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Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Allotment Percentages for Child Welfare Services State Grants

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Biennial publication of allotment percentages for States under the Title IV-B subpart 1, Child Welfare Services State Grants Program.

SUMMARY: As required by section 421(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 621(c)), the Department is publishing the allotment percentage for each State under the Title IV-B subpart 1, Child Welfare Services State Grants Program. Under section 421(a), the allotment percentages are one of the factors used in the computation of the Federal grants awarded under the Program.

DATES: Effective for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanne Moore, Family Support Branch, Division of Formula, Entitlement and Block Grants, Office of Program Support, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington D.C. 20447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The allotment percentage for each State is determined on the basis of paragraphs (b) and (c) of section 421 of the Act. The allotment percentage for each State is as follows:

State	Allotment percentage
Alabama	58.72
Alaska	47.24
Arizona	56.11
Arkansas	61.15
California	47.95
Colorado	48.34
Connecticut	31.65
Delaware	43.56
District of Columbia	30.00
Florida	50.36
Georgia	53.36
Hawaii	45.69
Idaho	58.89
Illinois	45.73
Indiana	53.70
Iowa	55.13

State	Allotment percentage
Kansas	52.69
Kentucky	59.43
Louisiana	59.20
Maine	56.57
Maryland	42.88
Massachusetts	40.05
Michigan	49.21
Minnesota	48.43
Mississippi	64.32
Missouri	53.26
Montana	59.56
Nebraska	53.55
Nevada	47.19
New Hampshire	45.54
New Jersey	35.42
New Mexico	60.99
New York	40.50
North Carolina	54.72
North Dakota	59.47
Ohio	51.78
Oklahoma	59.52
Oregon	53.73
Pennsylvania	49.11
Rhode Island	49.00
South Carolina	59.33
South Dakota	57.67
Tennessee	54.88
Texas	54.22
Utah	60.97
Vermont	54.16
Virginia	48.09
Washington	48.44
West Virginia	61.75
Wisconsin	52.18
Wyoming	54.67
American Samoa	70.00
Guam	70.00
Northern Marianas	70.00
Puerto Rico	70.00
Virgin Islands	70.00

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James A. Harrell,

*Deputy Commissioner, Administration for
Children, Youth and Families.*

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Federal Allotments to States for Social Services Expenditures, Pursuant to Title XX, Block Grants to States for Social Services; Revised Promulgation for Fiscal Year 1997

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notification of revised allocation of title XX—social services block grant allotments for Fiscal Year 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal allotments to states for social services under title XX of the Social Security Act were first published on December 1, 1995 and based upon the authorization amount of \$2.8 million. The second notice was

published on September 13, 1996 based upon legislation which decreased the authorization amount to \$2.380 million. This notice promulgates the funds actually appropriated for fiscal year 1997 in the amount of \$2.5 million.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank A. Burns, (202) 401-5536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Fiscal Year 1997, the allotments are based upon the Bureau of Census population statistics contained in its reports "Updated National/State Population Estimates" (CB95-39 Table 1) released March 1, 1995, and "1990 Census of Population and Housing" (CPH-6-AS and CPH-6-CNMI) published April 1992, which was the most recent data available from the Department of Commerce at the time of the Department's initial promulgation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The allotments are effective October 1, 1996.

FISCAL YEAR 1997 REVISED FEDERAL ALLOTMENTS TO STATES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES—TITLE XX BLOCK GRANTS

	Appropriation level
Total	\$2,500,000,000
Alabama	40,287,742
Alaska	5,786,767
American Samoa	93,025
Arizona	38,912,667
Arkansas	23,423,994
California	300,138,416
Colorado	34,911,586
Connecticut	31,273,371
Delaware	6,741,680
Dist. of Col.	5,442,999
Florida	133,238,883
Georgia	67,369,047
Guam	431,035
Hawaii	11,258,414
Idaho	10,819,153
Illinois	112,221,268
Indiana	54,926,543
Iowa	27,014,462
Kansas	24,388,455
Kentucky	36,544,485
Louisiana	41,204,456
Maine	11,840,910
Maryland	47,802,899
Massachusetts	57,686,239
Michigan	90,678,451
Minnesota	43,610,835
Mississippi	25,486,604
Missouri	50,400,259
Montana	8,174,047
Nebraska	15,498,224
Nevada	13,913,068
New Hampshire	10,857,350
New Jersey	75,476,251
New Mexico	15,794,246
New York	173,497,976
North Carolina	67,512,284
North Dakota	6,092,339
No. Mariana Islands	86,207
Ohio	106,014,339

FISCAL YEAR 1997 REVISED FEDERAL ALLOTMENTS TO STATES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES—TITLE XX BLOCK GRANTS—Continued

	Appropriation level
Oklahoma	31,111,036
Oregon	29,468,586
Pennsylvania	115,086,004
Puerto Rico	12,931,035
Rhode Island	9,520,473
South Carolina	34,987,979
South Dakota	6,884,916
Tennessee	49,416,700
Texas	175,493,743
Utah	18,219,723
Vermont	5,538,491
Virgin Islands	431,035
Virginia	62,565,839
Washington	51,020,953
West Virginia	17,398,498
Wisconsin	48,528,632
Wyoming	4,545,381

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Donald Sykes,

Director, Office of Community Services.

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Food and Drug Administration

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Current Science and Technology on Fresh Juices; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a forthcoming meeting to review the current science, including technological and safety factors, relating to fresh juices and to consider any other measures necessary to provide safe fruit juices.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on December 16 through 17, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Submit registration for the meeting by December 6, 1996. Submit written material and requests to make oral presentations by December 6, 1996. Written comments may be submitted through January 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, Pentagon City, 300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA. Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine M. DeRoever, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-22), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-4251, (FAX) 202-205-4970, (Internet)

CMD@FDACF.SSW.DHHS.GOV. Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number) and written material and requests to make oral presentations to the contact person.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting will be to provide an open discussion of the current state of the science and a review of technological and safety factors, relating to fresh juices from farm to table. While this is the primary focus of the meeting, there will also be consideration of issues and data pertaining to *E. coli* 0157:H7, which caused the recent foodborne disease outbreak from apple juice, and to other pathogenic bacterial strains, e.g., *Salmonella* spp.

This meeting is of special interest to the fruit and vegetable industry, public health associations, and health agencies of state and local governments. It will provide an opportunity to consider how FDA's regulatory program relative to fresh juice and juice products needs to be revised; to discuss and exchange information on all relevant safety considerations; to identify research needs; to consider whether additional consumer education is necessary; and to consider what other measures are needed to reduce the risk of future outbreaks.

The agenda will include presentations on such topics as: (1) Background of the October 1996 outbreak, (2) fruit juice associated outbreaks, (3) juice industry practices, (4) growing and harvesting practices, (5) organic production, (6) emerging pathogens, (7) specific microbial concerns, and (8) labeling issues.

The agency is interested in learning about all aspects of juice production and distribution. Both oral and written comments are encouraged on the following topics: (1) Appropriate good manufacturing practices (GMP's) for the production of fresh juices, (2) identification of critical control points in juice processing under a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point System, (3) whether pasteurization of fresh juices is appropriate or necessary, (4) sanitizers that are available to control pathogens of concern, (5) alternative available food additives that will ensure safety, (6) any new technologies/ intervention strategies

that are becoming available that appear to be effective in the control of *E. coli* 0157:H7 or other pathogens of concern, and (7) the advice that should be given to consumers.

The agency is encouraging individuals with information and data on these topics to present their comments at the meeting or in writing. Transcripts of the public meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12A-16, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting at a cost of 10 cents per page. The transcript of the public meeting and all submitted comments will be available for public examination at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. HCFA-1964 *Type of information collection request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has