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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |  
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Division: Family & Children  
Services

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: 1990-91 Independent Living Allocations

ATTACHMENTS: Independent Living Allocations - Attachment A - available  
on-line

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you of districts' Independent Living program allocations for the period 10/01/90 - 09/30/91.

The attached district allocations represent a statewide allocation of \$9.0 M in federal funds to local districts and Division for Youth facilities. A previously released Local Commissioners Memorandum, 90-LCM-167, presented the percentages which districts could use in projecting their allocations for the current year. These are the percentages which were used to determine each district's individual Independent Living allocation as a share of the total \$9.0 M statewide allotment.

Please be aware that these allocations represent 100% federal funding for the Independent Living program up to the amount of districts' allocations.

Due to the increasing fiscal constraints at both the state and local level, we have decided to allocate solely 100% federal funds as districts' program allocations. Please disregard the additional discussion in 90-LCM-167 which refers to a specific dollar amount which local districts might need as a match to their allocation.

The Department has applied for the additional \$2.5 M in federal match funds which are dependent on the availability of state or local match funds at the 50% level. While the Department has requested state funds as a partial match, we will be unable to project state participation until after the passage of the 1991-92 state budget in April of this year. Districts can currently anticipate that some local expenditures above the district's allocation may be matched 50% federally. If state funds are secured, this reimbursement level may increase to 75% federal/state.

The federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 provided states more flexibility in determining eligibility for the Independent Living program. Until 09/30/90, funds could be used to provide aftercare services to youth for only the first six months post discharge. Changes to the Social Security Act Section 477 which define the Independent Living program now allow funding for post-discharge services to youth up to the age of 21. For New York State, this means that both Aftercare (trial discharge) services and Supervision services, as required in the Independent Living post-discharge standards, are now federally funded. Please note, however, that the limitation still stands that requires the youth be discharged at age 16 or above in order to be eligible for the federal funds.

If there are any questions concerning the allocations or the change in eligibility, please contact your Family and Children Services Regional Office representative.

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## Independent Living Allocations 10/1/90 - 9/30/91

COUNTIES	ALLOTMENT
ALBANY	88,626.00
ALLEGANY	12,141.00
BROOME	73,180.00
CATTARAUGUS	29,857.00
CAYUGA	8,655.00
CHAUTAUQUA	41,731.00
CHEMUNG	47,879.00
CHENANGO	10,084.00
CLINTON	19,258.00
COLUMBIA	11,165.00
CORTLAND	30,217.00
DELAWARE	10,460.00
DUTCHESS	69,368.00
ERIE	336,366.00
ESSEX	15,198.00
FRANKLIN	16,321.00
FULTON	26,049.00
GENESEE	21,660.00
GREENE	11,986.00
HAMILTON	2,500.00
HERKIMER	11,258.00
JEFFERSON	20,064.00
LEWIS	6,973.00
LIVINGSTON	23,484.00
MADISON	20,102.00
MONROE	330,880.00
MONTGOMERY	13,381.00
NASSAU	253,640.00
NIAGARA	73,548.00
ONEIDA	85,802.00
ONONDAGA	190,982.00
ONTARIO	17,359.00
ORANGE	98,315.00
ORLEANS	10,433.00
OSWEGO	32,658.00
OTSEGO	19,002.00
PUTNAM	15,109.00
RENSSELAER	60,036.00
ROCKLAND	155,104.00
ST. LAWRENCE	31,686.00
SARATOGA	37,969.00
SCHENECTADY	51,505.00
SCHOHARIE	5,714.00
SCHUYLER	7,457.00
SENECA	21,423.00
STEUBEN	22,039.00
SUFFOLK	249,867.00
SULLIVAN	60,357.00

TIOGA	30,217.00
TOMPKINS	24,406.00
ULSTER	73,068.00
WARREN	5,052.00
WASHINGTON	11,789.00
WAYNE	11,641.00
WESTCHESTER	278,271.00
WYOMING	6,102.00
YATES	4,075.00
NEW YORK CITY	5,165,428.00