

<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</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 2015 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Allocations Update</b>	<b>Date: July 2, 2015</b>

Dear Colleague:

The purpose of this message is to provide you with an update on the fourth quarter allocations of the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) funds for fiscal year (FY) 2015. The awards are the fourth release of funding for FY 2015.

Congress appropriated these funds under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2015 (<http://rules.house.gov/bill/113/hr-83>), the final budget for FY 2015. The President signed the law December 16, 2014. The legislation provided SSBG funds of \$1,700,000,000, which is reduced to \$1,575,900,000 after the application of mandatory sequestration of 7.3% required by the Budget Control Act of 2011.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication to social services and the 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,

/s/  
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