

Welcome

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CSA Finance: Overview of the CSA funding and reimbursement process

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Learning Objectives:

- Provide overview of CSA financial processes
- Provide information about the financial reports available on the CSA web site
- Discuss tools and reports available to assist with reviewing CSA financial information
- Discuss the Medicaid Reporting and Funding



CSA is funded through the Virginia State Budget Process

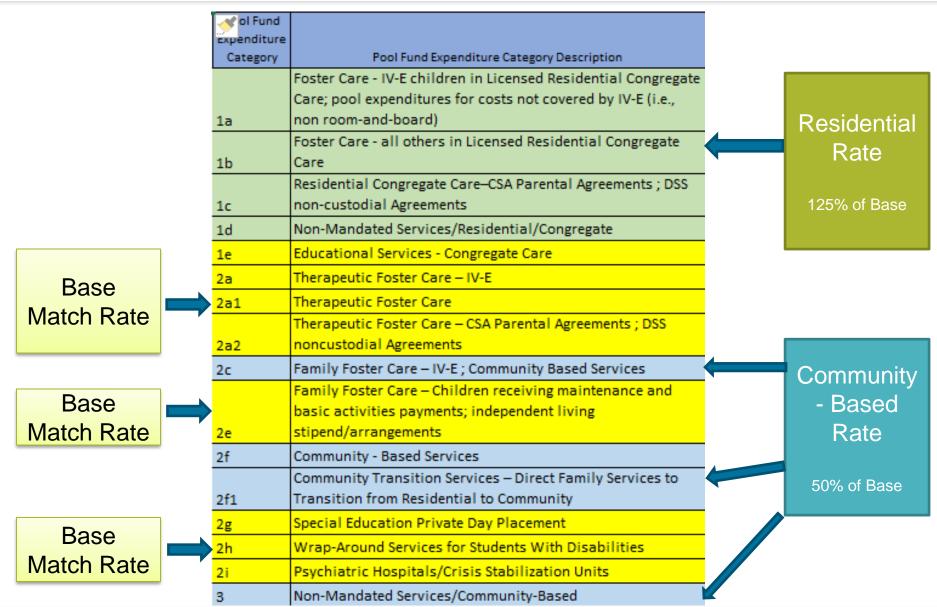
- \$385,591.773 in General Funds (GF) used to reimburse localities for the <u>state share of their CSA costs</u>
 - The state funds support four reimbursement funding streams
 - Base State Pool Allocation funds
 - Supplemental State Pool funds
 - Special Education Wraparound funds
 - Local Administrative Plan funds
- \$31,214,350 GF used pay the state share of Medicaid claims related to CSA clients



All CSA Funds Require a Local Match

- Every locality has a base match rate which was establish by Legislative action in 1997.
- The 2008 General Assembly approved CSA to begin using a three "tiered" match rate system to reimburse localities for their incurred CSA Expenditures







The CSA Reimbursement Process

- The locality must incur the expenditure before requesting reimbursement from the State.
- All CSA expenditures are maintained, reviewed, and approved at the local level.
- Localities must submit their expenditure data into the OCS Local Expenditure and Data Reimbursement System (LEDRS) in order to be reimbursed for the state share of the local CSA cost.
- LEDRS does a validation check of the expenditure data submitted. If there are no error a Pool Reimbursement Request is generated showing the state share of allowable CSA costs.
- If there are insufficient funds LEDRS will provide an error and stop the request. This will require the locality to submit a request for additional funds.



Supplemental Funds

 Once a locality's base allocation has been expended, the locality must request a supplemental fund allocation

 Supplemental funds are to cover local expenditures for mandated expenditures that exceed the initial Base Pool Allocation for the fiscal year.

Funds are made available as needed upon request.



Supplemental Request Process

- The supplemental request form is in the Report Preparer area on the CSA Account Management System
- When the form opens the locality's current year reimbursements, submitted to LEDRS are shown by category
- The locality needs to estimate their total expenditures for the program year based on service type commitments
- Once the form is filled out the Report Preparer will click submit.



		Case Count per Category	Actual FY19 Expenditures	Projected Additional FY19 Expenditures	Total Actual+Projected FY19 Expenditures	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(b + c = d)	
1. MA	NDATED SERVICES / RESIDENTIAL					
1a.	Foster Care - IV-E children in Licensed Residential Congregate Care ; pool expenditures for costs not covered by IV-E (i.e., non room-and-board)	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
1b.	Foster Care - all others in Licensed Residential Congregate Care	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
1c.	Residential Congregate Care - CSA Parental Agreements; DSS Noncustodial Agreements	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
1e.	Educational Services - Congregate Care	1	\$ 6384	\$ 0	\$ 6384	
I.	MANDATED SERVICES/RESIDENTIAL SUBTOTAL "unduplicated child count"	1	\$ 6384.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6384.00	
2. OT	HER MANDATED SERVICES					
2a.	Treatment Foster Care - IV-E	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2a.1	Treatment Foster Care	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2a.2	Treatment Foster Care - CSA Parental Agreements ; DSS Noncustodial Agreements	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2b.	Specialized Foster Care - IV-E ; Community Based Services	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2b.1	Specialized Foster Care	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2c.	Family Foster Care - IV-E ; Community Based Services	1	\$ 855.14	\$ 0	\$ 855.14	
2d.	Family Foster Care Maintenance only	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2e.	Family Foster Care - Children receiving maintenance and basic activities payments; independent living Stipend/Arrangements	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2f.	Community - Based Services	3	\$ 18997.84	\$ 0	\$ 18997.84	
2f.1	Community Transition Services - Direct Family Services to Transition from Residential to Community	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2g.	Special Education Private Day Placement	5	\$ 94384.36	\$ 0	\$ 94384.36	
2h.	Wrap-Around Services for Students With Disabilities	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
2i.	Psychiatric Hospitals/Crisis Stabilization Units	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
II.	SUBTOTAL *unduplicated child count* (Sum of lines I+2a+2a1+2a2+2b+2b1+2c+2d+2e+2f+2f1+2g+2h+2i)	7	\$ 120621.34	\$ 0.00	\$ 120621.34	
III.	Less Projected Refunds for the Fiscal Year:				\$ 0	
IV.	Net Projected Mandated Expenditures for the Fiscal Year:				\$ 120621.34	



Completing the Supplemental Request Form

- The last column, needs to reflect the total projected expenditures to be submitted to OCS for the program year. (column b + column c = last column)
- Take the total by Service Type shown in your local system and subtract the totals shown in column B of the OCS Report
- The difference between these two numbers should be input into column C of the OCS Supplement Report
- The final numbers at the bottom of the OCS Supplement request must be highlighted in Green before submitting.
 If it is Red then the projected expenditures do not exceed the current available allocation



Special Education Wraparound Funding

- \$2.2 million from the state pool is set aside for serving students with educational disabilities in a community-based (non-school) settings per policy 4.1.3 of the SEC
- Students are considered to be eligible under the special education mandate
- Localities are allocated funds at the beginning of each year by OCS.
 - The allocation is based on the locality's prior 3 years of utilization.
 - Localities may request funds beyond their initial allocation by completing a SPEDWRAP form located on the CSA website under "Resources / Forms" (https://www.csa.virginia.gov/Resources/Forms)



SPEDWRAP Request Form



SPED - WRAP Funds Requests

	Name of Preparer or requester :	MΑ							
	Date Requested:	3/2	5/2019						
	FIPS:	200)						
REQUEST IS FOR FISCAL YEAR: 2019									
			Actual FY19 Expenditures (b)	Projected Additional FY19 Expenditures (c)	Projec Expe (b +	l Actual ted FY19 nditures · c = d)			
2h.	Wrap-Around Services for Students With Disabilities		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 2	2,000.00			
Short	In column (b) input current SPED - WRAP expenditures In column (c) input the projected SPED - WRAP expenditures In column (d) calculated (the sum total of the amount of SPED-WRAP needed) Short Description of Services to be supported by SPED-WRAP funds:								
Improv	ve academic performance. se better communication between child, parent and school.								
	CPMT Chair Approval:								
Not	Fiscal Agent Approval:								
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The total above is inclusive of the State shared cost and Locality required match.

The required match is at the Locality's base rate.

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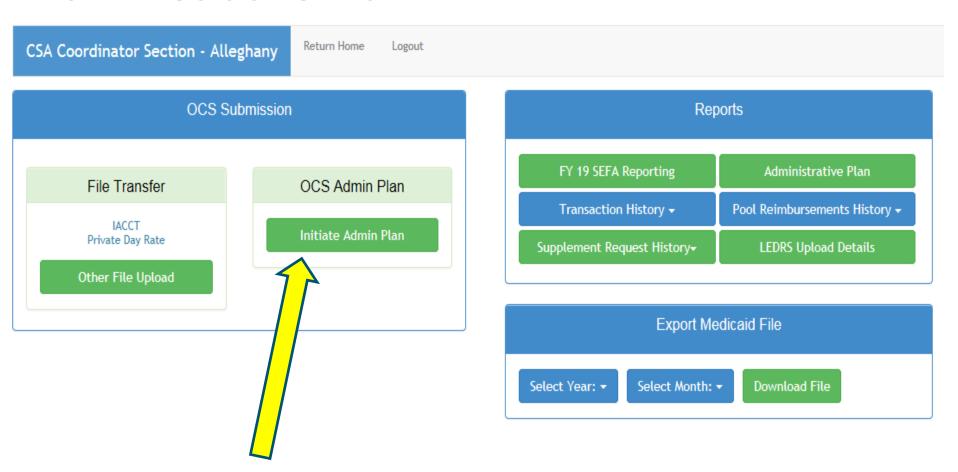


Local Administrative Funding

- \$2,560,000 of the State Pool is allocated to support the administrative costs to operating a local CSA program
- To receive administrative funds, each locality must provide a local match per the local base match rate
- To receive these funds the CSA coordinator must complete an Administrative Budget Plan found in their Local Government Reporting area.
 - Once complete select submit, the Account Management System will notify the CSA Chair requesting their approval,
 - Once submitted by the CSA Coordinator the Administrative Funds Request will be sent through the approval process.
 - It is important that each locally maintain a copy of the final approved form which can be obtained from the LEDRS system.
- Administrative Plan funds must be request in the Account Management System by June 15 of each fiscal year.



Administrative Plan





View of a Administrative Plan

OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET PLAN FY 2025

FY 2025							
DATE	10/1/2024						
LOCALITY/CPMT	King & Queen (097)						
LOCAL MATCH RATE	31.44 %						
STATE SHARE	\$13,405.00						
LOCAL SHARE	\$6,147.00						
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE ALLOCATION	\$19,552.00						
By approving these CSA Administrative Funds, I certify that they will be budgeted and utilized for allowable expenditures including Personnel, Non-Personnel and Equipment costs for the operation of the King & Queen (097) CSA Program for FY 2025. I understand that the Department of Education as fiscal agent for the Children's Services Act will make payment of the state's share of this budget allocation according to my locality match rate for the pool funds under the Children's Services Act.							
□ I acknowledge the above statement							
FISCAL AGENT							
DATE FISCAL AGENT APPROVED							
DOE							
DATE DOE APPROVED							
	Approve & Submit						



CSA Public Facing Reports Often Used

- Detailed Pool Fund Reimbursement History
 - This is a cash distribution report showing the actual reimbursement by DOE and any adjustments for things like local Medicaid share. (Only available on Public facing site)
- Pool Transaction History
 - This is a report showing the status of reimbursement and a breakdown between state and local month reimbursement request. (Available in the AMS and the Public site)
- Approved Pool Totals Report
 - Often used by localities to report they expenditures by expenditure category at meeting.



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The Summer 2024 CSA Newsletter is now available here.

Applications

- Local Government Reporting
- CANVaS 2.0
- Policy Public Comments Form Virginia Learning Center (CSA)
- Service Fee Directory
- Training Calendar
 CANS Training
- Account Management System
- Data and Outcomes Dashboard (CQI)

* Welcome to OCS



Welcome to the website for the Children's Services Act (CSA) and the Office of Children's Services (OCS). This website is one part of our effort here at OCS to provide the highest quality information and support to the public, our state government partners, and local CSA programs in the spirit of "empowering communities to serve youth." The site contains a wealth of materials and I am confident it is a valuable resource.

In the 2023 fiscal year, CSA served over 15,000 children and families in the 133 cities and counties in the Commonwealth. With a combined state and local budget of over \$473 million, CSA is a major contributor to supporting the system of care in Virginia. We are proud partners with state agencies, local government, public and private service providers, and parents and families in improving lives and communities. Thank you for visiting the CSA website.

Scott Reiner, Executive Director

What is CSA

The Children's Services Act (CSA) is a law enacted in 1993 that establishes a single state pool of funds to support services for eligible youth and their families. State funds, combined with local community funds, are managed by local interagency teams who plan and oversee services to youth.

■ CSA Administration

The State Executive Council for Children's Services (SEC) is the supervisory body responsible for the establishment of programmatic and fiscal policies that support the purposes of the CSA. The Office of Children's Services (OCS) is the administrative entity responsible for implementation of the decisions of the SEC.

Vision

A collaborative, child-centered, family-focused, community-based system of care that effectively meets the needs of youth and their families in the

A Mission

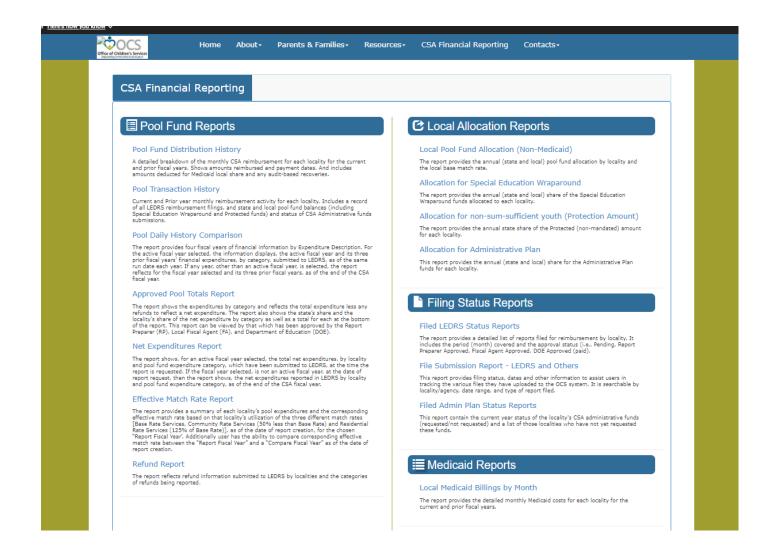
Empowering Communities to Serve Youth

Values

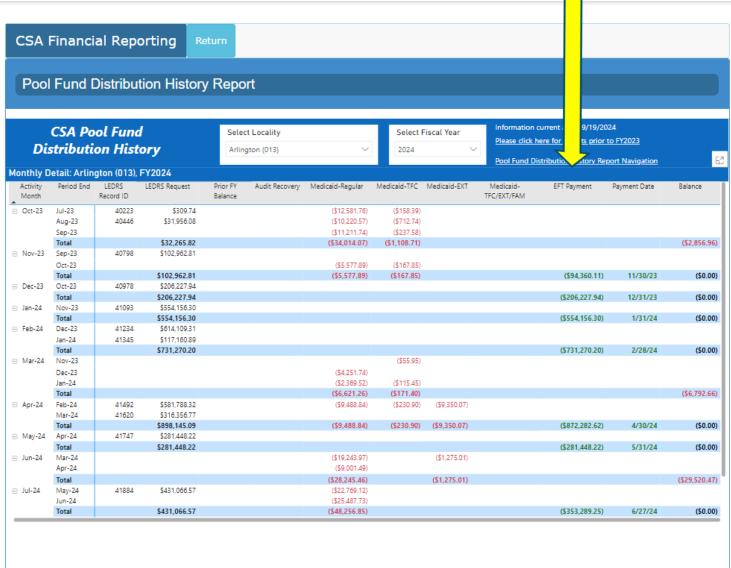
- Support a system of care
- Child centered and family focused
- Provide a continuum of care
- · Integrate services across agencies
- Foster collaboration



CSA Public Facing Reports









Medicaid Billing process

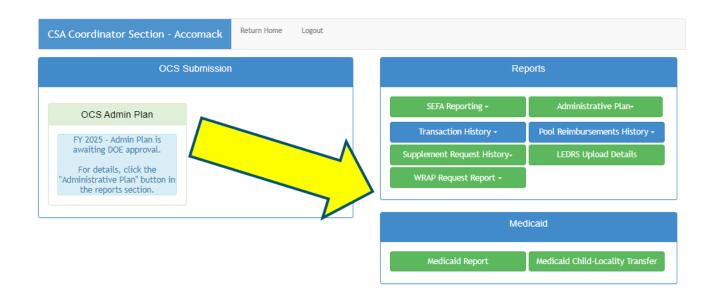
- CSA is authorized to recover from the locality their share of the monthly Medicaid billing.
- OCS receives a detailed Medicaid billing report from Magellan/DMAS. This report provides a list of clients for which services were provided and the vendor name.
- The locality <u>must verify</u> the detail Medicaid billings.
- The Medicaid cost by client report is provided to a localities to verify they are only being charged for their children

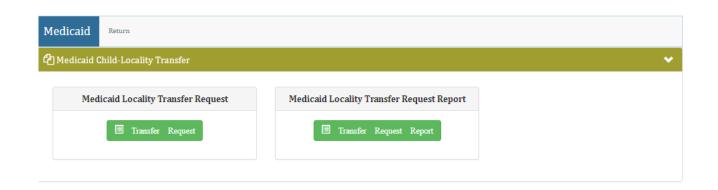


Medicaid Excel Spreadsheet











CSA Functions and Reports Available only in the Local Government Reporting area (requires log in)

- Report Preparer
 - LEDRS Data Upload
 - Initiate Supplement
- CSA Coordinator
 - Initiate Administrative Plan
 - Export Medicaid File (Detail by client)
 - SEFA Reporting (Federal funds, once a year)
 - LEDRS Upload Detail
 - Private Day Rate data upload



CSA LEDRS Reporting

- CSA Services Names
 (https://www.csa.virginia.gov/content/doc/CSA_Service_Names.pdf)
- CSA Service Placement Types and Definitions
 https://www.csa.virginia.gov/content/doc/CSA_Service_Placement_Types.pdf)
- LEDRS File Layout Details and Crosswalks (sa.virginia.gov/Resources/Guidance)
- Mandate Type Definitions (https://www.csa.virginia.gov/content/doc/Mandate Type Definitions.pdf)
- Pool Fund Expenditure Categories and Definitions
 (https://www.csa.virginia.gov/content/doc/Pool_Fund_Expenditure_Categories_and_Definitions.pdf
- Pool Fund Expenditure Categories mapping with the Thomas Brothers System (https://www.csa.virginia.gov/content/doc/Pool_Fund_Expenditure_Categories_mapping_with_Thomas_Brothers_System.pdf)
- CSA Coding Cheat Sheet (will be on the OCS website soon)



QUESTIONS?

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