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Payments to Agencies for Week Two of Interim Budget

All SFY 2010 Week Two temporary budgets have been downloaded to county agencies and WIA areas in accordance with the interim budget authority in House Bill (HB) 245.

BCFTA will automatically distribute your Week Two payment to you. Week Two budgets and corresponding payments are based on one week's state appropriation (1/52) applied across all county agencies and areas. Therefore, the Week Two budgets and payments do not reflect your typical weekly draw amount. However, the entire approved budgeted amount for Week Two received from the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) is being paid out to county agencies and WIA areas, and is scheduled for issuance on Friday, July 17, 2009.

Stimulus Draw Authority

In addition to the payments for Week Two, and as stated in the July 8th BCFTA Update, OBM has given ODJFS approval to allow draws on appropriation for certain American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA, or "stimulus") funding that was authorized under HB 2. Stimulus money may be drawn for WIA purposes (including Summer Youth) and Food Assistance, and is available through the normal CFIS draw process.

Stimulus budgets are reflected in your local systems. Therefore, you can access stimulus funds by uploading a draw request. Draw requests must be submitted by 3:00 P.M., Friday, July 17, 2009. Payments will be issued on Friday, July 24, 2009 for draw requests submitted by the deadline.

As we receive additional information from OBM, we will ensure that you are updated accordingly.

Please contact your ODJFS Fiscal Supervisor if you have any questions and thank you for your patience.