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OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES  
REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM  
RSA-IM-04-09  
DATE: February 25, 2004

TO : STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES  
(GENERAL)  
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)  
CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS  
PROGRAM  
INDEPENDENT LIVING, PART B PROGRAM  
INDEPENDENT LIVING OLDER BLIND PROGRAM

SUBJECT : FY 2004 Annual Appropriation Levels and Annual Allotment Tables for the Basic Support (Title I), Supported Employment (SE), Independent Living, Part B (IL), Client Assistance (CAP), Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR), and Independent Living Older Blind (IL-OB)

CONTENT : The FY 2004 Appropriation levels for the Basic Support (Title I), Supported Employment (SE), Independent Living, Part B (IL), Client Assistance (CAP), Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR), and Independent Living Older Blind (IL-OB) Programs, minus the mandatory set asides provided for Native Americans under Section 121, minorities, and for technical assistance as provided under Section 509 of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended, are as follows:

| <u>Program</u>                 | <u>Annual<br/>Appropriation</u> | <u>State<br/>Minimum</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Basic Support                  | \$2,553,362,000                 | \$8,511,207              |
| Supported Employment           | \$ 37,303,562                   | \$ 300,000               |
| Independent Living, Part B     | \$ 21,800,106                   | \$ 293,902               |
| Independent Living Older Blind | \$ 31,493,088                   | \$ 225,000               |
| Client Assistance              | \$ 11,996,799                   | \$ 121,736               |
| Protection and Advocacy        | \$ 16,790,349                   | \$ 163,236               |

Under the Basic Support Program, an initial allotment of \$2,042,689,600 is issued to States for the period of October 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. The remaining balance of \$510,672,400 will be awarded during the fourth quarter of the Federal fiscal year.

Attached is your RSA formula grant award and an annual allotment table for your formula grant program. When comparing your State's FY 2004 appropriated amount to the total U.S. percent increase, please note that the amounts may differ due to per capita income and population updates.

INQUIRIES : Any questions concerning this Information Memorandum should be addressed to the Director, Financial Management and Information Systems Staff at (202) 205-9568.

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Attachments