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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Division: Management Support and
Quality Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Child Support Incentives FFY 93

ATTACHMENT: Attachment #1 - Schedule of Actual Collections and
Expenditures FFY 93 (Available On-Line)
Attachment #2 - Schedule of Actual ADC Incentives FFY 93
(Available On-Line)
Attachment #3 - Schedule of Actual Non-ADC Incentives FFY
93 (Available On-Line)
Attachment #4 - Comparison of Actual Versus Reported
Incentives FFY 93 (Available On-Line)
Attachment #5 - Estimated ADC and Non-ADC Incentives
(Available On-Line)

ACTUAL INCENTIVE CALCULATION

The Department has received the actual IV-D child support incentives earned by New York State from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement, for the federal fiscal year October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993 (FFY 93). ADC and Non-ADC incentives earned by New York State for that period totalled \$24,672,619.

Of this \$24,672,619 statewide incentive, Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1992 and 1993 authorizes the Department to retain up to \$6,500,000 in incentives for state fiscal year (SFY) 1992-93 and \$7,500,000 for SFY 1993-94 respectively. Since FFY 93 encompasses the last half of SFY 1992-93 and the first half of SFY 1993-94, \$3,250,000 (1/2 of \$6,500,000) was retained as the state share of incentives for the period October 1, 1992 - March 31, 1993 and \$3,750,000 (1/2 of \$7,500,000) was retained for the period April 1, 1993 - September 30, 1993. The amount remaining for distribution to local districts is \$17,672,619.

Attachment #1 provides a summary of collections and expenditure amounts for the reporting period October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993 which were used to determine each district's actual incentives.

Attachments #2 and #3 contain the calculation of actual ADC and non-ADC incentives (after the above-referenced state share amount is deducted) for each district based on the incentive methodology outlined in regulations at 18 NYCRR Part 347.16(e).

Attachment #4 contains the adjusted incentive amounts (from estimated incentives reported on Schedule A-1 to actual incentives) which will be processed by the Department's Local Assistance Unit on the next settlement for each district.

ESTIMATED INCENTIVE CALCULATION

The calculation of individual district incentives for FFY 95 will be based on a total estimated incentive amount of \$24,871,000 (\$11,568,000 for ADC incentives and \$13,303,000 for Non-ADC incentives), which are the same figures used for FFY 94. From this amount, Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1994 authorizes the Department to retain up to \$7,500,000 in incentives for SFY 94-95. As of this writing, Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1995 has not been passed. However, the amount of incentives the Department expects to be authorized to retain is \$9,500,000 for SFY 95-96. Since FFY 95 encompasses the last half of SFY 94-95 and the first half of SFY 95-96, the Department will retain \$3,750,000 (1/2 OF \$7,500,000) for the period October 1, 1994 to March 31, 1995 and \$4,750,000 (1/2 of \$9,500,000) will be used as the state share for the period April 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995. The estimated amount remaining for local district distribution is \$16,371,000.

Attachment #5 contains the estimated incentives which should be reported on Schedule A-1 (Summary of Title IV-D Collections and Distributions) for each month through September 1995. These amounts were estimated by applying the actual cost benefit ratios for the period October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993, against the estimated incentives provided by the federal and state OCSE.

Local IV-D staff do not have to submit supplemental claims for the adjustment to actual incentives earned for the period October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993 (see attachment #4). However, staff must report the new estimated incentives beginning with the first Schedule A-1 due after receipt of this LCM.

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