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Process for Indian Tribes

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

PROGRAM INSTRUCTION

TO: Tribal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Lead Agencies

SUBJECT: Reallotment of Funds

LEGAL AND Section 6580(e)(4) of the Child Care and Development RELATED Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-508) as

REFERENCES: amended by P.L. 102-401, P.L. 102-586, P.L. 103-171, P.L. 104-193, and

P.L. 105-33. 45 CFR 98.64(d).

GUIDANCE: Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) monies awarded in fiscal year

(FY) 1999 must be obligated by September 30, 2000. If a Tribal Lead Agency will be unable to obligate its Discretionary CCDF allocation by

the deadline, it must notify ACF via letter.

This letter must indicate the amount of FY 1999 funds that the Tribe will be unable to obligate by September 30, 2000. These funds will be realloted to other Tribes if the conditions in 45 CFR 98.64(d) are met.

This process allows ACF to reallot unused Discretionary funds to other Tribes. Otherwise, any CCDF funds that do not meet obligation time frames will revert to the Federal Treasury. The reallotment process applies only to Discretionary funds (and is not available for Tribal

Mandatory funds).

DEADLINE: The letter, indicating the amount of FY 1999 funds that the Tribe will be

unable to obligate by the end of this fiscal year, must be postmarked by

April 1, 2000.

ADDRESS: The letter should be sent to:

Child Care Bureau Administration on Children, Youth and Families Switzer Building, Room 2046 330 C. Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20447 Attention: Ginny Gorman

A copy of the letter should also be sent to the <u>ACF Regional Office</u>.

INQUIRIES: Direct all inquiries to the appropriate ACF Regional Administrators

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Patricia Montoya Commissioner Administration on Children, Youth and Families