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PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

TO: INDIAN TRIBES, STATE ADMINISTRATORS OF STATE PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS

SUBJECT: Allotment of Direct Grants to Eligible Indian Tribes and Indian Tribal Organizations: Section 428 of the Social Security Act.

LEGAL AND RELATED REFERENCES: Sections 422(a), (b)(2)(8), 425, 427 and 428 of the Social Security Act; 45 CFR 1355.30, 1357.10(c), 1357.15(b), (c) and (d), 1357.25(d), 1357.40.

CONTENT: For fiscal year 1995, the appropriation for the Child Welfare Services State Grant Program (title IV-B of the Social Security Act-the Act) is \$291,989,000. In order to be eligible for a direct grant at the amount of their share of \$141,000,000, an Indian Tribe or Indian Tribal Organization (ITO) must meet the requirements of 45 CFR 1357.40(a)(e) and (g). In order to be eligible for any funds above that level, up to their share of \$291,989,000, an ITO must: (1) be located in a State meeting the requirements of section 427(a) or (b) of the Act; (2) certify that it is meeting the requirements of section 428 of the Act and of 45 CFR 1357.40(a)(g), including (f); and (3) be meeting the requirements in (2) above. Direct title IV-B grants to ITOs are paid from the title IV-B allotment of the State or States in which the ITO is located. If an ITO is located in more than one State, funds are paid from the allotment of each State in which the ITO is located.

Title IV-B allotments for ITOs are calculated by computing the amount per child under 21 in the State under the title IV-B allotment for the State multiplied by the ITO population in the State and multiplied (or weighted) by a factor of 1.4. This factor (also used for the Territories) compensates for the low tribal income.

In order to receive the funds potentially available to it, the ITO must provide at least 25 percent of the total funds expended by the ITO for Child Welfare Services. The Federal share is 75 percent of the total expenditures. The ITO's total expenditures may be greater than the amount needed to draw down the Federal funds, but the Federal reimbursement is limited to the amount in the allotment. The attachment contains the fiscal year 1994 title IV-B allotments.

The ITO population under 21 is based on the official 1990 population figures supplied by the Census Bureau. Where such population figures have not been available, documented population figures provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) have been used. If neither Census Bureau nor BIA figures are available or the population figures being used are outdated, ACYF will accept properly documented surveys of Indian populations directly from the ITOs.

In filling out the fiscal year 1995 Annual Budget Request (Form CWS-101), the ITO should enter both its name and the name of the State(s) in which it is located in the upper left hand corner. The ITO should enter the total ITO and Federal funds it will expend during the Federal fiscal year in item IA (regardless of the amount of reimbursement available) and the Federal share of the total in item IB up to the maximum amount listed in the attached table for which the ITO is eligible.

ITOs also must have jointly planned the use of the funds with the Regional Office staff of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and must have submitted an Annual Summary of Child Welfare Services to ACF.

Within 30 days after each quarter has ended, the ITO must file a Quarterly Expenditure Report (Standard Form 269).

ACTION REQUIRED: Eligible ITOs should submit an Annual Budget Request (Form CWS-101), an Annual Summary of Child Welfare Services, and the child welfare services plan to the appropriate Regional Office, ACF.

INQUIRIES TO: Regional Administrators
Administration for Children and Families
Olivia Golden
Commissioner

[Attachment A](#)- FY 1994 Title IV-B(1) Allotments To ITOs

FY 1994 Title IV-B(1) ALLOTMENTS TO ITOs

Tribal Organization	Award
Alaska	
Artic Slope NA	\$5,369
Asa'carsarmiut	\$969
Assoc. Vil	\$21,095
Bristol Bay	\$5,395
Chugachmiut	\$1,474
Fairbanks Nat. Assoc.	\$7,291
Orutsarmuit Nat. Assoc.	\$4,758
Tanana Chiefs	\$12,726
Tlingit & Haida	\$13,171
Alabama	
Poarch Creek	\$190
Arizona	
Gila River	\$25,111
Arizona	
Hopi	\$8,442
Navajo	\$120,851
California	
Yurok	\$451
Colorado	
Southern Ute	\$2,428
Ute Mountain	\$2,805

Louisiana	
Chitimacha	\$772
Massachusetts	
Wampanoag of Gay Head	\$395
Maine	
Houlton Band of Malisee	\$3,078
Passa. Indian Township	\$2,736
Passa. Pleasant Point	\$3,843
Penobscot	\$3,814
Michigan	
Sault Ste. Marie Chippe	\$10,155
Mississippi	
Choctaw	\$6,195
Montana	
Blackfeet	\$30,635
Chippewa Cree	\$13,167
Conf"d Salish & Kootena	\$15,980
Ft. Belknap	\$5,810
Ft. Peck	\$26,374
No. Cheyenne	\$13,382
North Carolina	
Cherokee (E. Band)	\$6,278
North Dakota	
Devils Lake	\$9,761

Three Affiliated	\$9,668
Turtle Mountain	\$29,905
New Mexico	
Isleta	\$3,461
Jemez	\$2,641
Laguna	\$4,548
Navajo	\$76,796
San Felipe	\$2,746
Taos	\$2,358
Zuni	\$9,906
Oklahoma	
Apache	\$1,600
Cherokee	\$142,024
Chickasaw	\$24,863
Choctaw	\$36,753
Comanche	\$7,108
Creek	\$109,520
Kiowa	\$6,000
Osage	\$7,652
Sac & Fox	\$1,115
Oregon	
Klamath	\$2,977
Warm Springs	\$8,170
South Dakota	

Rosebud Sioux	\$14,164
Sisseton-Wahpeton	\$9,357
Yankton Sioux	\$6,846
Utah	
Navajo	\$8,464
Paiute	\$539
Unitah & Ouray	\$4,296
Washington	
Makah	\$2,423
Spokane	\$1,423
Yakima	\$7,291
Wyoming	
Shoshone & Arapahoe	\$12,068
TOTAL FY 1994 AWARDS	\$956,319