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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 1998 Initial Grant Award and the Annual Allotment Table for the Basic Support Program

CONTENT: Attached is the FY 1998 adjusted initial grant award and an Annual Allotment Table for the Basic Support Program based on the FY 1998 Appropriation Act. The FY 1998 appropriation level for the Basic Support Program, minus the American Indians (Section 130) program set-aside, is \$2,231,528,000. An initial allotment of \$1,785,222,400 (80 percent of the annual allotment) is issued to States for the period of October 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998. The remaining balance of \$446,305,600 (20 percent of the annual allotment) will be awarded during the fourth quarter of the Federal fiscal year.

The annual allotment table (attached) under the Basic Support Program is based on a legislatively-mandated formula as authorized under Sections 8 and 110 of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended. In applying this formula, the average of the three most recent years of per capita income (PCI) data (1993, 1994 and 1995) as provided by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and the most recent U. S. population data (July 1, 1996) as provided by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, are used to compute the allotments. The PCI data is updated every two years and the population data is updated annually.

The minimum payment to a State (other than American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau and the Virgin Islands) for FY 1998 under the Basic Support Program is \$7,438,427.

Commissioner, RSA

Attachments

For electronic purposes, this memorandum is transmitted without the reference attached materials. The complete set of materials are mailed to the above addresses.