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**SUBJECT:** AVAILABLE FUND STREAMS FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

A strategic goal of the State Executive Council is to “support implementation of a unified system of care that ensures equal access to services for at risk youth across the Commonwealth.” A core premise of an effective system of care is the blending and braiding of funds to maximize utilization of all available resources.

The Office of Comprehensive Services is pleased to provide local CSA teams the attached resource document, “Fund Streams Available to Local Governments for Child-Specific Purchased Services.” The document provides an overview of fund streams that may be considered by teams as they explore options to fund services.

The development of a local fiscal plan outlining strategies for effective utilization of all resources is a best practice for maximizing resources. Additional information on this topic may be found in the power point presentation, “Blending and Braiding Funds,” available on the CSA Website under 2014 conference presentations located at the following address:

<http://www.csa.virginia.gov/html/conferenceHome/index.cfm>

I trust that you will find this information helpful.

Attachment

## FUND STREAMS AVAILABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR CHILD-SPECIFIC PURCHASED SERVICES

FUND NAME	MADE AVAILABLE TO <i>Process for Access</i>	POPULATION SERVED	POTENTIAL SERVICES
State Pool Funds <i>Comprehensive Services Act</i>	Community Policy and Management Teams <i>Annual allocations; expenditures reimbursed.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth who require foster care services or services to prevent foster care; up to age 18.</li> <li>Youth who require private school placement for purposes of special education; through age 22.</li> <li>Youth with behavioral health issues requiring services of more than one agency and/or are at-risk of out-of-home placement; to age 18.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full array of services as needed to meet the individual needs of youth and their families.</li> <li>Independent Living services for youth who exited foster care at age 18; up to age 21.</li> </ul>
Title IV-E Foster Care	Eligible clients for eligible costs <i>Expenditures reimbursed to LDSS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible youth in foster care; up to age 19.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance costs related to foster care.</li> </ul>
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	Local Department of Social Services <i>Local application approved by CPMT submitted to VDSS every five years; updated annually.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families with children at risk of foster care.</li> <li>Families within 15 months of a child's entry into foster care.</li> </ul>	Local PSSF plan identifies specific services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family preservation services.</li> <li>Family support services.</li> <li>Time-limited reunification services.</li> </ul>
Chafee Independent Living Services Fund	Local Department of Social Services <i>Annual funding application.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth in foster care; ages 14-21.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Services to enhance independent living skills (e.g., money management, household maintenance, etc.).</li> </ul>
Chafee Education and Training Vouchers	Local Department of Social Services <i>Funds allocated according to number of eligible youth.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth adopted from foster care; ages 14-21.</li> <li>Youth in foster care who have completed secondary education.</li> <li>Youth adopted from foster care at or after the age of 16.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post-secondary education and vocational training (in Virginia schools).</li> </ul>
Adoption Assistance	Eligible clients for eligible costs <i>Assistance agreement negotiated at time of adoption; revised as needed. Residential treatment requires FAPT approval.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth with special needs adopted from foster care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based services and residential treatment services. May not be used for group home placement. Funds cover residential treatment placement costs not covered by Medicaid (including education).</li> </ul>
Medicaid	Eligible clients for covered services. <i>Some services require prior authorization and re-authorization.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible clients.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based behavioral health services.</li> <li>Residential treatment services.</li> </ul>
Mental Health Initiative	Community Services Boards <i>Youth identified and assessed through FAPT and CPMT.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance who are not mandated under the CSA; must be under the age of 18 at the time services are initiated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based mental health and substance abuse services.</li> </ul>
Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act	Court Services Unit <i>Local plan submitted every two years to Board of Juvenile Justice. Funds may be used for programs as well as child-specific services.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth before CSU or court for delinquent or status offense; up to age 21.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based services per local plan.</li> </ul>
Transitional Services Fund (294)	Court Services Unit <i>Youth-specific services approved for funding by DJJ.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth released from DJJ commitment and on parole; up to age 21.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-residential services.</li> </ul>
Private Health Insurance	Eligible clients for covered services. <i>Some services require prior authorization and re-authorization</i>	Eligible children and youth who receive coverage through a parent or guardian.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outpatient mental health, psychiatric and substance abuse services;</li> <li>Behavioral Support Services/ABA;</li> <li>Acute psychiatric services;</li> <li>Clinically necessary residential services</li> </ul>