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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Highest State Courts of Appeal

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2005 State Court Improvement Program Allotments

LEGAL AND RELATED REFERENCES: The Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001 (Public Law 107-133); Section 438 of the Social Security Act; ACYF-CB-PI-03-04

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Information Memorandum is to inform States of the funding allotments for the State Court Improvement Program for fiscal year (FY) 2005.

BACKGROUND:

Public Law 107-133 authorizes up to \$505 million in each of FYs 2002 through 2006, including \$305 million in mandatory funds and up to \$200 million in discretionary funds, for the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program. Of this amount, \$10 million of the mandatory funds and 3.3 percent of any discretionary funds appropriated are set aside for the Court Improvement Program (CIP) annually. Each State court with an approved application will be allotted \$85,000. In addition to this base amount, the remainder of the total amount of funds appropriated for all State courts will be divided on the basis of each State's proportionate share of children under age 21. Program Instruction ACYF-CB-PI-03-04 issued on March 28, 2003 provided instructions for States applying for CIP funds

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for fiscal years 2003-2006. Attachment B of ACYF-CB-PI-03-04 provided the estimated allotments for FY 2003.

INFORMATION:

The discretionary funds amount appropriated for the Promoting Safe and Stable Families program for FY 2005 is \$98,585,952. The 3.3 percent of this sum set aside for the CIP is \$3,253,336. The following are the State CIP allotments for FY 2005, including the set aside amounts from both mandatory and discretionary funding:

| Grantee | Amount |
|----------------|-------------|
| Alabama | \$217,453 |
| Alaska | \$107,844 |
| Arizona | \$263,138 |
| Arkansas | \$166,618 |
| California | \$1,200,384 |
| Colorado | \$221,840 |
| Connecticut | \$184,058 |
| Delaware | \$108,652 |
| Dist. of Col. | \$97,917 |
| Florida | \$551,161 |
| Georgia | \$356,724 |
| Hawaii | \$121,019 |
| Idaho | \$129,801 |
| Illinois | \$468,883 |
| Indiana | \$275,238 |
| Iowa | \$169,187 |
| Kansas | \$168,765 |
| Kentucky | \$203,921 |
| Louisiana | \$226,991 |
| Maine | \$119,927 |
| Maryland | \$248,723 |
| Massachusetts | \$261,450 |
| Michigan | \$387,654 |
| Minnesota | \$235,624 |
| Mississippi | \$176,301 |
| Missouri | \$253,863 |
| Montana | \$111,464 |
| Nebraska | \$138,275 |
| Nevada | \$152,884 |
| New Hampshire | \$121,634 |
| New Jersey | \$336,117 |
| New Mexico | \$145,339 |
| New York | \$625,866 |
| North Carolina | \$331,644 |

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| North Dakota | \$103,169 |
| Ohio | \$421,308 |
| Oklahoma | \$191,091 |
| Oregon | \$186,664 |
| Pennsylvania | \$424,897 |
| Rhode Island | \$114,239 |
| South Carolina | \$207,103 |
| South Dakota | \$108,746 |
| Tennessee | \$251,461 |
| Texas | \$823,655 |
| Utah | \$173,473 |
| Vermont | \$101,801 |
| Virginia | \$300,291 |
| Washington | \$265,125 |
| West Virginia | \$132,188 |
| Wisconsin | \$245,871 |
| Wyoming | \$99,917 |
| Puerto Rico | \$215,978 |
| TOTAL | \$13,253,336 |

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