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Attachments:	Attachment A – <i>Attachment for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants – Title IV-B Subpart 1 Disaster Relief</i> Attachment B – <i>Title IV-B Subpart 1 Disaster Relief Allocations</i> Attachment C – <i>Attachment for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants – Title IV-E FFY 2020 Adoption Assistance</i> Attachment D – <i>Attachment for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants – Title IV-E FFY 2020 Kinship Guardianship</i> Attachment E – <i>Attachment for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants – Title IV-E FFY 2020 Foster Care Awards</i>

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) is to inform local departments of social services (LDSSs) of the Title IV (United States Code §§601-687, Subchapter IV, Chapter 7, Title 42) awards that have been received for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2020.

This LCM, along with 20-OCFS-LCM-17 (FFY 2019 Title IV Awards), updates amounts reflected in the attachments provided in 20-OCFS-LCM-09. There are no other noticeable differences.

II. Background and Program Implications

New York State is the recipient of federal awards for which LDSSs are subrecipients. Subrecipients of federal funds must report to New York State agencies and the federal clearinghouse designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, as appropriate.

If a subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more of federal funds, then the subrecipient is required to comply with 2 CFR Part 200 (Subparts A–F), *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* and 45 CFR Part 75, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards*, if applicable, or other applicable federal regulation.

Title IV of the Social Security Act provides for federal payments for foster care, prevention and permanency through Title IV-B Subpart 1, Title IV-B Subpart 2 and Title IV-E. Federal funds provided to each LDSS through allocation or award under these parts of the Social Security Act are described in the attachments using a separate *Attachment for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants* for each federal award.

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