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CNMI to Issue Full NAP Benefits by November 17

Saipan, CNMI – As Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, I am pleased to announce that full November 2025 Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) benefits will be available to all participating households in Saipan, Tinian, Rota, and the Northern Islands as early as **Saturday, November 15, 2025**, and no later than **Monday, November 17, 2025**.

Our administration has received full funding authorization from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (USDA-FNS), allowing NAP to resume normal benefit levels. With this approval in place, the NAP team has worked diligently to process full benefit issuance for all eligible households.

Over the past several weeks, many families have felt uncertainty and concern. I want to thank every household for your patience and understanding. Restoring these benefits has been one of our administration's highest priorities, and we will continue working to ensure stability and support for all NAP participants.

I also want to recognize the dedication of the Nutrition Assistance Program Administrator, Mrs. Margarita T. Aldan, and her staff and the strong cooperation from our federal partners. Their efforts helped ensure that full benefits could be issued without further delay.

DCCA Secretary Francisco M. Rabauliman also underscored the collaborative effort, stating: "This restoration reflects the commitment of many, from our hardworking NAP team to our partners at USDA-FNS, FIS, and Conduent. These benefits matter deeply to the families we

serve. To all of our recipients and community partners, thank you for your continued partnership, resilience, and support. Moments like this highlight the strength of our people and the value of standing together.”

As your Governor, I remain committed to delivering stability and ensuring that essential services reach every family in our Commonwealth. We will continue advocating for the resources our people deserve and strengthening the systems that support our most vulnerable households.

All NAP recipients are encouraged to check the EBT portal to confirm that their November benefits have been posted by visiting www.cnminap.gov.mp.

For more information, please contact your local NAP office:

Saipan: (670) 237-2800

Tinian: (670) 433-9330

Rota: (670) 532-9354

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David M. Apatang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Apatang
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