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**TO:** Child Support Agency Directors  
**FROM:** Kristiane Randal  
Division Administrator  
**RE:** CY2015 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 the CY2015 child support contract.

**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 2013-2015 Wisconsin Biennial Budget, the Wisconsin legislature continued the GPR appropriation for \$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 2015 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015). These funds are eligible for federal matching funds.

Medical support GPR of \$300,000 is pro-rated across all county child support agencies based on a KIDS report that counts newly added worker-entered private health insurance coverage for children receiving Medicaid/BadgerCare. The performance report covers the period from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

The Medical Support incentive funds will be added to the child support contract allocations for calendar year 2015.

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**Attachment:** [CY15 Medical Support Spreadsheet](#)