

Appendix A—Effect of Macroeconomic Variables on Food Stamps and Poverty
Dependent Variables: Food Stamp Participation Rate and Poverty Rate

Variables	Food stamp participation rate	Poverty rate
	Coefficient (standard error)	
FSP _{t-1}	.553** (.102)	
POV _{t-1}		.540** (.094)
UN _t	.301** (.071)	.445** (.043)
INF _t	.126** (.038)	.131** (.029)
t	.032 (.029)	.091** (.023)
POST90	.786* (.305)	.163 (.211)
Constant	-62.938 (56.344)	-178.932* (44.246)
Adjusted R-squared	.885	.946
Number of observations	25	24

Notes: The Cochrane-Orcutt correction for serially correlated residuals is used.

** Variable is statistically significant at the 99-percent confidence level.

* Variable is statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.