

5101:9-6-37

Title IV-B allocation.

- (A) The Title IV-B allocation reimburses the county for delivery of children services as described in the state comprehensive children and family services plan.
- (B) This allocation consists of federal funds. The county must provide local funds at a twenty-five per cent match rate for the nonfederal share. When the nonfederal share includes donated funds, rule 5101:9-7-50 of the Administrative Code must be followed.
- (C) The allocation is issued for the state fiscal year, July first through June thirtieth. A July through September quarter control amount, which is approximately one-fourth of the total allocation, is included in the allocation letter. Expenditures in excess of the control amount may be the responsibility of the county agency.
- (D) The methodology used to distribute available funds is as follows.
 - (1) Forty per cent is distributed with each county receiving an equal share.
 - (2) Sixty per cent is distributed based upon the county's number of children below one hundred per cent of the federal poverty level as compared statewide in the same category, utilizing the most recent available United States bureau of census figures.
- (E) Current period Title IV-B expenditures cannot exceed the amount claimed to the federal government in FFY 1978. Therefore, the reimbursement for foster care maintenance and adoption assistance payments are limited to the county claim for FFY 1978.
- (F) Expenditures which can be properly charged against this allocation are those outlined in the state comprehensive children and family services plan.
- (G) County agency expenditures are reported on the JFS 02820 "Children Services Monthly Financial Statement" and/or the JFS 02827 "Monthly Financial Statement".
- (H) The definitions of "county family services agency," "family services duty," and "financial assistance" are the same as in rule 5101:9-6-50 of the Administrative Code.
- (I) Each county family services agency shall be responsible for using financial assistance, as defined in rule 5101:9-6-50 of the Administrative Code, provided by ODJFS solely for performance of family services duties in accordance with state, federal, and local laws, rules, and regulations including the requirements and conditions of

the corresponding federal grant award listed in rule 5101:9-6-50 of the Administrative Code.

(J) Each county family services agency shall monitor each private and government entity that receives financial assistance from the county agency to ensure that family services duties, including expenditures, cash management, and reporting, are in compliance with state, federal, and local requirements. If a private or government entity is not performing family services duties in accordance with state, federal, and local requirements, the county family services agency shall require the entity to promptly comply with a corrective action plan approved by the county agency and shall take prompt action to recover any financial assistance that is not expended in accordance with state, federal, and local requirements.

(K) Financial assistance provided by ODJFS to a county family services agency is subject to the availability of state and federal funds and appropriations by the General Assembly. If at any time the ODJFS director determines that state or federal funds are insufficient to sustain the financial assistance for county family services agencies, the ODJFS director may reduce, suspend, or terminate the financial assistance.

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