

OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Transmittal No: 00 OCFS LCM-5

Date: February 28, 2000

Division: Administration

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Extension of deadline for filing a plan to expend
its allocation of the \$6 million COLA for foster
care and/or preventive services contracts

ATTACHMENTS: None

The purpose of this LCM is to advise local social services districts of the new deadline for filing a plan to expend its allocation of the \$6 million cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for foster care and/or preventive services contracts.

Local social services districts were advised of the 1999-2000 allocation of the COLA for foster care and/or preventive services agencies in 99 OCFS LCM-36 which was issued on December 31, 1999. Originally, the deadline for submittal of the proposal was January 31, 2000. The Office of Children and Family Services is granting an extension of the due date to March 7, 2000.

The instructions and forms for submittal of the local districts plans remains the same. Plans should be submitted no later than March 7, 2000 to:

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Questions pertaining to the allocation may be directed to Eric Petersen, Assistant Director, Office of Budget Management at (518) 402-3324.

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