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Division: CO

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: "New York State Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book"

ATTACHMENTS: New York State Touchstones 1998 Data Book

Enclosed is a copy of the 1998 edition of the "New York State Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book".

This book, produced under the direction of the Council on Children and Families, is a collaborative effort of the state's human services agencies and provides a snapshot of the State's children and their families. Funding for this work comes from the Annie E. Casey Foundation as part of their Kids Count activities in many of the states.

If you need additional copies, please contact Deborah Benson at the Council on Children and Families (518-474-6294).

I hope you find the "Touchstones/Kids Count Data Book" useful.

Brian J. Wing Commissioner