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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: State Administrator of State Public Welfare Agencies

SUBJECT: Computation of the State Allotments for AFDC - Foster Care (FC) under Title IV-E or IV-A for FY 81

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 474(b) of the Social Security Act Section 101(a)(2)(B) of P.L. 96-272

INFORMATION: Enclosed is a chart which shows the computation of the AFDC-FC Allotments for FY 1981 under Options A and C of Section 474(b) of the Act. The citation for the calculation of Option B is also stated.

CONTENT: These allotment limitations replace and expand in detail on the FY 1981 AFDC-FC Allotments Options A and C which were transmitted by ACYF-IM-81-01, dated January 2, 1981.

The allotment limitations will apply as ceilings if the Title IV-B funds remain at their current \$163,550,000 level throughout FY 1981. A State is entitled to the higher amount under Option A or B. Eligible States may select Option C.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1980.

INQUIRIES TO: Regional Program Directors,
Administration for Children, Youth and Families.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Chart: AFDC-FC Allotments - FY 81](#)

[Sources of Data for Chart](#) John Busa

Acting Commissioner for Children, Youth and Families

AFDC-FC ALLOTMENTS - FY 81

	OPTION A					OPTION C	
STATE							
	FFP in FC Payments FY 78 (7/25/79)	FFP in Admin Exp., FY 78	FFP in Training Exp., FY 78	(FY 78) Base Amount (a) + (b) + (c)	FY '81 Option (A) (FY 78 x 1.3332)	Revised Base Amount (d) x % increase in AFDC-FC Children)*	FY 81 - Option (f) x1.3322
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Alabama	1,326,959	76,811	6,094	1,409,864	1,879,631	-	-
Alaska	693,591	34,658	905	729,154	972,108	-	-
Arizona	29,310	5,220	142	34,672	46,225	(1.331)46,148	61,52
Arkansas	367,874	18,557	80	386,511	515,296	-	-
California	29,295,754	2,161,346	86,140	31,543,240	42,053,448	-	-
Colorado	1,234,065	154,148	2,180	1,390,393	1,853,672	-	-
Connecticut	1,565,170	98,186	1,680	1,665,036	2,219,826	-	-
Delaware	434,565	22,072	711	457,348	609,736	-	-
Dist. of Col.	451,529	31,803	444	483,776	644,970	-	-
Florida	1,096,603	116,907	761	1,214,271	1,618,866	(1.207)4,465,625	1,953
Georgia	2,188,863	147,629	2,585	2,339,077	3,118,457	-	-
Hawaii	22,310	2,367	51	24,728	32,967	-	-
Idaho	340,772	26,500	2,026	369,298	492,348	-	-
Illinois	0	629,318	7,406	636,724	848,880	(1.21)713,768	951
Indiana	1,195,038	268,419	479	1,463,936	1,951,719	-	-
Iowa	1,127,579	105,580	2,643	1,235,802	1,647,571	-	-
Kansas	2,432,672	220,454	7,491	2,660,617	3,547,135	-	-
Kentucky	1,860,422	135,314	3,498	1,999,234	2,665,379	-	-

Louisiana	2,622,530	169,662	1,379	2,793,571	3,724,389	(1.002)2,799,158	3,731,838
Maine	1,704,639	102,013	1,620	1,808,272	2,410,788	-	-
Maryland	2,941,945	304,564	1,493	3,248,002	4,330,236	-	-
Massachusetts	2,522,240	279,228	4,314	2,805,782	2,740,669	-	-
Michigan	10,245,023	681,512	11,718	10,938,254	14,582,880	-	-
Minnesota	3,169,587	246,108	9,244	3,424,939	4,566,129	-	-
Mississippi	825,219	28,558	185	853,962	1,138,502	-	-
Missouri	2,207,107	127,987	8,783	2,343,877	3,124,857	-	-
Montana	544,184	41,110	1,913	587,207	782,864	-	-
Nebraska	627,449	97,706	2,844	727,999	970,568	(1.24)375,600	1,203,505
Nevada	269,509	64,587	365	334,461	445,903	-	-
New Hampshire	450,730	86,802	1,232	538,764	718,280	-	-
New Jersey	302,604	71,796	3,280	377,680	503,523	(1.331)502,692	670,189
New Mexico	82,808	11,177	351	94,336	125,769	-	-
New York	109,242,942	5,111,558	231,497	114,585,997	152,766,051	-	-
North Carolina	684,168	107,511	1,488	793,167	1,057,450	-	-
North Dakota	414,348	34,218	1,327	449,893	599,797	-	-
Ohio	2,542,081	283,874	4,117	2,830,072	3,773,052	-	-
Oklahoma	614,252	75,151	358	689,761	919,589	-	-
Oregon	3,677,038	339,577	14,042	4,030,657	5,373,672	-	-
Pennsylvania	34,491,264	2,965,471	70,186	37,526,921	50,030,891	-	-
Rhode Island	0	16,640	134	16,774	22,363	(1.331)22,326	29,765
South Carolina	485,866	43,088	1,793	530,747	707,592	-	-
South	322,566	48,977	1,043	372,586	496,732	(1.307)486,970	2,075,52

Dakota							7
Tennessee	2,075,527	106,457	1,022	2,183,006	2,910,384	(1.1)2,401,307	3,201,422
Texas	1,022,298	450,421	26,202	1,498,921	1,998,361	-	-
Utah	416,517	56,924	1,503	474,944	633,195	-	-
Vermont	493,721	30,547	650	524,918	699,821	-	-
Virginia	2,631,621	260,710	13,129	2,905,460	3,873,559	-	-
Washington	2,058,895	214,510	10,242	2,283,647	3,044,558	-	-
West Virginia	808,778	45,230	123	854,131	1,138,727	-	-
Wisconsin	5,523,880	188,141	1,583	5,713,604	7,617,377	-	-
Wyoming	65,916	9,217	178	75,311	100,405	-	-
TOTALS:	241,750,328	16,956,322	554,654	259,261,304	345,647,167	-	-

** Maximum increase in FY 81 is 0.3331(33.1%)*

Sources of Data for Allotments Option A

- a. FFP in FC Payments FY 78 The FFP amounts were furnished by the Office of Family Assistance, Social Security Administration, which compiled the amounts from the quarterly expenditure reports of State submitted payments for foster care computable for Federal funding (item 2.A.2 of Forms OA.41.3 and OA-41.4)
- b. FFP in Administrative Expenditures FY 78 These figures were computed by application of the method in the proposed Rules 45 CFR 1356.80 (e)((1)(iii)(B) (2) published in the Federal Register on December 31, 1980.
- c. FFP in Training Expenditures, FY 78

These figures were computed by application of the method in the proposed Rules 45 CFR 1356.80 (e)(1)(iii)(C) (2) published in the Federal Register on December 31, 1980.

Option B

The amount per State was calculated using each States percentage of children under age 18 from the Census Current Population Report Estimates of the Population of States by Age: July 1, 1971 to 1979 " Series P-25 No. 875, issued January, 1980, Table 1 "Provisional Estimates of the Resident Population of States by Age: July 1, 1979." Each State's percentage was multiplied by \$100M. This report is the most recent available.

Option C

For FY 1978, caseload data were listed in Table 7 - "Aid to Families with Dependent children, Foster Care Segment: Recipients of Cash Payments and Amount of Payments, by State," ORS Report A-2 U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Office of Policy, Office of Research and Statistics October, 1977 - September, 1978. For that same year, total child population was provided in Table 2, "Estimates of the Resident Population of States by Age: July 1, 1978" under the Census bureau report cited under Option B, above.

For the caseload in the most recent year, the foster care tables in ORS Report A-2, above, for October, 1979 - March, 1980 were used. Population figures were the same ones cited under Option B, above; both are the most recent data available.

Date: May 6, 1981

TO: Regional Program Directors Administration for Children, Youth and Families DHHS Regions I-X, IMPD **FROM:** John Busa, Acting Commissioner Administration for Children, Youth and Families

SUBJECT: Current Legal Requirements in the Social Services Programs

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