

<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 Social Services 330 C Street, S.W., 5th Floor Mail Room 5425 Washington, DC 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 Initial (Continuing Resolution) Allocation Update</b>	<b>Date: November 8, 2016</b>

Dear Colleague:

The purpose of this message is to provide you with an update on the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) allocation under a Continuing Resolution (CR) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. On September 29, 2016, President Obama signed into law the H.R.5325-Continuing Appropriations Act, 2017, which provides an initial release of funds through December 9, 2016.

The initial awarding of funds for the FY 2017 SSBG allotment is being 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. 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 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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