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

SUBJECT: FY 1996 Allotment and the Annual Allotment Table for the Basic Support Program

CONTENT: Attached is the initial final grant award, an adjusted final grant award and an Annual Allotment Table for the Basic Support Program based on the 1996 Appropriation Act.

The FY 1996 appropriation level for the Basic Support Program, minus the American Indians (Section 130) program set-aside, is \$2,103,762,000.

Under the Basic Support Program, an initial allotment of \$1,683,009,600 (80 percent of the annual allotment) is issued to States for the period of October 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996. The remaining balance of \$420,752,400 (20 percent of the annual allotment) will be awarded during the fourth quarter of the Federal fiscal year.

Please note that due to the numerous Continuing Resolutions, grant awards were issued this fiscal year at various predicted annual levels of funding. The cumulative awarded amount of the initial final grant award was adjusted to equal 80 percent of the State's annual allotted amount listed in the Annual Allotment Table (attached). Therefore, the cumulative grant amount of the original grant award and the adjusted grant award differs. The minimum payment to a State (other than Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau) for FY 1996 under the Basic Support Program is \$7,012,540.

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Fredric K. Schroeder  
Commissioner

Attachments