The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you as to the local district allocations in conjunction with the local share relief authorized in the IM local assistance budget for the Public Assistance grant increase in effect as of January 1, 1990.

Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1989 provides that the sum of twelve million dollars ($12,000,000) shall be apportioned for reimbursement of additional expenditures for the period January 1, 1990 to March 31, 1990 incurred by local districts to meet the needs of public assistance recipients, the majority of whom are children and their families.

The funds shall be allocated among local districts according to each district's share of the State's total aid to families with dependent children and home relief caseload during State fiscal year 1988-89. The distribution percentages reflected in the attachment are based on an accumulation of each district's monthly total of AFDC and HR cases for the period of April 1988 through March 1989 as a percentage of an accumulation of the Statewide monthly totals for the same period. The caseload statistics were taken from the Department's Social Statistics reports for SFY 1988-89.

Your district will receive its allocation in your monthly advance checks during the months of January, February, and March 1990. No special claiming is necessary to document the spending of the funds.
If you have any questions, please contact Irid Gordon at 800-342-3715, extension 4-7549 for the Upstate districts and Marvin Gold at (212) 804-1108 for the Metropolitan region.

Sincerely,

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