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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: STATE ADMINISTRATORS OF STATE PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES

SUBJECT:

1. The State allotments for AFDC-Foster Care (FC) under either Title IV-E or IV-A for FY81
2. Draft Estimates of Expenditures and Statements of Expenditures for AFDC-FC and for Adoption Assistance
3. Draft Interim State IV-E Plans and IV-A Foster Care Plan Amendments

LEGAL REFERENCES: Sections 470-476, 427, and 408 of the Social Security Act Section 102 of P.L. 96-272 45 CFR 233.110

INFORMATION: Enclosed are three sets of materials:

1. the State allotments for AFCD-Foster Care (FC) under either Title IV-E or IV-A for FY 1981
2. Draft copies of the forms to be used for submissions to ACYF of Estimates of Expenditures and Statements of Expenditures for AFCD-FC and for Adoption Assistance
3. Draft IV-E State Plans and IV-A-FC State Plan Amendments.

CONTENT:

1. The allotment limitations will apply as ceilings if the Title IV-B funds remain at their current \$163,55M level throughout the year. A State is entitled to the higher amount under the higher of Option (A) or (B). Eligible State may select Option (C). States may send reports as allowed under the Proposed Rule at 45 CFR 1356.30 (e).
2. The forms are in draft, awaiting approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which is expected shortly. The forms are being provided in draft to enable States to become familiar with them. Final approved forms will be sent as soon as they are available. States will be required to use the final forms for claiming Federal

reimbursement and for requesting estimate payments in expenditures for non-voluntary foster care voluntary foster care, or adoption assistance. HHS will not have authority to make IV-E estimate payments until July 1, 1981. Federal financial participation (FFP) for voluntary foster care will be available only to States:

- a. operating under a Title IV-E plan or a Title IV-A plan amendment which ACYF approves; and
- b. which ACYF determines is meeting the requirements of 45 CFR 1357.30 until the ACYF determination has been made FFP for Adoption Assistance will be available only to States operating under a Title IV-E plan (for foster care and adoption assistance) which ACYF approves.

Attached also are draft copies of the IV-E plan and IV-A amendment for your information. The regional staff will continue to provide technical assistance on the plan. We will provide you with final copies of the materials as soon as OMB approves them.

EFFECTIVE DATES:

1. October 1, 1980;
2. January, 1981; and
3. January, 1981.

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

Commissioner
Administration for Children, Youth, and Families