

Social Services Block Grant Dear Colleague Letter	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Division of Social Services 330 C Street, S.W., 5th Floor Mail Room 5425 Washington, DC 20201 www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg
Re: SSBG FY 2018 1st Quarter Allocation	Date: November 17, 2017

Dear Colleague:

The purpose of this message is to provide you with an update on allocations of Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funding during the first quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018. Based on the Continuing Resolution (CR) passed by Congress and signed by the President on September 8, 2017, SSBG funds will be allocated through December 8, 2017 based on the previous year's SSBG allocation. A chart outlining the amounts allocated to all States and Territories through December 8, 2017 is attached. Final FY 2018 award amounts will be determined after passage of a full year appropriation.

The first quarter funds for FY 2018 SSBG allotment are being released to states and territories. States may make expenditures consistent with the state's plan under Title XX of the Social Security Act. For planning purposes, a chart detailing grant awards is attached.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication to the social services and activities supported with these resources. Thank you for your continued partnership and cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as we work together to continue providing quality service to vulnerable individuals, children, and families.

Sincerely,

/s/
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Attached:

SSBG FY 2018 Allocation Table