

ADMINISTRATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FISCAL YEAR 1998 REALLOTMENT—Continued

	Protection and advocacy	Reallotment	Revised allotment
North Dakota	254,508	1,332	255,840
Ohio	988,431	5,174	993,605
Oklahoma	308,297	1,614	309,911
Oregon	264,661	1,385	266,046
Pennsylvania	1,048,495	5,488	1,053,983
Rhode Island	254,508	1,332	255,840
South Carolina	363,846	1,904	365,750
South Dakota	254,508	1,332	255,840
Tennessee	493,564	2,583	496,147
Texas	1,523,272	7,973	1,531,245
Utah	254,508	1,332	255,840
Vermont	254,508	1,332	255,840
Virginia	509,109	2,665	511,774
Washington	390,561	2,044	392,605
West Virginia	275,079	1,440	276,519
Wisconsin	446,639	2,338	448,977
Wyoming	254,508	1,332	255,840
American Samoa	136,161	713	136,874
Guam	136,161	713	136,874
Puerto Rico	800,657	4,191	804,848
Virgin Islands	136,161	713	136,874
Northern Mariana Islands	136,161	713	136,874
Palau**	34,375	0	34,375
AZ DNA People's Legal Services	136,161	713	136,874
Total	*\$26,047,479	\$136,161	\$26,183,640

* Includes the award of \$136,161 to an Indian Consortium (AZ DNA People's Legal Services) in accordance with Section 142(b).

** Palau's allotment was reduced to 25% of its Fiscal Year 1995 allotment, in accordance with the Compact of Free Association with the Republic of Palau.

Dated: January 27, 1998.

Reginald F. Wells,

Acting Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

[FR Doc. 98-4114 Filed 2-18-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4184-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Federal Allotments to State Developmental Disabilities Councils (DDCs) and Protection and Advocacy (P&A) Formula Grant Programs for Fiscal Year 1999

AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notification of Fiscal Year 1999 federal allotments to State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy Formula Grant Programs.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth Fiscal Year 1999 individual allotments and percentages to States administering the State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy programs, pursuant to Section 125 and Section 142 of the Developmental

Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (Act). The allotment amounts are based on the 1999 Budget Request and are contingent upon Congressional appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999. If Congress enacts and the President approves a different appropriation amount, the allotments will be adjusted accordingly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joanne Moore, Grants Fiscal Management Specialist, Family Support Branch, Division of Formula, Entitlement and Block Grants, Office of Financial Operations, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone (202) 205-4792.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 125(a)(2) of the Act requires that adjustments in the amounts of State allotments may be made not more often than annually and that States are to be notified not less than six (6) months before the beginning of any fiscal year of any adjustments to take effect in that fiscal year. It should be noted that, as required by the Compact of Free Association, Palau is no longer eligible to receive funds. Also, in relation to the State DDC allotments, the description of service needs were reviewed in the State plans and are consistent with the results

obtained from the data elements and projected formula amounts for each State (Section 125(a)(5)).

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities has updated the data elements for issuance of Fiscal Year 1999 allotments for the Developmental Disabilities formula grant programs. The data elements used in the update are:

A. The number of beneficiaries in each State and Territory under the Childhood Disabilities Beneficiary Program, December 1996, are from Table 5.J10 of the "Social Security Bulletin: Annual Statistical Supplement 1997" issued by the Social Security Administration. The numbers for the Northern Mariana Islands and the Republic of Palau, were obtained from the Social Security Administration;

B. State data on Average Per Capita Income are from Table SA05 of the "Survey of Current Business," September 1997, issued by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce; comparable data for the Territories also were obtained from that Bureau; and

C. State data on Total Population and Working Population (ages 18-64) as of

July 1, 1996, are from the "Estimates of Resident Population of the U.S. by Selected Age Groups and Sex," issued by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Estimates for

the Territories are no longer available, therefore, the Territories population data are from the 1990 Census Population Counts. The Territories' working populations were issued in the

Bureau of Census report, "General Characteristics Report: 1980," which is the most recent data available from the Bureau.

TABLE 1.—FY 1999 ALLOTMENT—ADMINISTRATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

	State developmental disabilities councils	Percentage
Alabama	1,262,259	1.947840
Alaska	403,093	.622028
Arizona	852,423	1.315407
Arkansas	736,837	1.137041
California	5,577,046	8.606154
Colorado	702,518	1.084083
Connecticut	636,591	.982348
Delaware	403,093	.622028
District of Columbia	403,093	.622028
Florida	2,738,070	4.225221
Georgia	1,588,851	2.451817
Hawaii	403,093	.622028
Idaho	403,093	.622028
Illinois	2,546,854	3.930148
Indiana	1,405,035	2.168164
Iowa	763,028	1.177458
Kansas	585,695	.903808
Kentucky	1,167,867	1.802180
Louisiana	1,355,910	2.092357
Maine	403,093	.622028
Maryland	888,141	1.370525
Massachusetts	1,232,510	1.901934
Michigan	2,260,430	3.488156
Minnesota	966,203	1.490985
Mississippi	899,332	1.387794
Missouri	1,271,439	1.962006
Montana	403,093	.622028
Nebraska	408,345	.630133
Nevada	403,093	.622028
New Hampshire	403,093	.622028
New Jersey	1,431,868	2.209571
New Mexico	443,040	.683672
New York	3,978,100	6.138759
North Carolina	1,742,318	2.688638
North Dakota	403,093	.622028
Ohio	2,751,462	4.245887
Oklahoma	875,044	1.350314
Oregon	674,085	1.040206
Pennsylvania	2,982,934	4.603080
Rhode Island	403,093	.622028
South Carolina	1,015,658	1.567301
South Dakota	403,093	.622028
Tennessee	1,384,131	2.135906
Texas	4,113,194	6.347228
Utah	500,192	.771866
Vermont	403,093	.622028
Virginia	1,317,943	2.033768
Washington	1,022,075	1.577203
West Virginia	728,694	1.124476
Wisconsin	1,231,659	1.900620
Wyoming	403,093	.622028
American Samoa	211,624	.326565
Guam	211,624	.326565
Northern Mariana Islands	211,624	.326565
Puerto Rico	2,275,421	3.511290
Virgin Islands	211,624	.326565
Total	¹ \$64,803,000	100.000000

¹ Allocations are computed based on the requirements of Section 125(a)(3)(B)—Reduction of Allotment of the Act.

TABLE 2.—FY 1999 ALLOTMENT—ADMINISTRATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

	Protection and Advocacy	Percentage
Alabama	436,987	1.686472
Alaska	254,508	.982227
Arizona	360,189	1.390084
Arkansas	263,883	1.018408
California	2,234,168	8.622363
Colorado	281,009	1.084503
Connecticut	263,430	1.016660
Delaware	254,508	.982227
District of Columbia	254,508	.982227
Florida	1,086,982	4.195009
Georgia	608,862	2.349792
Hawaii	254,508	.982227
Idaho	254,508	.982227
Illinois	901,195	3.477998
Indiana	504,189	1.945825
Iowa	259,794	1.002628
Kansas	254,508	.982227
Kentucky	408,553	1.576736
Louisiana	467,174	1.802973
Maine	254,508	.982227
Maryland	343,626	1.326162
Massachusetts	446,073	1.721537
Michigan	819,631	3.163216
Minnesota	355,911	1.373574
Mississippi	311,898	1.203713
Missouri	461,835	1.782368
Montana	254,508	.982227
Nebraska	254,508	.982227
Nevada	254,508	.982227
New Hampshire	254,508	.982227
New Jersey	522,698	2.017257
New Mexico	254,508	.982227
New York	1,391,367	5.369727
North Carolina	643,130	2.482043
North Dakota	254,508	.982227
Ohio	982,375	3.791297
Oklahoma	310,137	1.196917
Oregon	266,483	1.028442
Pennsylvania	1,046,311	4.038046
Rhode Island	254,508	.982227
South Carolina	364,853	1.408084
South Dakota	254,508	.982227
Tennessee	494,739	1.909355
Texas	1,542,970	5.954811
Utah	254,508	.982227
Vermont	254,508	.982227
Virginia	510,974	1.972011
Washington	395,431	1.526094
West Virginia	275,882	1.064716
Wisconsin	444,310	1.714733
Wyoming	254,508	.982227
American Samoa	136,161	.525489
Guam	136,161	.525489
Northern Mariana Islands	136,161	.525489
Puerto Rico	778,481	3.004405
Virgin Islands	136,161	.525489
Total	1 \$25,911,318	100.000000

¹ In accordance with Public Law 104-183, Section 142(c)(5), \$806,682 has been withheld for funding technical assistance and American Indian Consortiums. The statute provides for spending up to two percent (2%) of the amount appropriated under Section 143 to fund technical assistance. American Indian Consortiums are eligible to receive an allotment under Section 142(c)(1)(A)(i). Unused funds will be reallocated in accordance with Section 142(c)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

Reginald F. Wells,

Acting Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

[FR Doc. 98-4115 Filed 2-18-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4184-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Fiscal Year 1998 Discretionary Announcement for University-Head Start Partnerships Research Projects and Head Start Research Scholars; Availability of Funds and Request for Proposals

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families announces the availability of funds for two Priority Areas; University-Head Start Partnerships (1.01) and Head Start Research Scholars (1.02) to support research activities in the areas of infant and toddler development within the cultural context, the promotion of mental health in Head Start and Early Head Start, or field-initiated research areas which will increase our knowledge of low-income children's development for the purpose of improving services or have significant policy implications.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is 5:00 EST May 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Applications, including all necessary forms can be downloaded from the Head Start web site at www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb. The web site also contains a listing of all Head Start and Early Head Start programs.

Hard copies of the application may be obtained by writing, calling or sending an e-mail to the E-mail hsresearch@dakota-tech.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Head Start Research Support Center at: 11320 Random Hills Road, Suite 105, Fairfax, Virginia 22030, Phone: (703) 218-2480.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Priority Areas

Priority Area 1.01 University-Head Start Partnerships

Eligible Applicants: Universities and four-year colleges on behalf of a faculty member who holds a doctorate degree or equivalent in their respective field.

Project Duration: The announcement for priority area 1.01 is soliciting applications for project periods of three years with the first year as a planning year. However, requests for project periods of four or five years will be considered if the applicant can make a strong justification for the need for the longer project period in order to complete the research. It should be noted that the requests for longer project periods will be granted in only rare instances. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for the first one-year planning budget period. Applications for continuation grants funded under these awards beyond the one-year budget period, but within the established project period, will be entertained in subsequent years on a non-competitive basis, subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress of the grantee and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Government.

Federal Share of Project Costs: The maximum Federal share is \$75,000 for the first 12-month budget period. The Federal share for subsequent years shall be approximately \$150,000 per year for each year of the project period. The Federal share is inclusive of indirect costs.

Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded: It is anticipated that 6-8 projects will be funded.

Priority Area 1.02 Head Start Research Scholars

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education on behalf of qualified doctoral candidates who have completed their masters degree or equivalent and are enrolled in the sponsoring institution. To be eligible to administer the grant on behalf of the student, the institution must be fully accredited by one of the regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Department of Education and the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation. In addition, the specific graduate student on whose behalf the application is made must be identified and any resultant grant award is not transferable to another student. Funds from this grant may not be used to make any payments to other students at the university.

Project Duration: The announcement for priority area 1.02 is soliciting applications for project periods up to two years. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for a one-year budget period, although project periods may be for two years. It should be noted, that if the graduate student, on whose behalf the University is applying, expects to

receive a doctorate by the end of the first one-year budget period, the applicant should request a one-year project period only. A second year budget-period will not be granted if the student has graduated by the end of the first year. Applications for continuation grants funded under these awards beyond the one-year budget period, but within the two-year project period, will be entertained in the subsequent year on a non-competitive basis, subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress of the grantee and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Government.

Federal Share of Project Costs: The maximum Federal share is not to exceed \$15,000 for the first 12-month budget period or a maximum of \$30,000 for a 2-year project period.

Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded: It is anticipated that 10 projects will be funded. No individual university will be funded for more than one candidate unless 10 applications from different institutions do not qualify for support.

Statutory Authority: The Head Start Act, as amended 42 U.S.C. 9801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 11, 1998.

James A. Harrell,

Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families.

[FR Doc. 98-4113 Filed 2-18-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4184-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting; Amendment of Notice

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an amendment to the notice of meeting of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee meeting. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of February 3, 1998 (63 FR 5562). The amendment is being made to reflect a change in the agenda for the February 19, 1998, meeting day. An additional indication for use in the treatment of infections caused by *Staphylococcus aureus* will also be discussed. There are no other changes. This amendment will be announced at the beginning of the open portion of the meeting.