

OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Division: Administration

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: SFY 1999-2000 Child Protective Services Federal
Claiming Restriction

ATTACHMENTS: SFY 1999-2000 Child Protective Services
Federal Claiming Restriction Allocations
(On-Line)

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide social services districts with their State Fiscal Year (SFY) 1999-2000 Child Protective Services (CPS) Federal Claiming Restriction Allocations. The Title XX appropriation language in Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1999, continues the \$95,000,000 statewide claiming restriction for CPS expenditures. The claiming restriction requires that districts claim and receive reimbursement for a portion of their CPS expenditures from their allocations of Title XX (regular) funds (publication pending receipt of award), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds transferred to Title XX (see 99 OCFS LCM 31), and/or TANF funds set aside for child welfare services under the Emergency Assistance to Families (EAF) program (see 99 OCFS LCM 32). Districts which meet their CPS Federal claiming restriction allocation amounts will be eligible to receive 65 percent State reimbursement for the remaining portion of their CPS claims in accordance with Section 153-g of the Social Services Law.

In accordance with the appropriation language, the Office has allocated the \$95,000,000 to social services districts based on each district's CPS claims under both the Title XX and EAF programs during Federal fiscal year (FFY) 1997-98, net of any retroactive payments and adjustments. District allocations were determined by the percentage amount which each district's FFY 1997-98 total CPS expenditures under these two Federal programs bears to the total statewide FFY 1997-98 CPS Title XX and EAF expenditures. The allocations are shown in the attachment to this memorandum.

Under the appropriation language, a district must apply its allocation of Title XX funds and/or its allocation of TANF funds transferred to Title XX to its CPS claims for October 1998 - September 1999 up to the district's Federal claiming restriction allocation amount set forth in the attachment. The amount of Title XX funding including TANF funds transferred to Title XX that a particular social services district must use for CPS expenditures will be reduced dollar for dollar by the amount such district claims to and receives reimbursement for CPS expenditures under its allocation of TANF EAF child welfare services funds.

Local social services districts have been provided with electronic calculation tools to assist in determining whether it will be more advantageous for a district to meet its CPS claiming restriction amount with Title XX funds, TANF funds transferred to Title XX, TANF EAF child welfare services funds or some combination thereof. Local social services districts should continue to claim CPS expenditures to Title XX or to EAF as appropriate. The Office will recalculate each district's CPS and other Title XX services claims at the end of the SFY and will move claims among the Federal and State claiming categories as needed to maximize the amount of Federal and State reimbursement available to the district.

If the Office determines at the end of the SFY that a social services district's claims for combined CPS expenditures (which could be reimbursed from the district's Title XX funds, TANF funds transferred to Title XX and TANF EAF child welfare services allocations) is less than the district's CPS claiming restriction allocation amount, then the Office may authorize the district to expend the unused portion of its claiming restriction allocation amount for other allowable claims.

Information/Questions Contact

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SFY 1999-2000 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
FEDERAL CLAIMING RESTRICTION

DISTRICT	ALLOCATION
ALBANY	\$1,928,206
ALLEGANY	252,328
BROOME	1,223,939
CATTARAUGUS	444,593
CAYUGA	318,226
CHAUTAUQUA	830,894
CHEMUNG	656,459
CHENANGO	178,600
CLINTON	586,008
COLUMBIA	267,915
CORTLAND	358,062
DELAWARE	420,297
DUTCHESS	1,300,154
ERIE	3,539,079
ESSEX	191,833
FRANKLIN	296,693
FULTON	340,107
GENESEE	384,134
GREENE	273,436
HAMILTON	13,188
HERKIMER	334,004
JEFFERSON	708,569
LEWIS	151,827
LIVINGSTON	451,816
MADISON	317,539
MONROE	4,374,896
MONTGOMERY	276,373
NASSAU	4,554,905
NIAGARA	1,060,093
ONEIDA	1,147,132
ONONDAGA	3,270,950
ONTARIO	523,988
ORANGE	2,656,337
ORLEANS	248,821
OSWEGO	809,320
OTSEGO	402,912
PUTNAM	277,055
RENSSELAER	676,384
ROCKLAND	2,195,606
ST. LAWRENCE	641,793
SARATOGA	552,255
SCHENECTADY	1,198,114
SCHOHARIE	188,873
SCHUYLER	131,008
SENECA	302,931
STEUBEN	492,743
SUFFOLK	5,680,443
SULLIVAN	667,250

DISTRICT	ALLOCATION
TIOGA	241,649
TOMPKINS	537,772
ULSTER	919,856
WARREN	209,842
WASHINGTON	281,281
WAYNE	461,319
WESTCHESTER	5,910,300
WYOMING	193,830
YATES	84,403
UPSTATE	\$56,938,340
NYC	\$38,061,660
NYS	\$95,000,000