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Administrative Directive

Transmittal:	20-OCFS-ADM-01
To:	Commissioners of Social Services Domestic Violence Residential Program Providers
Issuing Division/Office:	Administration
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Subject:	New York City Domestic Violence State Aid Rates for July 1, 2019, Through June 30, 2020
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Attachments:	A - NYC Domestic Violence Residential Programs 2019-20 Per Diem Rates B - Key to Agency-Specific Rate Chart C - Agency-Specific Rate Chart of 2019-20 NYC DVSARs

Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	NYS Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
18-OCFS-ADM-22		18 NYCRR Part 408	SSL §131 - u		

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Administrative Directive (ADM) is to issue the 2019-20 domestic violence state aid rates (DVSARs) for licensed domestic violence (DV) residential programs in New York City. These DVSARs are for the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020. A separate directive is issued for licensed DV residential programs in the rest-of-state (ROS) counties outside of New York City.

II. Background

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) issues DVSARs annually to local departments of social services (LDSSs) in an ADM, advising them of the methodology approved by the New York State Division of the Budget (DOB) for the purchase of services from licensed agencies providing residential DV services. Rates contained in these ADMs must be used by the LDSSs in the contracts they negotiate with voluntary agency providers of DV services. Issuance of these rates is governed by Social Services Law §131-u and the applicable regulations at 18 NYCRR Part 408.

III. Program Implications

The DVSARs promulgated in this ADM have been calculated using the DOB-approved 2019-20 rate methodology for DV residential programs in New York City, which is the same methodology used in previous years.

The approved rate methodology for licensed residential DV programs in New York City includes the following features:

- The DV Flat Per Diem Rates for 2019-20 have the following cost of living adjustment (COLA) factors:
 - Personal Service (PS) = 3.25 percent
 - Non- Personal Service (NPS) = 1.5 percent
 - Food Add-On = 2.3 percent
- DV Per Diem Rates established by the LDSSs prior to the implementation of the current DV rate methodology continue to be grandfathered in where those rates are higher than the applicable DV Flat Per Diem Rate. Affected programs will continue to receive the higher of either the grandfathered-in rate or the DV Flat Per Diem Rate as the basis for determining the current DVSARs for those programs.
- Programs that reported surpluses from government income in the base year no longer have DVSARs that reflect a calculated rate reduction factor. The revision made in 16-OCFS-ADM-03 of the DVSAR allocation methodology that was originally set forth in 92 LCM-34 has eliminated the surplus penalty from the DVSAR methodology.
- The Food Add-On component of the DVSARs is a negotiated item between the DV residential program agency and the LDSS where the program is located. The Food Add-On Rate is included in DVSARs when the agency and the LDSS formally request it in writing to OCFS. Thereafter, the Food Add-On Rate is included as part of the DVSAR for the specified program until OCFS is otherwise notified.
- 17-OCFS-ADM-16 indicates that residential DV programs are responsible for the background check costs and may not require applicants to pay it. Applicants include employees, volunteers, consultants, and contractors. DV agencies should track background check costs and include them in line 18, Dues/Licenses/Permits, 18-OCFS-ADM-12 of the OCFS-DV-2652, *Report of Actual Expenditures*. The current 1.5 percent increase in the NPS portion of the DV Flat Per Diem Rate

should defray these costs. OCFS will monitor the costs in line 18 and reevaluate whether reimbursement is sufficient to cover these costs in future years.

- OCFS will consider revisions to a DV SAR for the following reasons:
 - The Food Add-On Rate needs to be either added or deleted from the DV SAR.
 - The DV SAR reflects an incorrect DV Flat Rate Per Diem for the program type and size.

Agencies have thirty (30) days from the issuance of a DV SAR to appeal the published rate. All appeals must be made in writing and mailed to:

**Karen Williams, Section Head
Rates Section
Bureau of Budget Management
New York State Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington Street, Room 314 South
Rensselaer, NY 12144**

IV. Required Action

The DV SAR rates noted in Attachments A and C must be paid by the LDSS to licensed DV residential agencies providing residential care to eligible victims of domestic violence during the period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

V. Effective Date

The effective date of this policy is July 1, 2019.

/s/ Derek J. Holtzclaw

Issued by:

Name: Derek J. Holtzclaw

Title: Deputy Commissioner for Administration

Division/Office: Administration

ATTACHMENT A**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
STATE AID RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS****NEW YORK CITY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS
2019-20 PER DIEM RATES****EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020**

DV Program Type	2019-20 Base Rate	2019-20 Food Add-On
20 Beds or Less Shelter	\$128.46	\$6.21
21 Beds or More Shelter	\$104.06	\$6.21
Safe Dwelling	\$97.59	\$8.56
Safe Home Network	\$56.34	\$8.40

ATTACHMENT B

**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
STATE AID RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS**

K E Y: Agency-Specific Rate Chart

The following codes may appear in the columns that specify the rates for each program:

CODE: This is the Facility ID. The first letter identifies the regional office responsible for oversight, as follows:

M: New York City Regional Office

FI: The FI column indicates whether the DVSAR includes a Food Add-On Rate. An F in that column indicates that a Food Add-On Rate is included in the DVSAR.

UR: Under Review

ATTACHMENT C

**NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
STATE AID RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS**

**Agency-Specific Rate Chart
New York City
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

AGENCY	CODE	PROGRAM OR SHELTER	FI	SAFE DWELLING	FI	SAFE HOME	FI
Allen Women's Resource Center, Ltd.	M611206	\$134.67	F				
Food First Family Project, Inc.	M591204	\$104.06					
Freedom House for People with Disabilities, Inc.	M662251	\$104.06					
Good Shepherd Services	M602250	\$128.46					
H.E.L.P. Social Service Corporation	M595225	\$104.06					
Henry Street Settlement	M605219	\$104.06					
JBFCs, Inc. - Genesis	M601202	\$104.06					
JBFCs, Inc. - Horizons	M601203	\$104.06					
JBFCs, Inc. - Transition Center	M601302			\$97.59			
New York Asian Women's Center, Inc. DBA Womankind - Peace House	M603201	\$128.46					
New York Asian Women's Center, Inc. DBA Womankind - Rose House	M603237	\$128.46					
Ohel Children's Home and Family Services, Inc.	M594332 M594351 M594300			\$97.59			

Palladia, Inc. - Aegis Battered Women's Program	M609200		\$104.06						
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Lang House	M604200		\$128.46						
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Lotus House	M604238		\$104.06						
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Parrish House I	M604241		\$104.06						
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Parrish House II	M604242		\$104.06						
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Prelude	M604212		\$104.06						
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Project Oasis	M604320					\$97.59			
Safe Horizon, Inc. - Willow House	M604247		\$104.06						
Sanctuary for Families, Inc.	M608333 M608334 M608335					\$97.59			
Sanctuary for Families, Inc. - at Rosa Parks Place	M608224		\$128.46						
Urban Resource Institute - Hope House	M592200		\$104.06						
Urban Resource Institute - Judy's Place	M592204		\$104.06						
Urban Resource Institute - Open Arms	M592202		\$104.06						
Urban Resource Institute - PALS Place	M592206		\$104.06						
Urban Resource Institute - Restoration Residence	M592201		\$104.06						
Urban Resource Institute - Safe Haven	M592243		\$104.06						
Urban Resource Institute - Urban Women's New Beginnings	M592240		\$104.06						
Urban Resource Institute - Urban Women's Retreat	M592207		\$104.06						

Urban Resource Institute -Women's Safe Start	M592203		\$104.06						
Urban Resource Institute - Women's Survival Space	M592205		\$110.27	F					
Violence Intervention Program, Inc. - VIP Morivivi	M606329 M606330 M606331 M606345 M606346 M606347 M606348 M606352					\$97.59			
Volunteers of America - Greater New York, Inc. - Dove House	M666200		\$104.06						
Volunteers of America - Greater New York, Inc. - Liberty House	M666201		\$110.27	F					
Volunteers of America - Greater New York, Inc. - New Hope DV Shelter	M666213		\$104.06						
Volunteers of America - Greater New York, Inc. - New Hope Safe Dwellings	M666354					\$97.59			