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Northeast Region

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SNAP Administrator
RI Department of Human Services
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Dear Ms. Ramian:

Thank you for your recent Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2019 Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) request. FNS approves the request to adjust your SUA effective October 1, 2018 for the amounts below:

Heating and Cooling Standard Utility Allowance*	\$635
*(Reflects \$10 reduction for standard medical deduction cost neutrality)	
Telephone Allowance	\$23

Please contact Maria Volpe at (617) 565-6390 or Maria.Volpe@fns.usda.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Brathwaite, Director
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
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