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TO: Child Support Agency Directors
FROM: Kristiane Randal
Division Administrator
RE: CY2012 Medical Support Performance Funding

PURPOSE

The Child Support contract between the Department of Children and Families and local child support agencies specifies that certain funds will be awarded on a performance basis. This memo provides the Medical Support performance funding for state fiscal year 2012 based on county performance in the prior federal fiscal year (October 1, 2010-September 30, 2011).

BACKGROUND

In 2008, the federal Department of Health and Human Services released a new Medical Support regulation. This regulation expands child support program responsibilities to seek and enforce orders that require either parent to enroll the children under private health insurance plans that are available to the parent at a reasonable cost.

MEDICAL SUPPORT INCENTIVES

In the 2009 -2011 Wisconsin Biennial Budget, the Wisconsin legislature appropriated GPR in the amount of \$300,000 per state fiscal year to reward county child support agencies that identify private health insurance for Medicaid children. A total of \$300,000 in GPR is available for SFY 2012 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012). These funds are eligible for federal matching funds.

Medical support GPR of \$300,000 will be prorated across all county child support agencies based on a KIDS report, which counts new, worker-entered private health insurance coverage added for children receiving Medicaid/BadgerCare. The performance reports will cover the period from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

The Medical Support Incentive funds will be added to the child support contract allocations for calendar year 2012.

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Attachment: [Allocation Spreadsheet](#)