

<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 Community Assistance 330 C Street, SW, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Mail Room 5425 Washington, D.C. 20201</b> <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg</a>
<b>Re: SSBG FY 2017 2nd (Continuing Resolution through April 28, 2017) Allocations Update</b>	<b>Date: February 3, 2017</b>

Dear Colleague:

The purpose of this message is to provide an update on fiscal year (FY) 2017 funding for the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) under the partial budget for federal programs known as a Continuing Resolution (CR). On December 10, 2016, a CR passed as Public Law 114-254-Continuing Appropriations Act 2017, which provides funding for SSBG through April 28, 2017. This is the second CR for FY 2017, with the initial award passed in September 2016 and released by the Office of Community Services (OCS) on [November 8, 2016](#).

This is the second release of funds for FY 2017 and covers December 10, 2016 – April 28, 2017. All funds 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. 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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/s/  
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Attached:

SSBG FY2017AllocationsTable