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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM  
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DATE: October 9, 1996

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

SUBJECT : FY 1997 Basic Support Program Grant Award and the  
Annual Allotment Table for the Basic Support  
Program

CONTENT : Attached is your initial grant award for the  
initial of FY 1997 and an Annual Allotment Table  
for the Basic Support Program based on the 1997  
Appropriation Act.

The FY 1997 appropriation level for the Basic Support Program, minus the American Indians (Section 130) program set-aside, is \$2,164,038,000.

Under the Basic Support Program, an initial allotment of \$1,731,230,400 (80 percent of the annual allotment) is issued to States for the period of October 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997. The remaining balance of \$432,807,600 (20 percent of the annual allotment) will be awarded during the fourth quarter of the Federal fiscal year.

The minimum payment to a State (other than American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Republic of Palau) for FY 1997 under the Basic Support Program is \$7,213,460.

Please find attached your FY 1997 grant award and a FY 1997 Annual Allotment Table for the Basic Support Program.

INQUIRIES: Any questions concerning this should be addressed to the Director, Financial Management and Information Systems Staff at (202) 205-8358.

Fredric K. Schroeder  
Commissioner

Attachments