

## **Requested Information for ACF apportionments FY 2025**

### **Child Welfare Research, Training and Demonstration**

- For each major program or activity, provide a spend plan detailing the following. Relevant spend plan sections should be updated for reapportionment requests. Include prior-year funds where applicable.
  - Program/activity objective
    - Provide broad authority to award competitive grants to entities that prepare personnel for work in the child welfare field and those engaged in research around child welfare issues.
  
  - Planned use and allocation of funds, including all allocations referenced in the agency Operating Plan and statutory set-asides;
    - \$14.4 million for grants, \$6.6 million for planned contracts for a mandated information clearinghouse and child welfare study, and \$610,000 for program support costs.
  
  - Number of FTE by component supported by the apportionment;
    - N/A
  
  - Areas where the agency made policy choices, if any (e.g., funding research and evaluation or demonstration grant priorities);
    - The research project funded under this program is required by statute. Demonstration projects are informed by needs identified through monitoring state and tribal programming. Examples of topics include a center of excellence in recruiting and retaining a highly skilled child welfare workforce, grants to states and tribes to improve compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act, a national resource center on Indian Child Welfare to promote best practices in Indian country, and a cluster of grants promoting the use of foster families as a support to birth families when the goal for the child in their care is reunification with the birth family.
  
  - Estimated state-by-state allocations for state formula grants;
    - N/A