immediate action is taken to finalize and implement the WIC program, the current Manager of the Accounts and Redemption Division of the ASNAP shall become the Deputy Director for the WIC at the execution of this Executive Order.

Section 5: Office Functions

Under the direction and guidance of the Director, the ASFNS shall plan, organize, direct, control and supervise the activities of the following subdivisions: American Samoa Nutrition Assistance Program (ASNAP); Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); and the Territorial Administration on Aging (TAOA).

Section 6: Budget

ASFNS operations shall be 100% funded by the federal government. Salaries and all expenses shall be approved by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of USDA for the ASNAP and WIC and the Aging Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services for the TAOA. Increments and raises for employees of the program each year shall be determined according to the program's approved budget.

Section 7: Supersession

This Executive Order supersedes and cancels all previous Executive Orders concerning the administering agency responsible for the ASNAP, WIC, and TAOA.

Section 8: Effective Date

This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until amended by further Executive Order or by statute.

Dated: 1/11/95



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Governor of American Samoa