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Topic: OFS/BCFTA Information Update

ADC, DA & Medicaid Incentives

Due to OBM budget reductions, updating the CFIS system with new budgets, and using the new CFIS system for closeouts, BCFTA will complete the reconciliation process for July - December 2008 period and issue/collect all incentive payments in March 2009.

Friendly Reminder: CRIS-e Work Allowance

As communicated in the BCFTA Update dated December 5, 2008, BCFTA will reduce TANF allocations by the amount of Work Allowance cash disbursements reported. This differs from past practice in CORE. In CORE TANF expenditures were increased by the amount of Work Allowance cash disbursements. However, the affect on cash is the same.

Increasing the TANF allocation by the amount of Work Allowance does not decrease the amount of cash available to draw down any more than increasing TANF expenditures by that same amount of Work Allowance.

Therefore, when counties review their SFY 2009 TANF allocation, they need to factor in the Work Allowance reduction to reconcile back to CFIS and to their subgrant agreement addendum.

Budget Reduction Amounts Due ODJFS

Draw requests will be adjusted beginning with the Week 1 draw scheduled for payment on January 9, 2009 in cases where allocation balances weren't sufficient enough to accommodate budget reduction amounts.

For child welfare agencies, the January - March SCPA & Feisel advance will be decreased by one-half of the SCPA and Feisel reduction and the April - June SCPA & Feisel advance will be decreased by the remaining reduction amount.

Mailing Address

The mailing address for closeout payments cited in the BCFTA Update sent December 31, 2008 did not include the complete post office box number. Counties are to mail closeout payments due ODJFS to the following address:

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
P.O. Box 182367
Columbus, Ohio 43218-2367

Please contact your ODJFS Fiscal Supervisor if you have any questions. Thank you.

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