

<b>Social Services Block Grant</b>  <b>Dear Colleague Letter</b>	<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Division of State Assistance 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, DC 20447 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg</a></b>
<b>Re: SSBG FY 2016 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Allocations Update</b>	<b>Date: October 21, 2015</b>

Dear Colleague:

The purpose of this message is to provide you with an update on the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) allocations under a Continuing Resolution for fiscal year (FY) 2016. On September 30, 2015, President Obama signed into law the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2016, which provides an initial release of allocations through December 11, 2015.

The initial awarding of funds for FY 2016 SSBG allotment is being released to all States and Territories for expenditures made available in accordance with the State's plan under title XX of the Social Security Act. For planning purposes, a chart is attached.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication to the social services and activities supported with these resources. Again, 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,

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