

OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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Division: Administration

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: SFY 2000-2001 Child Protective Services Federal
Claiming Restriction

ATTACHMENTS: (A) SFY 2000-2001 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) 2000-2001 Child Protective Services (CPS) Federal Claiming Restriction Allocations. The Title XX appropriation language in Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2000 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 (see 00 OCFS LCM-4), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds transferred to Title XX (see 00 OCFS LCM-24), and/or TANF funds set aside for child welfare services under the Emergency Assistance to Families (EAF) program (see 00 OCFS LCM-22). Districts that 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) 1998-99, net of any retroactive payments and adjustments. District allocations were determined by the percentage amount that each district's FFY 1998-99 total CPS expenditures under these two Federal programs bears to the total statewide FFY 1998-99 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 1999 - September 2000 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 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 Title XX claims.

Information/Questions Contact

To request additional information or to ask questions regarding these allocations, contact:

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SFY 2000-2001 CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
FEDERAL CLAIMING RESTRICTION

DISTRICT	ALLOCATION
Albany	\$ 1,962,709
Allegany	237,160
Broome	1,101,318
Cattaraugus	426,124
Cayuga	318,402
Chautauqua	823,773
Chemung	611,745
Chenango	241,160
Clinton	523,859
Columbia	267,115
Cortland	328,458
Delaware	405,060
Dutchess	1,157,088
Erie	2,982,357
Essex	172,252
Franklin	265,561
Fulton	305,923
Genesee	356,495
Greene	285,636
Hamilton	13,840
Herkimer	302,217
Jefferson	787,059
Lewis	147,192
Livingston	421,056
Madison	303,059
Monroe	4,145,073
Montgomery	264,495
Nassau	4,257,361
Niagara	961,542
Oneida	1,050,722
Onondaga	2,906,998
Ontario	470,245
Orange	2,384,494
Orleans	234,268
Oswego	776,913
Otsego	385,705
Putnam	257,853
Rensselaer	583,958
Rockland	1,946,250
St. Lawrence	586,221
Saratoga	523,013
Schenectady	1,138,074
Schoharie	170,695
Schuyler	119,560
Seneca	270,699
Steuben	447,516
Suffolk	5,281,456
Sullivan	570,929

DISTRICT	ALLOCATION
Tioga	263,942
Tompkins	565,840
Ulster	888,294
Warren	254,903
Washington	277,495
Wayne	430,617
Westchester	6,003,783
Wyoming	178,953
Yates	74,295
Upstate	53,418,780
NYC	41,581,220
Statewide	\$95,000,000