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Commissioner
Family & Protective Services, Texas Department Of
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**Re: Notice of Award
Guardianship Assistance Program
FY 2020**

Dear Grantee:

The following amount is being awarded for the Federal share of expenditures for the fiscal quarter indicated for the Guardianship Assistance Program under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act - The enclosed "Computation of Grant Award" explains the calculation of the award amount.

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| Award Amount: | \$2,480,821.00 |
| Fiscal Quarter: | 10/01/2019-12/31/2019 |

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Program Number: 93.090

Entity Identification Number (EIN): 1742639167A1

By accepting this award, you agree to use these funds in accordance with the provisions of the approved title IV-E plan for this program, and to abide by all applicable Federal laws, regulations and policies, financial reporting requirements, and with the terms and conditions governing this program and the use of Federal funds. You also agree to diligently meet the requirement to properly identify, monitor and treat sub recipients of Federal funds as described in the program terms and conditions. Any expenditure made in violation of Federal requirements is subject to disallowance by this agency, including the imposition of interest charges under 45 CFR 30.13 and 30.14.

In addition, you agree to comply with the provisions of the Cash Management Improvement Act (31 CFR Part 205) that limit the amount and timing of requests to draw Federal funds to only the amount necessary to meet actual and immediate program needs. Funds included in this award may not be drawn down prior to the first day of the fiscal quarter indicated above; withdrawals may not exceed the total amount authorized in this and previous awards and unused award authority may be carried forward and used in subsequent quarters. Failure to adhere to funds withdrawal and reporting requirements may result in the unobligated portion of your letter-of-credit being revoked.

A copy of the General Terms and Conditions governing mandatory grant programs and additional program-specific requirements for this program are available at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/terms-and-conditions>.

Grant funds are made available through the HHS Payment Management System (PMS). Questions concerning payments should be directed to: Division of Payment Management, PO Box 6021, Rockville, Maryland 20852 (Internet web site: <http://www.dpm.psc.gov>), or to the PMS Help Desk at (877) 614-5533. Other questions should be directed to the Regional Grants Officer, Administration for Children and Families.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Barnwell
Grants Management Officer

Enclosure