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Dear Colleague Letter

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DATE: April 6, 2022
TO: Social Services Block Grant Program Administrators
SUBJECT: SSBG Portal Move to New Location
ATTACHMENT(S): N/A

Dear Colleagues:

The purpose of this communication is to make states and territories aware that the website for the SSBG Portal is moving to a new location. This movement is prompted by a government-wide effort to move information technology systems for the government to a .gov address for hosting.

Background

The SSBG Portal is a data collection site that states and territories use to submit their Intended Use Plan and the pre- and post-expenditure data for their block grant. Users of this site are state and territory program administrators for SSBG. Users also have access to program resources including program forms, SSBG legislation, policies, and webinar recordings.

Move Information for the Portal

On May 2, 2022, the website will change from SSBGPortal.net to SSBGPortal.acf.hhs.gov. The new website should be bookmarked. However, visitors to the old site will be directed automatically to the new site.

Webinar Refresher on Portal Use and Features

On May 3, 2022 at 2:00 PM EDT a refresher webinar on the use of the SSBG Portal and its features will be held. Registration for the refresher webinar:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6604670013105862669>

After registering, expect to receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Additional Questions

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the program analysts should there be questions or concerns by sending a direct email to the analyst, or via SSBG@acf.hhs.gov.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. OCS looks forward to continuing to provide high-quality services to OCS grantees.

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