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| <b>Social Services<br/>Block Grant</b><br><br><b>Dear Colleague Letter</b> | <b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services<br/>Administration for Children and Families<br/>Office of Community Services<br/>Division of State Assistance<br/>370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.<br/>Washington, DC 20447</b><br><a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg</a> |
| <b>Re: SSBG FY 2014 3rd Quarter Allocations Update</b>                     | <b>Date: April 17, 2014</b>  |

Dear Colleague:

The purpose of this message is to provide you with an update on the third quarter allocations of the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds for fiscal year (FY) 2014.

The third quarter allotment for SSBG has been released to all States and Territories with expenditures made available in accordance with the State's plan under title XX of the Social Security Act and includes reductions made after the application of mandatory sequestration as required under the Budget Control Act of 2011. A chart is attached to show the allocation amounts for the first, second, and third quarters as well as the total year-to-date allocations for each State.

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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