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Division: Administration

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: FISCAL: Allocation of \$100,000,000 TANF Set-Aside
for Family and Childrens Services (EAF Allocation)

ATTACHMENTS: SFY 1997-98 TANF SET-ASIDE ALLOCATIONS (On-Line)

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide social services districts with funds allocations from the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 1997-98 budget of the \$100,000,000 in TANF funds set aside for foster care and other child welfare services provided under the State's Emergency Assistance to Needy Families (EAF) program.

These TANF Set-Aside funds have been allocated on a percentage basis based on each district's claiming history for foster care and other child welfare services under Emergency Assistance for Families (EAF) in FFY 1995/96, net of any retroactive payments and as adjusted by the Statewide Random Moment Study (SRMS) cost allocation plan. The allocation schedule is included with this memorandum as an on-line attachment.

These funds are available to provide foster care and child welfare services under the State's EAF program. The services provided with these funds are subject to the EAF eligibility and need requirements. The funds

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are not available for JD/PINS expenditures. Districts are also reminded that, under the federal requirements, using these TANF funds for on-going cash assistance such as Preventive Housing Services rent subsidies to families with an adult or minor-head of household, although provided under Preventive Services eligibility standards, would result in the family being considered to be receiving TANF assistance. Consequently, each month during which such a family receives on-going cash assistance from these funds would count towards the family's 60-month lifetime limit for TANF assistance. It would also result in the family having to be included in the district's work participation rate calculations. It is therefore recommended that districts, whenever possible, use these funds for on-going cash assistance such as Preventive Housing Services rent subsidies only for families with an adult or minor-head of household that are already receiving TANF benefits.

In order to continue the flow of State and federal funds to social services districts while the allocation formula was finalized, the State has been reimbursing social services districts for EAF foster care and child welfare services from these federal funds throughout the year. As a result, the publication of these allocations may result in some social services districts receiving adjustments in the amounts of these funds they already received.

Information/Questions Contact

To request additional information or to ask questions regarding these allocations, contact the Regional Office representative serving your county.

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SFY 1997-98 TANF SET-ASIDE ALLOCATIONS

ALBANY	2,721,023	ALLEGANY	277,843
BROOME	1,306,944	CATTARAUGUS	419,221
CAYUGA	402,395	CHAUTAUQUA	597,799
CHEMUNG	565,252	CHENANGO	210,579
CLINTON	403,445	COLUMBIA	270,776
CORTLAND	385,029	DELAWARE	373,974
DUTCHESS	1,226,674	ERIE	4,331,660
ESSEX	198,910	FRANKLIN	216,422
FULTON	457,970	GENESEE	254,513
GREENE	232,797	HAMILTON	17,537
HERKIMER	411,141	JEFFERSON	660,876
LEWIS	170,785	LIVINGSTON	331,154
MADISON	308,855	MONROE	4,347,407
MONTGOMERY	240,150	NASSAU	3,117,457
NIAGARA	846,148	ONEIDA	1,396,493
ONONDAGA	4,626,465	ONTARIO	398,519
ORANGE	2,266,137	ORLEANS	183,797
OSWEGO	897,202	OTSEGO	366,813
PUTNAM	233,729	RENSSELAER	537,161
ROCKLAND	1,867,998	ST. LAWRENCE	484,649
SARATOGA	640,082	SCHENECTADY	1,254,411
SCHOHARIE	198,928	SCHUYLER	99,786
SENECA	195,031	STEUBEN	419,338
SUFFOLK	5,124,415	SULLIVAN	558,328
TIOGA	206,969	TOMPKINS	522,198
ULSTER	981,615	WARREN	189,177
WASHINGTON	259,522	WAYNE	312,682
WESTCHESTER	5,954,727	WYOMING	143,285
YATES	70,600		
UPSTATE TOTAL	55,694,793		
NEW YORK CITY	44,305,207		
STATEWIDE TOTAL	100,000,000		