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Section 1

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To:	Local District Commissioners
Issuing Division/Office:	Division of Child Support Enforcement
Date:	8/08/02
Subject:	Child Support Incentives -- FFY 99
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Attachments:	Attachment # 1 Schedule of Actual Collections and Expenditures FFY 99 Attachment # 2 Schedule of Actual TANF Incentives FFY 99 Attachment # 3 Schedule of Actual NON TANF Incentives FFY 99 Attachment # 4 Adjustment of Actual to Reported Incentives FFY 99 Attachment # 5 Estimated Incentives 2002
Attachment Available On – Line:	Yes

ACTUAL INCENTIVE CALCULATION

The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance 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, 1998 through September 30, 1999 (FFY 99). TANF and Non TANF incentives earned by New York State for that period was \$26,353,184.

Of this \$26,353,184 statewide incentive, Chapter 53 of the Laws of 1998 and 1999 authorizes the Department to retain up to \$9,500,000 in incentives for state fiscal year (SFY) 1998-99 and \$9,500,000 for SFY 1999-00 respectively. Since FFY 99 encompasses the last half of SFY 1998-99 and the first half of SFY 1999-00, \$4,750,000 (1/2 of \$9,500,000) was retained as the state share of incentives for the period October 1, 1998 – March 31, 1999 and \$4,750,000 (1/2 of \$9,500,000) was retained for the period April 1, 1999 – September 30, 1999. The amount remaining for distribution to local districts is \$16,853,184.

Attachment #1 provides a summary of collection and expenditure amounts for the reporting period October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999, which were used to determine each district's actual incentives.

Attachments #2 and #3 contain the calculation of actual TANF and Non TANF incentives (after the above referenced state share amount is deducted) for each district based upon 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 earned), which will be processed on an upcoming settlement for each district. Please do not submit a supplemental claim for these adjustments.

ESTIMATED INCENTIVE CALCULATION

Local districts should report the new monthly estimated incentives (Attachment #5) beginning with the July 2002 Schedule A-1 (Summary of Title IV-D Collections and Distributions). To facilitate reporting, these estimated monthly incentive amounts are evenly divided between TANF (Attachment 5, column 5) and Non TANF (Attachment 5, column 6) and should be entered into their respective fields on line 16 of Schedule A-1 through December 2002.

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Sincerely,

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