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Topic: Differential Response Coding

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has set aside state funds to aid public children services agencies (PCSAs) in the process of implementing a change to a differential response system of service delivery to families and children in their communities during SFY 2013. A differential response system includes the implementation of an alternative response pathway in addition to a traditional response.

ODJFS may issue reimbursement up to \$40,000 per PCSA to support differential response participation efforts. Requirements of this funding are outlined in OAC 5101:9-6-32.

Coding

The applicable coding for the program is as follows:

Direct Expenditure Project Code
JFSFP859 Differential Response

Direct Expenditure Activity Code
518001 Contract/Purchase Services

A PCSA will receive reimbursement when:

- (1) The PCSA has submitted and obtained approval of an invoice based on unit costs from reimbursement to ODJFS Office of Families and Children; and
- (2) The PCSA has reported expenditures on the JFS 02820 "Children Services Fund Quarterly Financial Statement.

For questions regarding the allowable activities please contact Dan Shook at Dan.shook@jfs.ohio.gov. Please contact your ODJFS fiscal supervisor if you have further questions regarding the coding.