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LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM

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Date: January 25, 2000

Division: Administration

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: FY 1999/2000 Maximum State Aid Rates (MSAR's) for  
Foster Care Programs and SED Approved Residential  
Schools for the Period July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000

ATTACHMENTS: A-MSAR Foster Boarding Home Ceilings  
B-SILP Double Occupancy Rates  
C-SILP Triple Occupancy Rates  
D-SILP 4-Bed Mother/Child Rates  
E-COLA'S for the MSAR'S and CSE rates  
F-MSAR's and CSE Rates for Voluntary Foster  
Care Agencies and SED Approved Residential  
Schools for 1999/2000

Attachments A through E are available on-line.

This memorandum advises you of the Maximum State Aid Rates (MSAR's) and Supervised Independent Living Program (SILP) rates for foster care programs, and the Committee on Special Education (CSE) maintenance rates for approved residential schools for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000. The rates that are promulgated in this LCM are calculated using the approved reimbursement methodology for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

A. All MSAR's and In-State CSE Maintenance Rates: The following policies are applicable to all MSAR's and in-state CSE maintenance rates that are calculated for the effective period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000:

1. COLA's are applied to the historical cost base as well as to the Model Budget Parameters: In accordance with the existing Model Budget Methodology, the promulgated rates are calculated using the two-year old historical costs and care days with COLA's applied to personnel services and other-than-personnel services costs as specified in Attachment E.