

<p>Social Services Block Grant</p> <p>Dear Colleague Letter</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services Division of State Assistance 330 C Street, S.W., 5th Floor Mail Room 5425 Washington, DC 20201</p> <p>www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/ssbg</p>
<p>Re: SSBG FY 2016 3rd Quarter Allocations Update</p>	<p>Date: April 6, 2016</p>

Dear Colleague:

The purpose of this message is to provide you with an update on the third quarter Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) allocations for fiscal year (FY) 2016. These awards represent the third release of funding to date for FY 2016.

As noted in prior correspondence, Congress appropriated these funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-113), which provided the final budget for FY 2016 and which the President signed into law on December 18, 2015. A link to the law can be found here: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2029/text>.

The third quarter 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 to show the full amounts allocated for FY 2016, as well as the first and second quarter amounts released for each State.

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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