



ADMINISTRATION FOR  
**CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Office of Grants Management 300 C Street, S.W. Washington DC 20201

May 12, 2020

Commissioner  
Family & Protective Services, Texas Department Of  
PO BOX 149030  
Mail Code E-654  
Austin, TX 78714-9030

**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.

<b>Award Amount:</b>	<b>\$266,904.00</b>
Fiscal Quarter:	04/01/2020-06/30/2020

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

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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

# Computation of Grant Award

Guardianship Assistance  
Texas (Eff 10-2010)

Batch No. 22 - Revision: 1  
EIN: 1742639167A1  
DUNS: 808730360

Federal Shares of Expenditure	Payments	Payments - Recovery Act	Payments -w/Agreement	Administration	Training	Demonstration	TOTAL
1. Allowable Grantee Claims For Period 10/01/19 - 12/31/19							
a. Current Claims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Prior Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Reinstatements							
d. Deferrals and Disallowances							
e. Fees and Collections							
f. Previously Awarded Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
g. Net Claims ((1a+1b+1c) - (1d+1e+1f))	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Funds Advanced to Grantee For Period 10/01/19 - 12/31/19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Other Adjustments							
4. Expenditure Awarded This Action ((1g-2)+3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Federal Shares of Estimate</b>							
5. Funds Being Advanced to Grantee For Period 04/01/20 - 06/30/20							
a. Estimate	2,888,158	0	0	38,658	0	0	2,926,816
b. Collections							0
c. Previously Awarded Estimate	2,621,254	0	0	38,658	0	0	2,659,912
6. Estimate Awarded This Action ((5a-5b)-5c)	266,904	0	0	0	0	0	266,904
<b>7. Total Certified for Grant Award (4+6)</b>	\$266,904	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$266,904

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>CAN</u>	<u>Grant Document</u>	<u>Amount</u>
75-20-1545	2020	G994101	2001TXGARD	\$266,904

**Remarks**

This action approves a 6.2 increase in your FMAP rate. The CARES Act amends a section of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (Public Law 116-127) to ensure that states, territories and tribal governments are able to receive the Medicaid 6.2 percent FMAP increase. The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127) authorizes increased federal funding through a 6.2 percentage point increase in the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP), also known as the Medicaid matching rate. This expanded federal support is available to states territories, and tribal governments that meet specific Medicaid program requirements and is made effective retroactive to January 1, 2020, the first day of the calendar year quarter in which the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency. The increase is to remain in place until the last day of the calendar year quarter in which the public health emergency period ends. The FMAP is used to determine the federal share of costs in Medicaid and other programs, including the Foster Care, Adoption Assistance, and Guardianship Assistance programs, authorized in Title IV-E of the Social Security Act (SSA) and commonly called the "IV-E program."