

June - October 2017, Quarterly BCFTA Policy Updates

Policy Updates:

FAPMTL372 – State Child Protective Allocation (SCPA) – (PCSA) – Each PCSA will receive \$100,000 base allocation. The rule change also removed reference to the SCPA incentive fund.

FAPMTL373 - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Local Area Quarterly Reconciliation – (WIOA) – Minor wording changes and updated references from WIA to WIOA.

FAPMTL374 - Adult Protective Services (APS) Funding – (PA) - Effective SFY 18, ODJFS will issue the statewide allocation evenly among each CDJFS.

FAPMTL375 - Title XX Social Services Block Grant Quarterly Reporting – (PA) - This rule has been created as the result of an update to the Title XX reporting system to ensure compliance with federal reporting requirements. Please note that counties must report expenditures by the 30th day of the month after the quarter closes. Failure to comply with ODJFS reporting requirements may result in the delay of draw requests.

FAPMTL376 - Child Care Funding Allocations – (PA) – The rule is updated to reflect current federal regulation citations. Also, the rule now states that the CDJFS may request to transfer available child care administration funding to the child care non-administration allocation to cover ceiling excesses. This replaces the previous post allocation adjustment process for this funding.

FAPMTL378 - Title IV-E Foster Care Maintenance [FCM] Agreements – (PCSA) - A juvenile court that is a subgrantee of ODJFS shall enter information into the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) regarding provision of services to any juvenile, adjudicated unruly or delinquent, in order to receive Title IV-E financial reimbursement.

FAPMTL379 - Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Allocation Rescission – (PCSA) – Rule is rescinded effective with SFY18. ODJFS will issue the Youth Advisory Board (YAB) Allocation funds through the state accounting process. Consequently, the allocation process is no longer valid.

BCFTA Alerts – CFIS Help Desk:

BCFTA Alert 07/12/2017 – CSEA Incentives – (CSEA) - Ohio received new Child Support incentive information for CY 2017. The first payment based on the new incentive data was issued July 15. The revised payment amount for the remainder of the year is the CY 2017 total minus what had been paid out for

January through June based on the previous year's numbers. No "bump" information is available at this time.

BCFTA Alert 07/14/2017 – CCMEP TANF Extension - (CCMEP) - The CCMEP TANF allocations (JFSCTF16) for both Admin and Regular have been extended until September 30, 2017 for services and December 31, 2017 for liquidation. The allocation service period was originally scheduled to end on June 30, 2017 and liquidate September 30, 2017. The CCMEP TANF allocations for FFY18 will follow normal federal end and liquidation dates.

BCFTA Alert 07/20/2017 – State Child Support Match – (CSEA) – A proposed new allocation methodology is pending. Thus, ODJFS has issued an initial allocation (one fourth (1/4) of the statewide budget) to the CSEA for immediate use. This initial allocation was calculated using the methodology in the soon to be replaced rule.

BCFTA Alert 08/08/2017 – Allocations redistribution for SFY 2017 – (PA&PCSA) – Special redistribution for SFY17 funds.

BCFTA Alert 08/18/2017 – BWC Rebates – (All) – BWC issued two rebates. These rebates may or may not be related to Public Work Relief Employees (PWRE). Agencies are advised to contact BWC to learn whether the rebate they receive is related to their own staff or PWRE. The appropriate coding for each is included in the alert.

BCFTA Alert 09/26/2017 – State Child Support Match – (CSEA) – A proposed new allocation methodology is pending. Thus, ODJFS has issued an initial allocation (one fourth (1/4) of the statewide budget) to the CSEA for immediate use. This initial allocation was calculated using the methodology in the soon to be replaced rule.

RMS Advisory Bulletin

RMS Advisory Bulletin 2017-04 – New CSEA PRC TANF RMS Code – (PA-CSEA) - CSEA's have the option of using available PRC/TANF funding to provide services to non-custodial parent. Therefore, BCFTA has created a new RMS code to assist counties in allocating the cost of utilizing PRC TANF funding for serving the non-custodial parents.