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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM
RSA-IM-96-13
DATE: April 24, 1996

TO: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS
PROGRAMS
REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROGRAMS (RRCEPS)
RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: FY 1996 Basic Support Program Grant Awards Under the Continuing
Resolution through April 24, 1996

CONTENT: The Department is currently operating under a Continuing Resolution through
April 24, 1996. During this period, funds are made available based on the
funding levels approved under this Continuing Resolution.

For the Basic Support Program, State Vocational Rehabilitation agencies will
received a total of \$1,195,298,550, which is 57 percent of the annual funding
amount established under this Continuing Resolution. For the Continuing
Resolution period ending March 29, 1996, a total of \$1,048,507,550 was made
available for funding (50 percent of the annual funding amount for that period).

The annual funding amount under both Continuing Resolution periods for the
Basic Support Program was \$2,097,015,000, which is the mandatory funding
level provided under Section 100 of the Rehabilitation Act minus the American
Indians (Section 130) program set-aside. The mandatory funding level is based
on the FY 1995 appropriation plus the Consumer Price Index for All Urban
Consumers (CPIU) increase of 2.6 percent.

Please find attached your FY 1996 grant awards as issued under this Continuing
Resolution and the last for the Basic Support Program.

Commissioner, RSA

Attachments