



# State of Connecticut Single Audit Report

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019



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## Letter of Transmittal

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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June 12, 2020

Governor Ned Lamont  
Members of the General Assembly

We have conducted the Statewide Single Audit of the State of Connecticut for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

This report on that audit complies with state audit requirements and with those audit requirements placed upon the state as a condition of expending more than \$9,765,575,000 in federal financial assistance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. This audit was performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, Government Auditing Standards for financial audits issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance).

We also call to your attention Section III of the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs relating to the state's administration of federal financial assistance programs. Section III of the Schedule contains many recommendations, all of which need to be addressed in order to ensure the proper administration of federal funds and their continued receipt at current or increased levels.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Office of the State Comptroller, and the various state agencies that administer major federal programs, for their assistance and cooperation. That cooperation and assistance contributed greatly to the efficient completion of this Statewide Single Audit.

Finally, we wish to acknowledge the work done by our staff in planning for and carrying out this Statewide Single Audit. This audit work has been performed with dedication, creativity and professionalism. We are pleased to deliver this report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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John C. Geragosian  
Auditor of Public Accounts

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Financial Statements

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Governor Ned Lamont  
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**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, certain major funds, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Connecticut as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the state's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit:

Government-wide Financial Statements

- the financial statements of the Special Transportation Fund account within the Transportation Fund and the Transportation Special Tax Obligations account within the Debt Service Fund, which in the aggregate, represent 6% of the assets, 3% of the net position and 8% of the revenues of the Governmental Activities;
- the financial statements of the John Dempsey Hospital account within the University of Connecticut and Health Center, the Connecticut State University System, Bradley International Airport Parking Facility, and the federal accounts for the Clean Water Fund and Drinking Water Fund, which in the aggregate, represent 44% of the assets, 29% of the net position and 31% of the revenues of the Business-Type Activities;
- the financial statements of the discretely presented component units.

## Fund Financial Statements

- the financial statements of the Special Transportation Fund account, which represents 99% of the assets and 98% of the revenues of the Transportation Fund;
- the financial statements of the Transportation Special Tax Obligations account, which represents 100% of the assets and 100% of the revenues of the Debt Service Fund;
- the financial statements of the John Dempsey Hospital account within the University of Connecticut and Health Center, the Connecticut State University System, Bradley International Airport Parking Facility, and the federal accounts for the Clean Water Fund and Drinking Water Fund, which in the aggregate, represent 44% of the assets, 29% of the net position and 31% of the revenues of the Enterprise Funds.

Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose reports thereon have been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the aforementioned funds and accounts, is based solely on the reports of the other auditors.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. In addition, the financial statements of the Special Transportation Fund, Transportation Special Tax Obligations Fund, Clean Water Fund, Drinking Water Fund, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Airport Authority, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Capital Region Development Authority, Connecticut Innovations Incorporated, Connecticut Green Bank, Connecticut Lottery Corporation and Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange were audited by other auditors in accordance with standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The audits of the financial statements of the Bradley International Airport Parking Facility, Connecticut State University System, and the University of Connecticut Foundation were not conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### ***Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Major Enterprise Fund Board of Regents***

The Board of Regents includes the financial activity of the Connecticut State University System and the Connecticut Community Colleges. As noted above, the financial statements of the Connecticut State University System were audited by other auditors whose reports were furnished to us, and which we are relying on. The financial statements of the Connecticut Community Colleges were not audited, and we were not engaged to audit the Connecticut Community Colleges' financial statements as part of our audit of the State of Connecticut's basic financial statements. The financial activities of the Connecticut Community Colleges represent 33%, 39%, and 23% of the assets, net position, and revenues, respectively, of the Board of Regents, and furthermore, represent 9%, 11% and 4% of the assets, net position, and revenues, respectively, of the Business-Type Activities.

### ***Qualified Opinion***

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Major Enterprise Fund Board of Regents* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position and cash flows of the Board of Regents of the State of Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Unmodified Opinions***

In our opinion, based upon our audit and the reports of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Transportation Fund, Restricted Grants & Accounts Fund, Grants & Loan Programs Fund, University of Connecticut & Health Center Fund, Employment Security Fund, Clean Water Fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Connecticut, as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matters***

#### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison schedules, pension plan schedules and information, and the other postemployment benefits schedules, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during the course of our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### ***Supplementary and Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the State of Connecticut's basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by us and the other auditors. In our opinion, based on our audit, the procedures performed as described above, and the reports of the other auditors, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



The introductory and statistical sections are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 21, 2020, on our consideration of the State of Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report will be issued under separate cover in the *Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019, State of Connecticut Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* and is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.



John C. Geragosian  
State Auditor



Robert J. Kane  
State Auditor

February 21, 2020  
State Capitol  
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DISCUSSION AND  
ANALYSIS*

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

## INTRODUCTION

The following is a discussion and analysis of the State's financial performance and condition providing an overview of the State's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The information provided here should be read in conjunction with the letter of transmittal in the front of this report and with the State's financial statements, which follow this section.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Government-wide Financial Statements

The State's total net position (deficit) decreased \$1.4 billion (or 2.9 percent) as a result of this year's operations. Net position (deficit) of governmental activities decreased by \$1.1 billion (or 2.1 percent) and net position of business-type activities increased by \$263.7 million (or 3.8 percent). At year-end, net position (deficit) of governmental activities and business-type activities totaled a negative \$53.5 billion and \$7.3 billion, respectively.

Component units reported net position of \$2.26 billion, an increase of \$18.1 million or 0.81 percent from the previous year. Most of the net position is attributable to the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, a major component unit.

### Fund Financial Statements

The governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$6.5 billion, an increase of \$1.7 billion in comparison with the prior year. Of this total fund balance, \$205.4 million represents nonspendable fund balance, \$4.2 billion represents restricted fund balance, \$2.7 billion represents committed fund balance, and \$183.8 million represents assigned fund balance. A negative \$772.2 million unassigned fund balance offsets these amounts. This deficit belongs primarily to the General Fund which increased by \$530.4 million during the fiscal year.

The State's stabilization account, the General Fund Budget Reserve Fund (Rainy Day Fund) ended the fiscal year with a balance of \$2.5 billion compared to the prior year's balance of \$1.2 billion. The primary reason for the increase as in the prior fiscal year, significant progress was made toward building the balance of the Budget Reserve Fund. This was primarily due to the revenue volatility cap, first implemented in fiscal year 2018. This statutory provision requires revenues above a certain threshold to be transferred to the Budget Reserve Fund. For fiscal year 2019, the cap was \$3,196.8 million for estimated and final income tax payments and revenue from the Pass-through Entity tax. At year-end, a volatility transfer of \$949.7 million was made to the Budget Reserve Fund.

Prior to the close of fiscal year 2019, the balance in the Budget Reserve Fund was \$1,185.3 million, which represented approximately 6.2 percent of net General Fund appropriations. Adding the \$949.7 million volatility transfer and the surplus transfer of \$370.67 million would bring the year-end balance of the Budget Reserve Fund to just over \$2.5 billion or approximately 13 percent of net General Fund appropriations for fiscal year 2020. Therefore, the Budget Reserve Fund balance more than doubled based on fiscal year 2019 results. This represents a major step forward, but there is still more work to do. In order to help protect against future economic downturns, Connecticut must maintain financial discipline and continue building the Budget Reserve Fund balance to the statutory target of 15 percent.

Tax revenues in the governmental funds increased \$132.9 million or 0.7 percent. General fund tax revenues increased \$100.2 million or 0.6 percent.

The Enterprise funds reported net position of \$7.3 billion at year-end, an increase of \$263.7 million during the year, substantially all of which was invested in capital assets or restricted for specific purposes.

### Long-Term Debt

Total long-term debt was \$83.1 billion for governmental activities at year-end, of which \$26.7 billion was bonded debt.

Total long-term debt was \$2.1 billion for business-type activities at year-end, of which \$1.6 billion was bonded debt.

## OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is an introduction to the State's basic financial statements. The State's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. The report also contains other supplementary information to provide additional support to the basic financial statements.

### **Government-wide Financial Statements – Reporting the State as a Whole**

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities beginning on page 39 together comprise the government-wide financial statements. These financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the State's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. All revenues and expenses are recognized regardless of when cash is received or spent, and all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, including capital assets and long-term debt, are reported at the entity level. The government-wide statements report the State's net position and changes in net position. Over time, increases and decreases in net position measure whether the State's overall financial condition is getting better or worse. Non-financial factors such as the State's economic outlook, changes in its demographics, and the condition of capital assets and infrastructure should also be considered when evaluating the State's overall condition.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the State's assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources with the difference between them reported as net position. Net position is displayed in three components – net investment in capital assets; restricted; and unrestricted.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the State's net position changed during fiscal year 2019. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both the Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities report three separate activities. These activities are described as follows:

- **Governmental Activities** – The State's basic services fall under this activity including legislative, general government, regulation and protection, conservation and development, health and hospital, transportation, human services, education, corrections, and judicial. Taxes and intergovernmental revenues are major funding sources for these programs.
- **Business-type Activities** – The State operates certain activities much like private-sector companies by charging fees to cover all or most of the costs of providing goods and services. The major business-type activities of the State include the University of Connecticut and Health Center, Board of Regents (Connecticut State Universities & Community Colleges), Employment Security Fund, and Clean Water Fund.
- **Discretely Presented Component Units** – A number of entities are legally separate from the State, yet the State remains financially accountable for them. The major component units of the State are Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Lottery Corporation, and Connecticut Airport Authority.

### **Fund Financial Statements – Report the State's Most Significant Funds**

The fund financial statements beginning on page 44 provide detailed information about individual major funds, not the State as a whole. A fund is a group of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The State uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the State can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

- **Governmental Funds** – Most of the State’s basic services are accounted for in governmental funds and are essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting, which measures the flow of current financial resources that can be converted to cash and the balances left at year-end that are available for future spending. This short-term view of the State’s financial position helps determine whether the State has sufficient resources to cover expenditures for its basic services in the near future.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the State’s near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are presented on the page immediately following each governmental fund financial statement.

The State reports five individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund statements for the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, Transportation Fund, Restricted Grants and Accounts Fund, and Grants and Loan Programs Fund, all of which are considered major funds. Data from the other nineteen governmental funds is combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the combining statements immediately following the required supplementary information.

- **Proprietary Funds** – Proprietary funds include enterprise funds and internal service funds and account for activities that operate more like private-sector businesses and use the full accrual basis of accounting. Enterprise funds charge fees for services provided to outside customers. Enterprise funds are reported as business-type activities on the government-wide financial statements. Internal Service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the State’s various functions. The State uses Internal Service funds to account for correction industries, information technology, and administrative services. Because these services predominately benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

The State reports four individual proprietary funds. Information is presented separately in the proprietary fund statements for the University of Connecticut and Health Center, Board of Regents (Connecticut State Universities & Connecticut Community Colleges), Employment Security, and Clean Water all of which are considered major funds. Data from the other enterprise funds is combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for all nonmajor proprietary funds is provided in the combining statements immediately following the required supplementary information.

- **Fiduciary Funds** – Fiduciary funds account for resources held by the State in a trustee or agency capacity for others. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the State’s own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds. The State’s fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.
- **Component Units** – The government-wide financial statements report information for all component units into a single, aggregated presentation. Information is provided separately in the component unit fund statements for the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Connecticut Lottery, and Connecticut Airport Authority. Data from the other component units is combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for all other nonmajor component units is provided in the combining statements immediately following the required supplementary information.

### **Reconciliation between Government-wide and Fund Statements**

The financial statements include schedules on pages 45 and 47 which reconcile and explain the differences between the amounts reported for governmental activities on the government-wide statements (full accrual basis of accounting, long-term focus) with amounts reported on the governmental fund statements (modified accrual basis of accounting, short-term focus). The following are some of the major differences between the two statements.

- Capital assets and long-term debt are included on the government-wide statements but are not reported on the governmental fund statements.
- Capital outlay spending results in capital assets on the government-wide statements but is expenditures on the governmental fund statements.
- Bond proceeds result in liabilities on the government-wide statements but are other financing sources on the governmental fund statements.
- Net Pension Liability and Net OPEB Liability are included on the government-wide statements but are not reported on the governmental fund statements.
- Certain tax revenues that are earned but not yet available are reported as revenue on the government-wide statements but are deferred inflows of resource on the governmental fund statements.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found immediately following the component unit fund financial statements.

### **Required Supplementary Information (RSI)**

Following the basic financial statements are budgetary comparison schedules for major funds with legally adopted budgets. In addition, within the RSI there is a reconciliation schedule for Budgetary vs. GAAP basis of accounting. The RSI also includes information regarding employer contributions for pension and other postemployment benefits, change in employers' net pension liability and OPEB liability, and investment return for the State's pension and OPEB plans.

### **Supplementary Information**

The combining financial statements for the State's nonmajor governmental, nonmajor enterprise, nonmajor fiduciary funds, and nonmajor discretely presented component units.

### **Statistical Section**

This section provides up to ten years of financial, economic, and demographic information.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE

### Net Position

The combined net position deficit of the State decreased \$1.4 billion or 2.9 percent. In comparison, last year the combined net position deficit decreased \$11.1 billion or 18.9 percent. The net position deficit of the State's governmental activities decreased \$1.1 billion (2.1 percent) to \$53.5 billion during the current fiscal year.

### State Of Connecticut's Net Position (Expressed in Millions)

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total Primary Government</u>	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Current and Other Assets	\$ 7,481	\$ 5,818	\$ 2,844	\$ 2,659	\$ 10,325	\$ 8,477
Noncurrent Assets	18,055	17,417	7,065	7,112	25,120	24,529
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>25,536</u>	<u>23,235</u>	<u>9,909</u>	<u>9,771</u>	<u>35,445</u>	<u>33,006</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>8,507</u>	<u>9,084</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8,515</u>	<u>9,096</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Current Liabilities	4,718	4,967	671	673	5,389	5,640
Long-term Liabilities	80,814	80,877	1,984	2,066	82,798	82,943
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>85,532</u>	<u>85,844</u>	<u>2,655</u>	<u>2,739</u>	<u>88,187</u>	<u>88,583</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>1,983</u>	<u>1,076</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1,989</u>	<u>1,083</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	4,508	4,321	4,262	4,287	8,770	8,608
Restricted	3,690	3,027	1,087	1,099	4,777	4,126
Unrestricted	(61,670)	(61,949)	1,907	1,651	(59,763)	(60,298)
<b>Total Net Position (Deficit)</b>	<u>\$ (53,472)</u>	<u>\$ (54,601)</u>	<u>\$ 7,256</u>	<u>\$ 7,037</u>	<u>\$ (46,216)</u>	<u>\$ (47,564)</u>

Total investment in capital assets net of related debt was \$4.5 billion (buildings, roads, bridges, etc.); and \$3.7 billion was restricted for specific purposes, resulting in an unrestricted net position deficit of \$61.7 billion for governmental activities. This deficit is the result of having long-term obligations that are greater than currently available resources. The State has recorded the following outstanding long-term obligations which contributed to the deficit: a) general obligation bonds outstanding of \$18.4 billion to finance various municipal grant programs (e.g., school construction) and \$2.2 billion issued to finance a contribution to a pension trust fund; and b) other long-term obligations in the amount of \$56.4 billion, which are partially funded or not funded by the State (e.g., net pension and OPEB liabilities and compensated absences).

Net position of the State's business-type activities increased \$263.7 million (3.8 percent) to \$7.3 billion during the current fiscal year. Of this amount, \$4.3 billion was invested in capital assets and \$1.1 billion was restricted for specific purposes, resulting in unrestricted net position of \$1.9 billion. These resources are not available to make up for the net position deficit of the State's governmental activities. The State can only use these net positions to finance the ongoing operations of its Enterprise funds (such as the University of Connecticut and Health Center and others).



Changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

**State of Connecticut's Changes in Net Position  
(Expressed in Millions)**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>% change</u>
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>19-18</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>							
Program Revenues							
Charges for Services	\$ 3,190	\$ 2,642	\$ 2,991	\$ 2,947	\$ 6,181	\$ 5,589	10.6%
Operating Grants and Contributions	7,883	7,563	365	350	8,248	7,913	4.2%
Capital Grants and Contributions	696	651	4	5	700	656	6.7%
General Revenues							
Taxes	18,471	18,309	-	-	18,471	18,309	0.9%
Casino Gaming Payments	255	273	-	-	255	273	-6.6%
Lottery Tickets	361	336	-	-	361	336	7.4%
Other	251	166	44	29	295	195	51.3%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>31,107</b>	<b>29,940</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>34,511</b>	<b>33,271</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
Legislative	107	72	-	-	107	72	48.6%
General Government	2,781	1,518	-	-	2,781	1,518	83.2%
Regulation and Protection	841	542	-	-	841	542	55.2%
Conservation and Development	1,177	636	-	-	1,177	636	85.1%
Health and Hospital	2,629	1,612	-	-	2,629	1,612	63.1%
Transportation	2,120	1,284	-	-	2,120	1,284	65.1%
Human Services	9,736	5,950	-	-	9,736	5,950	63.6%
Education, Libraries, and Museums	5,051	3,189	-	-	5,051	3,189	58.4%
Corrections	2,115	1,335	-	-	2,115	1,335	58.4%
Judicial	973	605	-	-	973	605	60.8%
Interest and Fiscal Charges	978	889	-	-	978	889	10.0%
University of Connecticut & Health Center	-	-	2,485	2,402	2,485	2,402	3.5%
Board of Regents	-	-	1,398	1,365	1,398	1,365	2.4%
Employment Security	-	-	620	696	620	696	-10.9%
Clean Water	-	-	42	44	42	44	-4.5%
Other	-	-	65	58	65	58	12.1%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>28,508</b>	<b>17,632</b>	<b>4,610</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>33,118</b>	<b>22,197</b>	<b>49.2%</b>
Excess (Deficiency) Before Transfers	2,599	12,308	(1,206)	(1,234)	1,393	11,074	
Transfers	(1,470)	(1,562)	1,470	1,562	-	-	
<b>Increase in Net Position</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>10,746</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>11,074</b>	
Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning (as restated)	(54,601)	(65,347)	6,992	6,709	(47,609)	(58,638)	
<b>Net Position (Deficit) - Ending</b>	<b>(53,472)</b>	<b>(54,601)</b>	<b>7,256</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>(46,216)</b>	<b>(47,564)</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>

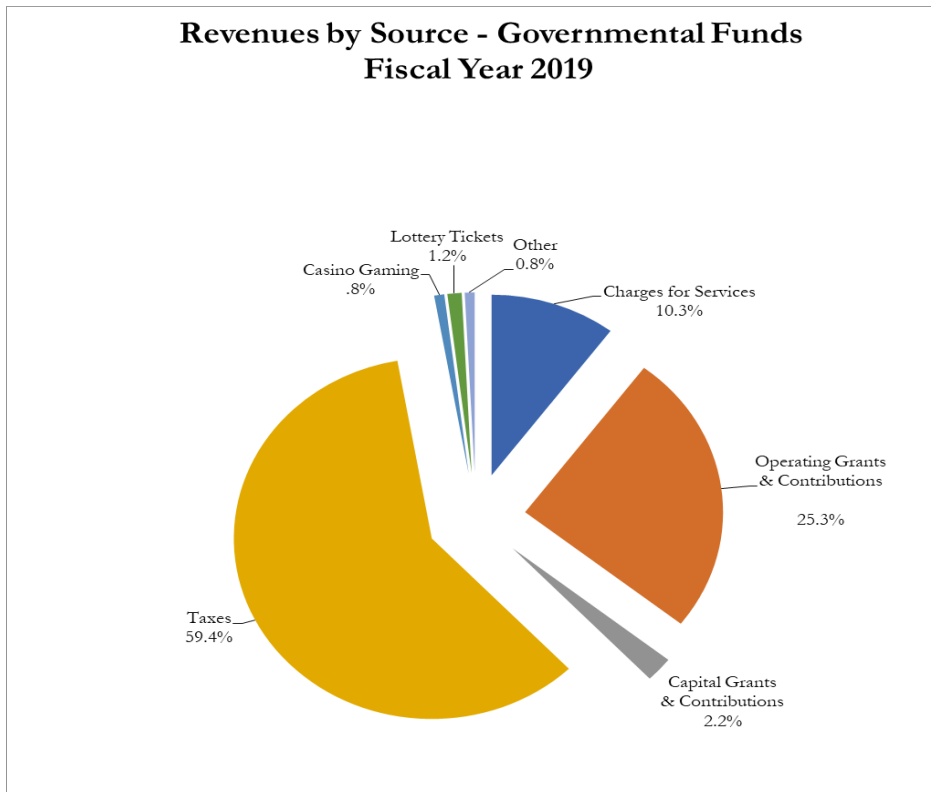
**Note:** The beginning Net Position for Business-Type Activities was restated due to a restatement for Uconn and the Health Center.

**Changes in Net Position**

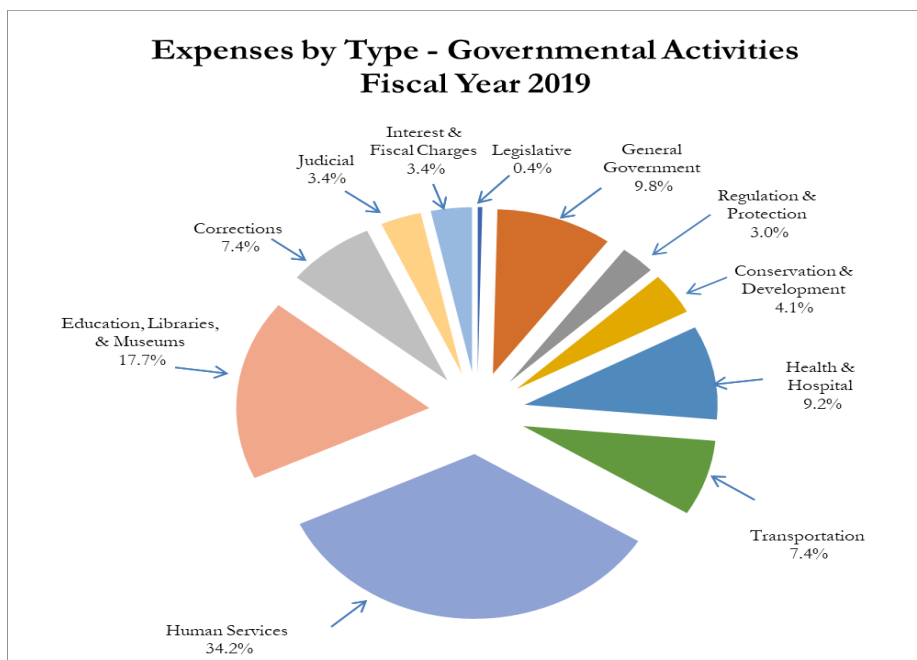
This year the State's governmental activities received 59.4 percent of its revenue from taxes and 27.6 percent of its revenues from grants and contributions. In the prior year, taxes accounted for 61.2 percent and grants and contributions were 27.4 percent of total revenues. Charges for services such as licenses, permits and fees, rents and fines, and other miscellaneous collections comprised 13.0 percent of total revenue in fiscal year 2019, compared to 11.4 percent in fiscal year 2018.

### Governmental Activities

The following graph is a representation of the Statement of Activities revenues for governmental activities. Governmental activities revenues increased by \$1.2 billion, or 3.9 percent. This increase is primarily due to an increase of \$548 million in charges for services and an increase of \$320 million in operating grants and contributions.

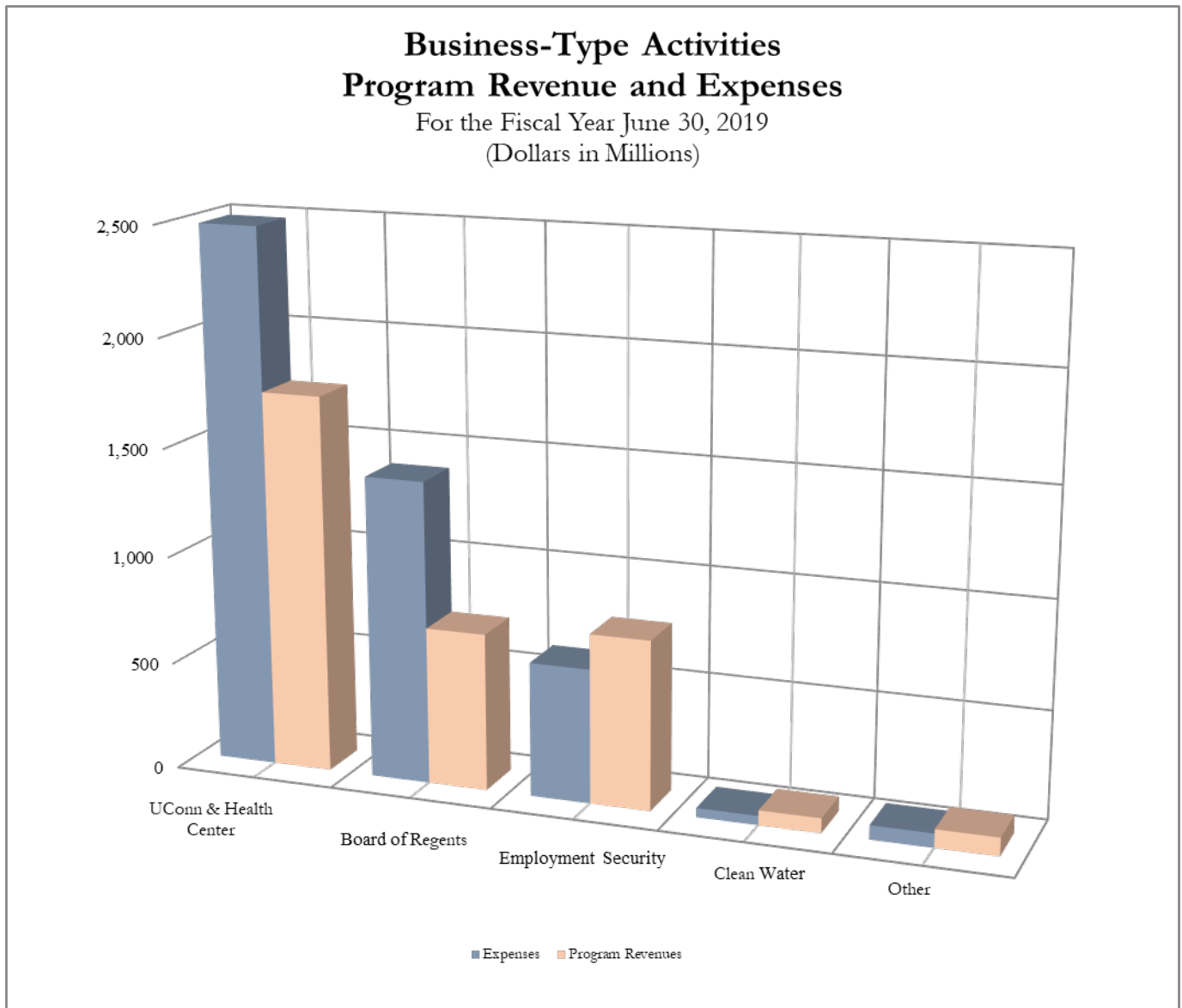


The following graph is a representation of the Statement of Activities expenses for governmental activities. Governmental activities expenses increased by \$10.9 billion, or 61.7 percent.



### Business-Type Activities

Net position of business-type activities increased by \$263.7 million during the fiscal year. The following chart highlights the changes in net position for the major enterprise funds.



During the year, total revenues of business-type activities increased 2.2 percent to \$3.4 billion, while total expenses increased 1.0 percent to \$4.6 billion. In comparison, last year total revenues increased 1.8 percent, while total expenses increased 1.5 percent. The increase in total expenses of \$45.5 million was due mainly to an increase in University of Connecticut and Health Center expenses of \$83.3 million or 3.5 percent. Although total expenses exceeded total revenues by \$1.2 billion, this deficiency was reduced by transfers of \$1.5 billion, resulting in an increase in net position of \$263.7 million.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE STATE'S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As of the end of the fiscal year, the State's governmental funds had fund balances of \$6.5 billion, an increase of \$1.7 billion over the prior year ending fund balances. Of the total governmental fund balances, \$4.2 billion represents fund balance that is considered restricted for specific purposes by external constraints or enabling legislation; \$205.4 million represents fund balance that is non-spendable and \$2.9 billion represents fund balance that is committed or assigned for specific purposes. A negative \$772.2 million unassigned fund balance offsets these amounts.

### General Fund

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the State. At the end of the fiscal year, the General Fund had a fund balance of \$2.1 billion, an increase of \$969.9 million in comparison with the prior year. Of this total fund balance, \$2.9 billion represents non-spendable fund balance, committed or assigned for specific purposes, leaving a deficit of \$771.4 million in unassigned fund balance.

Specific changes to the General Fund balance included the following:

- Nonspendable fund balance increased by \$5.9 million or 10.5 percent.
- Committed fund balance increased by \$1.3 billion or 99.9 percent. The primary reason for the increase as in the prior fiscal year, significant progress was made toward building the balance of the Budget Reserve Fund. This was primarily due to the revenue volatility cap, first implemented in fiscal year 2018. This statutory provision requires revenues above a certain threshold to be transferred to the Budget Reserve Fund.
- Assigned fund balance increased by \$160.0 million due to a Surplus transfer to fiscal year 2020-2021.
- Unassigned fund balance deficit increased by \$530.4 million.

At the end of fiscal year 2019, General Fund revenues were .55 percent, or \$113.6 million, higher than fiscal year 2018 revenues. This change in revenue results from increases of \$201.0 million primarily attributable to taxes (\$100.2 million), lottery tickets (\$24.8 million), investment earnings (\$33.0 million), and fines, forfeits, and rents (\$43.0 million). These increases were offset by decreases of \$87.4 million primarily attributable to licenses, permits, and fees (\$14.3 million), charges for services (\$6.1 million), casino gaming (\$17.7 million), federal grants (\$28.7 million), and other revenue (\$20.6 million).

At the end of fiscal year 2019, General Fund expenditures were 1.6 percent, or \$281.2 million, higher than fiscal year 2018. This was primarily attributable to increases in human services (\$46.7 million), general government (\$245.9 million), and education, libraries, and museums (\$51.5 million).

### Debt Service Fund

At the end of fiscal year 2019, the Debt Service Fund had a fund balance of \$991.8 million, all of which was restricted, an increase of \$89.9 million in comparison with the prior year.

### Transportation Fund

The State's Transportation Fund had a fund balance of \$397.6 million at the end of fiscal 2019. Of this amount, \$23.5 million was in nonspendable form and \$374.1 million was restricted or committed for specific purposes. Fund balance increased by \$76.1 million during the current fiscal year.

At the end of fiscal year 2019, Transportation Fund revenues increased by \$53.4 million, or 3.2 percent, and expenditures increased by \$60.9 million, or 6.4 percent. The growth in revenue was primarily due to an increase in tax receipts.

### Restricted Grants and Accounts Fund

At the end of fiscal year 2019, the Restricted Grants and Accounts Fund had a fund balance of \$616.8 million, all of which was restricted for specific purposes, an increase of \$338.6 million in comparison with the prior year.

Total revenues were 11.0 percent, or \$782.4 million, higher than in fiscal year 2018. Overall, total expenditures were 5.3 percent, or \$383.5 million, higher than fiscal year 2018.

### Grant and Loan Programs

As of June 30, 2019, the Grant and Loan Programs Fund had a fund balance of \$726.3 million, all of which was restricted or committed for specific purposes, a decrease of \$161.0 million in comparison with the prior year.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE STATE'S PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary funds report activities of the State that are similar to for-profit business. Proprietary fund financial statements provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. Accordingly, a discussion of the financial activities of the Proprietary funds is provided in that section.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE STATE'S FIDUCIARY FUNDS

The State maintains Fiduciary funds for the assets of Pension and Other Employee Benefit Trust funds, an Investment Trust fund, and a Private-Purpose Trust fund. The net positions of the State's Fiduciary funds totaled \$37.9 billion, an increase of \$2.0 billion when compared to the prior year ending net position.

### **Budget Highlights - General and Transportation Funds**

The State budget is formulated during odd-numbered years; the General Assembly generates a two-year (biennial) budget. The process begins with the Executive Branch, when the governor asks the commissioner of each state agency to prepare draft budgets for the following biennium. Over several months the governor's budget office, the Office of Policy and Management (OPM), compiles this information, makes changes as it sees fit, and then works to match the agencies' spending projections with revenue estimates for the same period.

The results referred to as the 'governor's budget,' is delivered to the General Assembly in a formal address by the governor in early February. The annual budget address often includes policy initiatives, spending proposals, and vehicles through which additional revenue may be generated. In the address, the governor identifies his priorities for the biennium.

Thereafter, the legislature goes through a similar process to determine spending priorities and corresponding revenue requirements. Later in the session, the Appropriations and Finance Committees approve a budget, which is often different from the governor's proposal. Negotiations with the governor's office reconcile the two versions and determine the final budget language and the state's fiscal path for the following two years. Lastly, the budget must be voted on and passed by both the House and Senate and signed into law by the governor.

The General Fund ended Fiscal Year 2019 with a surplus of \$370,597,419 on the statutory basis of accounting. In accordance with Section 4-30a of the Connecticut General Statutes, the surplus was transferred to the Budget Reserve Fund (BRF). The Special Transportation Fund had an operating surplus of \$74,395,384 which left a positive fund balance of \$320,116,310 at the close of Fiscal Year 2019.

In FY 2019, as in the prior fiscal year, significant progress was made toward building the balance of the BRF. This was primarily due to the revenue volatility cap, first implemented in FY 2018. This statutory provision requires revenues above a certain threshold to be transferred to the BRF. For FY 2019, the cap was \$3,196.8 million for estimated and final income tax payments and revenue from the Pass-through Entity tax. At year-end, a volatility transfer of \$949,680,660 was made to the BRF.

Prior to the close of FY 2019, the balance of the BRF was \$1,185,259,428, which represented approximately 6.2 percent of net General Fund appropriations. Adding the \$949.7 million volatility transfer and the FY 2019 surplus of \$370.6 million brought the year-end balance of the BRF to just over \$2.5 billion or approximately 13 percent of net General Fund appropriations for FY 2020. Therefore, the BRF balance more than doubled based on FY 2019's operating results. This represents a major step forward, but there is still more work to do. In order to help protect against future economic downturns, Connecticut must maintain financial discipline and continue building the BRF balance to the statutory target of 15 percent.

Unlike the earlier years of the economic recovery, FY 2019 was characterized by more stability and less uncertainty. For example, no deficits were projected for the General Fund at any time during the fiscal year and no mid-year deficit mitigation plans were necessary. This was largely the result of net revenues exceeding their budget targets, combined with moderate increases in spending overall. At the same time, as will be described in more detail in the Economic Outlook section below, Connecticut has still not fully recovered from the Great Recession and a few fiscal challenges remain.

In FY 2019, General Fund expenditures totaled \$19,248,650,540 on the statutory basis of accounting. This represented growth of 3.4 percent over actual FY 2018 spending levels, a net increase of \$637.9 million. Closer analysis reveals that spending growth was concentrated in a few specific areas for FY 2019.

For example, the three appropriations with the greatest dollar increases in FY 2019 all fall under the category of fixed costs. The largest was debt service, which grew by \$273.9 million or 14.0 percent over FY 2018 levels. This increase was the result of a year-end transfer to the new Special Capital Reserve Fund for Teachers' Retirement that was established in Public Act 19-117. The second largest dollar increase was the employer contribution to the State Employee Retirement System (SERS), which grew by \$115.8 million or 11.0 percent. Third was the State's share of Medicaid expenditures, which increased by \$93.9 million, but by a relatively modest 3.7 percent. Together these three-line items accounted for three-quarters of the spending growth in the General Fund for FY 2019.

Employee General Fund salary and wage costs (from all appropriations) totaled \$2.73 billion in FY 2019. This represented an increase of \$132.4 million or 5.1 percent compared with FY 2018. However, once programmatic changes are factored in, the actual growth rate was significantly smaller. In FY 2019, the Correction Managed Health Care group was transferred from the University of Connecticut Health Center's operating fund to a General Fund appropriation within the Department of Correction. This program shift accounted for \$51.6 million of the total increase in salaries. After adjusting for this change, the actual FY 2019 growth rate for General Fund salary and wages was 3.1 percent.

One notable example of a year-over-year reduction in costs was in the General Fund retiree health insurance account. Despite increasing enrollment and medical trend growth, retiree health insurance expenditures were \$19.1 million lower in FY 2019, which represented a reduction of 2.7 percent versus FY 2018. The primary factor was savings associated with the implementation of a Medicare Advantage plan for retirees and dependents age 65 and over.

As noted, a few General Fund revenue categories out-performed their budget targets in FY 2019. Overall, realized revenues totaled \$19,649,862,151 on the statutory basis of accounting and came in a net \$641.2 million above the budget plan. Compared with the prior year, this represented General Fund revenue growth of 8 percent over FY 2018. However, this growth rate is overstated due to some timing issues around the receipt of over \$400 million in Federal Medicaid reimbursements related to hospital supplemental payments. Due to delays in the Federal review of the State's claim, these payments were received in FY 2019 instead of FY 2018, as originally anticipated. Therefore, adjusting for this timing difference, General Fund revenues grew by closer to 3.5 percent over FY 2018 realized amounts. Of course, had the revenue been received in FY 2018 as planned, the prior year deficit would have been substantially reduced.

Among the most notable results was the performance of the withholding portion of the income tax, which brought in \$518 million or 8.4 percent more than budgeted. In addition, the Pass-through Entity (PET) tax on partnerships and S-corporations came in \$572 million over its target, nearly twice as much as budgeted. The Sales and Use Tax out-performed its target by \$184.5 million or 4.4 percent, while the Corporations Tax was \$140.7 million or 15.3 percent above the budget plan. These positive developments were partially offset by reductions in other tax categories. These included the Insurance Companies Tax (\$40.5 million below budget or -17.3 percent) and the Cigarettes and Tobacco Tax (\$23.5 million below budget or -6.2 percent).

For non-tax revenues, lottery receipts totaled \$364.1 million or \$11.4 million above the budget plan. In addition, casino gaming payments totaled \$255.2 million or \$51.6 million over budget as competition from out of state casinos had a smaller impact than anticipated. Licenses, Permits, and Fees revenue underperformed, falling \$31.4 million below target, while Sales of Commodities and Services was \$10.6 million under budget.

On a statutory basis of accounting, Special Transportation Fund (STF) spending of \$1,609,093,578 in FY 2019 grew by \$125.4 million or 8.5 percent from the prior fiscal year. Over half of that spending growth was for debt service, which rose by \$67.2 million or 11.7 percent over FY 2018, as borrowing increased for transportation infrastructure improvements. The largest programmatic spending increase for FY 2019 was for Department of Transportation bus operations, which grew \$29.8 million or 18.0 percent. The primary reason for this increase was the end of Federal Highway Administration subsidies for the CT Fastrak transit system. STF state employee retirement contributions increased by \$9.8 million or 8.4

percent in FY 2019. However, employee salary and wages experienced modest growth of \$4.5 million in FY 2019, just 2.2 percent over FY 2018 totals.

The STF had revenue of \$1,688,144,080 in FY 2019, which exceeded the budget plan by \$67.6 million. As with the prior fiscal year, the strongest performing tax category was the Oil Companies tax, which benefitted from higher oil prices and finished the year \$33.2 million above target.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

The State's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2019 totaled \$21.1 billion (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, improvements other than buildings, equipment, infrastructure, and construction in progress. The net increase in the State's investment in capital assets for the fiscal year was \$522 million.

Major capital asset events for governmental activities during the fiscal year include additions to buildings, land, and construction in progress of \$593.4 million and depreciation expense of \$733.4 million.

The following table is a two-year comparison of the investment in capital assets presented for both governmental and business-type activities:

### State of Connecticut's Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation, in Millions)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total Primary Government	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Land	\$ 1,863	\$ 1,833	\$ 54	\$ 69	\$ 1,917	1,902
Buildings	2,769	2,744	3,317	3,697	6,086	6,441
Improvements Other Than Buildings	88	106	294	201	382	307
Equipment	47	45	1,081	410	1,128	455
Infrastructure	5,550	5,652	-	-	5,550	5,652
Construction in Progress	5,591	5,053	401	723	5,992	5,776
Total	<u>\$ 15,908</u>	<u>\$ 15,433</u>	<u>\$ 5,147</u>	<u>\$ 5,100</u>	<u>\$ 21,055</u>	<u>\$ 20,533</u>

Additional information on the State's capital assets can be found in Note 9 of this report.

### Long-Term Debt - Bonded Debt

At the end of the current fiscal year, the State had total debt outstanding of \$28.3 billion. Pursuant to various public and special acts, the State has authorized the issuance of the following types of debt: general obligation debt (payable from the General Fund), special tax obligation debt (payable from the Debt Service Fund), and revenue debt (payable from specific revenues of the Enterprise funds).

The following table is a two-year comparison of bonded debt presented for both governmental and business-type activities:

#### State of Connecticut's Bonded Debt (in millions) General Obligation and Revenue Bonds

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total	
	Activities		Activities		Primary Government	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 18,369	\$ 18,763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,369	\$ 18,763
Direct Borrowings & Direct Placement	374	-	-	-	374	-
Transportation Related Bonds	5,958	5,541	-	-	5,958	5,541
Revenue Bonds	-	-	1,456	1,494	1,456	1,494
Premiums and Deferred Amounts	2,000	1,919	174	178	2,174	2,097
Total	<u>\$ 26,701</u>	<u>\$ 26,223</u>	<u>\$ 1,630</u>	<u>\$ 1,672</u>	<u>\$ 28,331</u>	<u>\$ 27,895</u>

The State's total bonded debt increased by \$435.3 million (1.6 percent) during the current fiscal year. This increase resulted mainly from an increase in Transportation related bonds of \$417.1 million.

Section 3-21 of the Connecticut General Statutes provides that the total amount of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable from General Fund tax receipts authorized by the General Assembly but have not been issued and the total amount of such indebtedness which has been issued and remains outstanding shall not exceed 1.6 times the total estimated General Fund tax receipts of the State for the current fiscal year. In computing the indebtedness at any time, revenue anticipation notes, refunded indebtedness, bond anticipation notes, tax increment financing, budget deficit bonding, revenue bonding, balances in debt retirement funds and other indebtedness pursuant to certain provisions of the General Statutes shall be excluded from the calculation. As of July 2019, the State had a debt incurring margin of \$3.4 billion.

### Other Long-Term Debt

#### State of Connecticut Other Long - Term Debt (in Millions)

	Governmental		Business-Type		Total	
	Activities		Activities		Primary Government	
	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Pension Liability	\$ 34,821	\$ 34,566	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 34,821	\$ 34,566
Net OPEB Liability	19,663	20,591	-	-	19,663	20,591
Compensated Absences	498	498	176	197	674	695
Workers Compensation	772	747	-	-	772	747
Nonexchange Financial Guarantee	510	532	-	-	510	532
Other	126	260	343	355	469	\$ 615
Total	<u>\$ 56,390</u>	<u>\$ 57,194</u>	<u>\$ 519</u>	<u>\$ 552</u>	<u>\$ 56,909</u>	<u>\$ 57,746</u>

The State's other long-term obligations decreased by \$837.3 million (1.4 percent) during the fiscal year. This decrease was due mainly to a decrease in the net OPEB liability (Governmental activities) of \$928.0 million or 4.5 percent. Additional information on the State's long-term debt can be found in Notes 16 and 17 of this report.



## ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

During FY 2019 Connecticut's economy experienced low unemployment and moderate growth as the recovery from the Great Recession entered its tenth year. However, based on two significant indicators – job growth and housing prices – Connecticut continued to lag the nation's economic recovery.

According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data reported by the state Department of Labor (DOL), Connecticut gained 4,600 nonfarm seasonally-adjusted payroll jobs over the course of FY 2019 and had a total of 1,692,800 employed residents as of June 2019. However, most of the employment growth (+8,600 jobs) occurred in the first six months of the fiscal year, from July through December 2018. In the second half of the fiscal year, Connecticut lost a net total of 4,000 jobs. Looking at year-over-year job growth, information, leisure & hospitality, and education & health services were the fastest growing sectors in the state's labor market on a percentage basis. The other services, construction, and trade, transportation, and utilities sectors experienced the largest job losses.

As the fiscal year closed, Connecticut's unemployment rate stood at 3.7 percent in June, down one-tenth of a point from May 2019 and down four-tenths of point from a year earlier when it was 4.1 percent. Nationally, the unemployment rate was also 3.7 percent in June 2019, up one-tenth of a point from May 2019 and down three-tenths of point from the prior year when it stood at 4.0 percent.

As of July 2019, Connecticut had recovered 79.7 percent (95,900 payroll job additions) of the 119,100 seasonally adjusted jobs lost in the Great Recession (3/08-2/10).

At that point in time the job recovery was into its 113th month and the state needed an additional 24,400 new net jobs to reach an overall employment expansion. Within the job recovery numbers, Connecticut's Department of Labor points out a significant distinction. The private sector recovered more than the total jobs lost in the recession (103.4 percent), which means the remaining employment losses were from the government sector. This sector includes all federal, state and local government employment, including public education, and Native American tribal government.

The Connecticut housing market's results were mixed for FY 2019. An August 27, 2019 release by the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) reported housing price appreciation statistics by state for the period ending June 30, 2019. FHFA's Housing Price Index (HPI) tracks changes in home values for individual properties owned or guaranteed by the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). Over the past year, based on the HPI, Connecticut home prices continued to grow more slowly than most of the nation. Connecticut homes appreciated only 2.98 percent for the year, which ranked 45th in the nation overall. The U.S. average appreciation for the period was 4.99 percent. A comparison of five-year housing prices showed similar results: Single family houses in Connecticut appreciated 10.06 percent for the period versus a 32.92 percent increase for the nation.

A separate measure by data and analytics firm CoreLogic showed U.S. home prices increased by 3.6 percent year-over-year in July. At the same time, Connecticut was one of only two states that experienced a decrease in home prices (-0.3 percent) for the period. The other state was South Dakota, which saw a price decline of 3.4 percent. CoreLogic also reported Connecticut's housing market still has a long way to go to recover its pre-recession peak. As of July 2019, Connecticut's home prices were the farthest in the nation below their all-time high, still 16.4 percent below the peak reached in July 2006.

In a November 7, 2019 report, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) results by state for the second quarter of 2019. Connecticut experienced a seasonally adjusted annual growth rate of 1.0 percent, which ranked 47th in the nation overall. This growth rate was below both the national average of 2.0 percent and the New England regional average of 1.3 percent. The percent change in real GDP in the second quarter ranged from 4.7 percent in Texas to 0.5 percent in Hawaii.

According to September 24, 2019 report by BEA, Connecticut's personal income grew by a 4.8 percent annual rate between the first and second quarters of 2019. Based on this result, Connecticut ranked 31st in the nation for second quarter income growth. This growth rate was below the national average of 5.4 percent. However, it represented a stronger performance than the New England region's average growth rate of 4.3 percent.

Despite the great recession of 2008 to 2010 and the moderate pace of recovery, Connecticut continues to be a wealthy state. BEA reports that in 2018, Connecticut had an annual per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$76,456. This PCPI ranked first in the United States and was 140 percent of the national average of \$54,446. Connecticut's 2018 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.9 percent from 2017. The 2017-2018 national change was 4.9 percent. In 2008, the PCPI of Connecticut was \$61,165 and ranked first in the United States. The 2008-2018 compound annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.3 percent in Connecticut. The compound annual growth rate for the nation was 2.9 percent.

Connecticut's high income is partially explained by the high level of educational achievement attained by its residents. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 38.4 percent of Connecticut's population age 25 and over has a bachelor's degree or higher, which was fourth in the nation among U.S. states. In addition, Connecticut ranked third in the country for the percentage of the population with advanced degrees.

Connecticut has a long history of technological innovation dating back centuries and innovation will continue to be a key factor for Connecticut's economic growth moving forward. In recent years, Connecticut has remained near the top on a number of science, technology and innovation-related categories. In Bloomberg's 2019 U.S. State Innovation Index, for example, Connecticut was ranked the fourth most innovative state economy in the nation, up from seventh place in 2016. The innovation index is based on six equally-weighted metrics: research and development intensity; productivity; clusters of companies in technology; jobs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); proportion of the population with degrees in science and engineering; and patent activity. On the innovation index measures, Connecticut showed strength across all six categories. Connecticut ranked seventh in patent activity and was ranked eighth in the nation in research and development (R&D) intensity, productivity and technology company density. On the last two measures, Connecticut ranked 12th in science and engineering degree holders and 13th in STEM-related jobs.

Connecticut continues to be a leader in the field of high-tech manufacturing, producing submarines, helicopters, jet engines and parts, electronics, computer equipment and electronic machinery. Much of Connecticut's manufacturing is for the military and the outlook for Connecticut's defense industry remains strong. According to the state's Office of Military Affairs (OMA), Connecticut ranked fourth in the nation in U.S. defense spending per capita and second in the nation for defense procurement purchases (not including military pay). OMA reports that the recent defense appropriations bills approved by Congress provided substantial funding for Virginia-class submarines and the new generation of Columbia-Class ballistic missile submarines, with Connecticut-based Electric Boat (EB) as a prime contractor for both. In addition, other Connecticut companies fared well, including Pratt & Whitney, which builds engines for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, and Sikorsky, which builds Blackhawk helicopters and other military aircraft.

Finance, insurance and real estate (FIRE) is an important industry grouping that represents over a quarter of the State's Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Connecticut's FIRE sector has lost 11.5 percent of the jobs held at the pre-recession peak in March of 2008, a reduction of 16,000 jobs. These are some of the highest paying jobs within the state. In the past decade, the strongest job gains continue to be in fields with mid to below average wages, including educational & health services and leisure & hospitality. In the last fiscal year, however, the financial sector performed well adding 2,000 jobs, an increase of 1.6 percent over June 2018.

Through the first six months of FY 2020, the state has continued to add jobs at a modest pace and the unemployment rate remains near historical lows. The State's General Fund is currently projected to end the year with a small deficit, but the shortfall is manageable and will be addressed through agency efforts to curtail hiring and reduce discretionary expenditures. The FY 2020 budget plan includes a revenue volatility transfer to the Budget Reserve Fund (BRF) of \$318.3 million. Therefore, if present projections hold, a significant deposit will be made to the BRF for the third year in a row.

Looking forward to the next biennium, Connecticut faces a few challenges as fixed costs related to entitlements, State pension and retirement health costs and debt service represent a growing share of the state budget. Future budget stability continues to be dependent on economic growth coupled with spending restraint. However, due to its highly educated, productive workforce and its capacity for innovation, Connecticut is well positioned to create a strong economy moving into the future.

**CONTACTING THE STATE'S OFFICES OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the State's finances and to demonstrate the State's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report, please contact the State Comptroller's Office at (860) 702-3352.



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## State of Connecticut

### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2019

(Expressed in Thousands)

	Primary Government			Component Units
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	
<b>Assets</b>				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,161,951	\$ 868,624	\$ 5,030,575	\$ 289,626
Deposits with U.S. Treasury	-	737,430	737,430	-
Investments	120,323	121,863	242,186	549,917
Receivables, (Net of Allowances)	3,236,847	682,536	3,919,383	75,979
Due from Primary Government	-	-	-	5,731
Inventories	43,912	13,454	57,366	5,779
Restricted Assets	-	277,131	277,131	1,128,712
Internal Balances	(93,970)	93,970	-	-
Other Current Assets	12,075	49,226	61,301	21,527
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>7,481,138</b>	<b>2,844,234</b>	<b>10,325,372</b>	<b>2,077,271</b>
Noncurrent Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	459,554	459,554	-
Due From Component Units	44,069	-	44,069	-
Investments	-	54,271	54,271	233,779
Receivables, (Net of Allowances)	1,110,443	1,162,315	2,272,758	137,169
Restricted Assets	991,788	237,860	1,229,648	5,586,783
Capital Assets, (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	15,908,193	5,146,855	21,055,048	778,810
Other Noncurrent Assets	124	4,118	4,242	92,480
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>18,054,617</b>	<b>7,064,973</b>	<b>25,119,590</b>	<b>6,829,021</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 25,535,755</b>	<b>\$ 9,909,207</b>	<b>\$ 35,444,962</b>	<b>\$ 8,906,292</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
Accumulated Decrease in Fair Value of Hedging Derivatives	\$ 331	\$ -	\$ 331	\$ 13,740
Unamortized Losses on Bond Refundings	63,932	7,028	70,960	97,610
Related to Pensions	8,442,736	-	8,442,736	76,648
Other Deferred Outflows	-	1,131	1,131	2,847
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 8,506,999</b>	<b>\$ 8,159</b>	<b>\$ 8,515,158</b>	<b>\$ 190,845</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 993,023	\$ 387,173	\$ 1,380,196	\$ 134,663
Due to Component Units	5,731	-	5,731	-
Due to Primary Government	-	-	-	44,069
Due to Other Governments	328,561	74	328,635	-
Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	2,276,526	165,130	2,441,656	315,128
Amount Held for Institutions	-	-	-	210,149
Unearned Revenue	25,765	37,734	63,499	-
Medicaid Liability	591,139	-	591,139	-
Liability for Escheated Property	375,836	-	375,836	-
Other Current Liabilities	121,007	81,327	202,334	45,606
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>4,717,588</b>	<b>671,438</b>	<b>5,389,026</b>	<b>749,615</b>
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Non-Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	80,814,234	1,984,230	82,798,464	5,989,989
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>80,814,234</b>	<b>1,984,230</b>	<b>82,798,464</b>	<b>5,989,989</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 85,531,822</b>	<b>\$ 2,655,668</b>	<b>\$ 88,187,490</b>	<b>\$ 6,739,604</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Related to Pensions	\$ 1,982,567	\$ -	\$ 1,982,567	\$ 46,853
Other Deferred Inflows	-	5,998	5,998	51,051
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 1,982,567</b>	<b>\$ 5,998</b>	<b>\$ 1,988,565</b>	<b>\$ 97,904</b>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 4,508,124	\$ 4,261,844	\$ 8,769,968	\$ 448,257
Restricted For:				
Transportation	318,114	-	318,114	-
Debt Service	898,146	4,508	902,654	14,255
Federal Grants and Other Accounts	644,925	-	644,925	-
Capital Projects	484,088	184,663	668,751	130,268
Grant and Loan Programs	737,733	-	737,733	-
Clean Water and Drinking Water Projects	-	784,257	784,257	-
Bond Indenture Requirements	-	-	-	781,724
Loans	-	3,197	3,197	-
Permanent Investments or Endowments:				
Expendable	-	39,108	39,108	11,865
Nonexpendable	122,925	15,492	138,417	605,081
Other Purposes	484,119	55,902	540,021	144,206
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(61,669,809)	1,906,729	(59,763,080)	123,974
<b>Total Net Position (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (53,471,635)</b>	<b>\$ 7,255,700</b>	<b>\$ (46,215,935)</b>	<b>\$ 2,259,630</b>

*The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.*



**State of Connecticut**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

*(Expressed in Thousands)*

<b>Functions/Programs</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Program Revenues</b>		
		<b>Charges for Services, Fees, Fines, and Other</b>	<b>Operating Grants and Contributions</b>	<b>Capital Grants and Contributions</b>
<b>Primary Government</b>				
Governmental Activities:				
Legislative	\$ 106,795	\$ 2,675	\$ -	\$ -
General Government	2,389,815	1,159,500	87,549	-
Regulation and Protection	841,390	729,665	174,712	-
Conservation and Development	1,177,950	263,563	197,369	-
Health and Hospitals	2,630,660	674,495	202,677	-
Transportation	2,120,570	133,398	-	695,772
Human Services	9,740,017	75,217	6,389,856	-
Education, Libraries, and Museums	5,053,033	13,471	661,259	-
Corrections	2,115,612	11,020	150,118	-
Judicial	973,512	126,815	19,231	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,358,663	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	28,508,017	3,189,819	7,882,771	695,772
Business-Type Activities:				
University of Connecticut & Health Center	2,485,461	1,474,927	251,341	3,907
Board of Regents	1,397,779	659,228	54,329	-
Employment Security	619,685	755,712	25,939	-
Clean Water	42,635	33,211	21,851	-
Other	65,075	68,048	11,227	-
Total Business-Type Activities	4,610,635	2,991,126	364,687	3,907
Total Primary Government	\$ 33,118,652	\$ 6,180,945	\$ 8,247,458	\$ 699,679
<b>Component Units</b>				
Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (12/31/18)	\$ 223,740	\$ 165,331	\$ -	\$ -
Connecticut Lottery Corporation	1,336,573	1,333,987	-	-
Connecticut Airport Authority	90,432	105,097	-	20,200
Other Component Units	361,364	331,199	6,450	4,071
Total Component Units	\$ 2,012,109	\$ 1,935,614	\$ 6,450	\$ 24,271
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
Personal Income				
Corporate Income				
Sales and Use				
Other				
Restricted for Transportation Purposes:				
Motor Fuel				
Other				
Casino Gaming Payments				
Tobacco Settlement				
Lottery Tickets				
Unrestricted Investment Earnings				
Transfers-Internal Activities				
Total General Revenues, Contributions, and Transfers				
Change in Net Position				
Net Position (Deficit)- Beginning (as restated)				
Net Position (Deficit)- Ending				

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### Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position

		Primary Government					
Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total	Component Units				
\$	(104,120)	\$	-	\$	(104,120)	\$	-
	(1,142,766)		-		(1,142,766)		-
	62,987		-		62,987		-
	(717,018)		-		(717,018)		-
	(1,753,488)		-		(1,753,488)		-
	(1,291,400)		-		(1,291,400)		-
	(3,274,944)		-		(3,274,944)		-
	(4,378,303)		-		(4,378,303)		-
	(1,954,474)		-		(1,954,474)		-
	(827,466)		-		(827,466)		-
	(1,358,663)		-		(1,358,663)		-
	(16,739,655)		-		(16,739,655)		-
	-		(755,286)		(755,286)		-
	-		(684,222)		(684,222)		-
	-		161,966		161,966		-
	-		12,427		12,427		-
	-		14,200		14,200		-
	-		(1,250,915)		(1,250,915)		-
	(16,739,655)		(1,250,915)		(17,990,570)		-
	-		-		-		(58,409)
	-		-		-		(2,586)
	-		-		-		34,865
	-		-		-		(19,644)
	-		-		-		(45,774)
	8,377,644		-		8,377,644		-
	957,031		-		957,031		-
	4,332,195		-		4,332,195		-
	3,550,946		-		3,550,946		-
	827,816		-		827,816		-
	425,828		-		425,828		-
	255,239		-		255,239		-
	124,508		-		124,508		-
	360,996		-		360,996		-
	127,543		44,318		171,861		63,854
	(1,470,321)		1,470,321		-		-
	17,869,425		1,514,639		19,384,064		63,854
	1,129,770		263,724		1,393,494		18,080
	(54,601,405)		6,991,976		(47,609,429)		2,241,550
\$	(53,471,635)	\$	7,255,700	\$	(46,215,935)	\$	2,259,630

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# *FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

**State of Connecticut**

**BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

June 30, 2019

(Expressed in Thousands)

	General	Debt Service	Transportation	Restricted Grants & Accounts	Grant & Loan Programs	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,927,034	\$ -	\$ 194,986	\$ 527,818	\$ 247,594	\$ 1,253,792	\$ 4,151,224
Investments	-	-	-	-	50	120,273	120,323
Securities Lending Collateral	-	-	-	-	-	11,900	11,900
Receivables:							
Taxes, Net of Allowances	1,780,927	-	203,927	-	-	-	1,984,854
Accounts, Net of Allowances	484,881	-	39,094	44,706	12,428	39,025	620,134
Loans, Net of Allowances	3,419	-	-	189,364	504,265	413,395	1,110,443
From Other Governments	114,032	-	-	504,612	-	9,383	628,027
Interest	-	2,563	787	-	-	-	3,350
Other	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Due from Other Funds	47,737	-	2,563	790	4	13,727	64,821
Due from Component Units	43,735	-	-	132	-	202	44,069
Inventories	15,188	-	23,559	-	-	-	38,747
Restricted Assets	-	991,788	-	-	-	-	991,788
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,416,953</u>	<u>\$ 994,351</u>	<u>\$ 464,916</u>	<u>\$ 1,267,422</u>	<u>\$ 764,341</u>	<u>\$ 1,861,700</u>	<u>\$ 9,769,683</u>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Fund Balances</b>							
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 357,955	\$ -	\$ 30,092	\$ 223,697	\$ 26,267	\$ 76,546	\$ 714,557
Due to Other Funds	74,651	2,563	-	3,827	35	72,363	153,439
Due to Component Units	-	-	-	5,731	-	-	5,731
Due to Other Governments	326,994	-	-	1,567	-	-	328,561
Unearned Revenue	11,039	-	-	-	-	14,726	25,765
Medicaid Liability	242,356	-	-	348,783	-	-	591,139
Liability For Escheated Property	375,836	-	-	-	-	-	375,836
Securities Lending Obligation	-	-	-	-	-	11,900	11,900
Other Liabilities	93,263	-	-	15,844	-	-	109,107
Total Liabilities	<u>1,482,094</u>	<u>2,563</u>	<u>30,092</u>	<u>599,449</u>	<u>26,302</u>	<u>175,535</u>	<u>2,316,035</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>							
Receivables to be Collected in Future Periods	813,873	-	37,212	51,172	11,725	36,852	950,834
<b>Fund Balances</b>							
Nonspendable:							
Inventories/Long-Term Receivables	62,342	-	23,560	-	-	-	85,902
Permanent Fund Principal	-	-	-	-	-	119,543	119,543
Restricted For:							
Debt Service	-	991,788	-	-	-	-	991,788
Transportation Programs	-	-	340,752	-	-	-	340,752
Federal Grant and State Programs	-	-	-	616,801	-	-	616,801
Grants and Loans	-	-	-	-	725,308	-	725,308
Other	-	-	-	-	-	1,507,651	1,507,651
Committed For:							
Continuing Appropriations	164,550	-	33,300	-	-	-	197,850
Budget Reserve Fund	2,505,538	-	-	-	-	-	2,505,538
Assigned To:							
Surplus Transfer to Fiscal Year 2020-2021	160,000	-	-	-	-	-	160,000
Grants and Loans	-	-	-	-	1,006	-	1,006
Other	-	-	-	-	-	22,834	22,834
Unassigned	(771,444)	-	-	-	-	(715)	(772,159)
Total Fund Balances	<u>2,120,986</u>	<u>991,788</u>	<u>397,612</u>	<u>616,801</u>	<u>726,314</u>	<u>1,649,313</u>	<u>6,502,814</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows, and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 4,416,953</u>	<u>\$ 994,351</u>	<u>\$ 464,916</u>	<u>\$ 1,267,422</u>	<u>\$ 764,341</u>	<u>\$ 1,861,700</u>	<u>\$ 9,769,683</u>

**State of Connecticut**

**RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

June 30, 2019

*(Expressed in Thousands)*

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds \$ 6,502,814

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:

**Capital assets** used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds (see Note 9). These consist of:

Cost of capital assets (excluding internal service funds)	32,156,531	
Less: Accumulated depreciation (excluding internal service funds)	<u>(16,295,431)</u>	
Net capital assets		15,861,100

**Some assets** such as receivables, are not available soon enough to pay for current period's expenditures and thus, are offset by unavailable revenue in the governmental funds. 950,834

**Deferred losses on refundings** are reported in the Statement of Net Position (to be amortized as interest expense) but are not reported in the funds. 63,932

**Deferred outflows for pensions and OPEB** are reported in the Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the funds (see Note 10 & 13). 8,442,736

**Long-term debt instruments** such as bonds and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, the outstanding balances are not reported in the funds (see Note 16). Also, unamortized debt premiums and interest payable are reported in the Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the funds. These balances consist of:

General obligation bonds payable	(18,368,713)	
Transportation bonds payable	(5,957,640)	
Direct Borrowings & Direct Placements	(374,080)	
Unamortized premiums	(2,000,370)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(276,369)</u>	
Net long-term debt		(26,977,172)

**Other liabilities** not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, not reported in the funds (see Note 16).

Net pension liability	(34,820,505)	
Net OPEB liability	(19,663,039)	
Obligations for worker's compensation	(771,753)	
Capital leases payable	(27,997)	
Compensated absences (excluding internal service funds)	(497,059)	
Claims and judgments payable	(63,444)	
Landfill postclosure care	(33,535)	
Nonexchange Financial guarantee	<u>(510,275)</u>	
Total other liabilities		(56,387,607)

**Deferred inflows** for pensions and OPEB are reported in the Statement of Net Position but are not reported in the funds (see Note 10 & 13). (1,982,567)

Pension and OPEB related

**Internal service funds** are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position. 54,295

**Total Net Position - Governmental Activities** \$ (53,471,635)

*The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.*

**State of Connecticut**

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

(Expressed in Thousands)

	General	Debt Service	Transportation	Restricted Grants & Accounts	Grant & Loan Programs	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>							
Taxes	\$ 17,133,724	\$ -	\$ 1,248,312	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,382,036
Licenses, Permits, and Fees	288,055	-	338,685	7,004	-	147,258	781,002
Tobacco Settlement	-	-	-	-	-	124,508	124,508
Federal Grants and Aid	2,267,084	-	12,259	6,229,391	-	69,809	8,578,543
Lottery Tickets	360,996	-	-	-	-	-	360,996
Charges for Services	27,105	-	66,928	-	-	1,039	95,072
Fines, Forfeits, and Rents	147,538	-	19,005	-	-	900	167,443
Casino Gaming Payments	255,239	-	-	-	-	-	255,239
Investment Earnings	48,950	29,065	16,164	3,686	13,395	16,269	127,529
Interest on Loans	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
Miscellaneous	247,597	-	15,944	1,656,846	29,778	100,572	2,050,737
Total Revenues	<u>20,776,288</u>	<u>29,065</u>	<u>1,717,297</u>	<u>7,896,927</u>	<u>43,173</u>	<u>460,369</u>	<u>30,923,119</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>							
Current:							
Legislative	103,362	-	-	1,896	-	42	105,300
General Government	1,504,690	-	12,992	629,617	471,503	95,418	2,714,220
Regulation and Protection	435,627	-	105,245	113,434	4,835	166,164	825,305
Conservation and Development	217,743	-	4,717	284,290	475,718	166,886	1,149,354
Health and Hospitals	1,654,556	-	-	816,838	20,878	71,126	2,563,398
Transportation	-	-	892,624	631,359	31,601	-	1,555,584
Human Services	4,998,915	-	-	4,478,462	30	4,229	9,481,636
Education, Libraries, and Museums	4,338,242	-	-	570,665	16,303	2,618	4,927,828
Corrections	2,040,489	-	-	23,808	1,242	2,007	2,067,546
Judicial	867,606	-	-	27,929	-	56,535	952,070
Capital Projects	-	-	-	-	-	955,637	955,637
Debt Service:							
Principal Retirement	1,060,482	323,470	-	-	-	-	1,383,952
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,136,304	279,499	547	99,594	3,569	5,434	1,524,947
Total Expenditures	<u>18,358,016</u>	<u>602,969</u>	<u>1,016,125</u>	<u>7,677,892</u>	<u>1,025,679</u>	<u>1,526,096</u>	<u>30,206,777</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,418,272	(573,904)	701,172	219,035	(982,506)	(1,065,727)	716,342
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>							
Bonds Issued	-	-	-	-	817,964	1,356,822	2,174,786
Premiums on Bonds Issued	-	91,930	-	-	75,033	138,910	305,873
Transfers In	1,095,660	685,437	21,810	145,591	-	453,248	2,401,746
Transfers Out	(2,552,943)	(56,068)	(647,168)	(26,072)	(71,464)	(534,452)	(3,888,167)
Refunding Bonds Issued	-	803,985	-	-	-	-	803,985
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	-	(861,512)	-	-	-	-	(861,512)
Capital Lease Obligations	6,639	-	-	-	-	-	6,639
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,450,644)</u>	<u>663,772</u>	<u>(625,358)</u>	<u>119,519</u>	<u>821,533</u>	<u>1,414,528</u>	<u>943,350</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	967,628	89,868	75,814	338,554	(160,973)	348,801	1,659,692
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Beginning	1,151,043	901,920	321,508	278,247	887,287	1,300,512	4,840,517
Change in Reserve for Inventories	2,315	-	290	-	-	-	2,605
Fund Balances (Deficit) - Ending	<u>\$ 2,120,986</u>	<u>\$ 991,788</u>	<u>\$ 397,612</u>	<u>\$ 616,801</u>	<u>\$ 726,314</u>	<u>\$ 1,649,313</u>	<u>\$ 6,502,814</u>

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**State of Connecticut**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

(Expressed in Thousands)

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 1,659,692

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

**Long-term debt** proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the related debt principal consumes those financial resources. These transactions, however, have no effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities. In the current period, these amounts consist of

Debt issued or incurred:			
Bonds issued	(2,174,786)		
Refunding bonds issued	(819,075)		
Premium on bonds issued	(296,415)		
Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	(20,142)		
Principal repayment:			
Principal Retirement	1,764,581		
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	852,710		
Capital lease payments	6,219		
Net debt adjustments			(686,908)

**Some capital assets** acquired this year were financed with capital leases. The amount financed by leases is reported in the governmental funds as a source of financing, but lease obligations are reported as long-term liabilities on the Statement of Activities (6,639)

**Capital outlays** are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts and other reductions were as follows:

Capital outlays (including construction-in-progress)	1,206,355		
Depreciation expense (excluding internal service funds)	(732,889)		
Net capital outlay adjustments			473,466

**Inventories** are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds when purchased. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of these assets is recognized when those assets are consumed. This is the amount by which purchases exceeded consumption of inventories. 2,605

**Some expenses** reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not recognized in the funds. In the current period, the net adjustments consist of:

Increase in accrued interest	(36,846)		
Amortization of bond premium	215,528		
Amortization of loss on debt refunding's	(5,207)		
Decrease in Net OPEB Liability	927,960		
Increase in net deferred inflows related to other post employment benefits {OPEB}	(601,701)		
Increase in net deferred outflows related to other post employment benefits {OPEB}	156,408		
Increase in compensated absences	(168)		
Increase in workers compensation	(24,519)		
Decrease in claims and judgments	132,099		
Decrease in landfill post closure cost	1,530		
Decrease in non-exchange financial guarantees	21,285		
Increase in pension liability	(254,016)		
Increase in net deferred inflows related to pensions	(305,355)		
Decrease in net deferred outflows related to pensions	(728,263)		
Net expense accruals			(501,265)

**Some revenues** in the Statement of Activities do not provide current financial resources and, therefore, are deferred inflows of resources in the funds. Also, revenues related to prior periods that became available during the current period are reported in the funds but are eliminated in the Statement of Activities. This amount is the net adjustment. 184,987

**Internal service funds** are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, to individual funds. The net revenues (expenses) of internal service funds are included with governmental activities in the Statement of Activities. 3,832

Change in net position - governmental activities \$ 1,129,770

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### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

June 30, 2019

(Expressed in Thousands)

	Business-Type Activities						Governmental
	Enterprise Funds						Activities
	University of Connecticut & Health Center	Board of Regents	Employment Security	Clean Water	Other Funds	Total	Internal Service Funds
<b>Assets</b>							
Current Assets:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 486,269	\$ 306,334	\$ 158	\$ 4,961	\$ 70,902	\$ 868,624	\$ 10,727
Deposits with U.S. Treasury	-	-	737,430	-	-	737,430	-
Investments	667	121,196	-	-	-	121,863	-
Receivables:							
Accounts, Net of Allowances	150,514	65,308	185,563	-	6,987	408,372	100
Loans, Net of Allowances	2,295	2,552	-	214,744	41,462	261,053	-
Interest	-	-	-	3,668	503	4,171	-
From Other Governments	-	2,729	5,481	-	730	8,940	-
Due from Other Funds	45,871	78,683	501	-	-	125,055	4,850
Inventories	13,454	-	-	-	-	13,454	5,165
Restricted Assets	277,131	-	-	-	-	277,131	-
Other Current Assets	40,236	8,963	-	-	27	49,226	175
Total Current Assets	<u>1,016,437</u>	<u>585,765</u>	<u>929,133</u>	<u>223,373</u>	<u>120,611</u>	<u>2,875,319</u>	<u>21,017</u>
Noncurrent Assets:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	143,875	-	218,034	97,645	459,554	-
Investments	16,187	33,196	-	4,888	-	54,271	-
Receivables:							
Loans, Net of Allowances	6,510	5,754	-	1,003,187	146,864	1,162,315	-
Restricted Assets	463	-	-	210,804	26,593	237,860	-
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	3,183,505	1,939,404	-	-	23,946	5,146,855	47,093
Other Noncurrent Assets	3,733	200	-	-	185	4,118	124
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>3,210,398</u>	<u>2,122,429</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,436,913</u>	<u>295,233</u>	<u>7,064,973</u>	<u>47,217</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,226,835</u>	<u>\$ 2,708,194</u>	<u>\$ 929,133</u>	<u>\$ 1,660,286</u>	<u>\$ 415,844</u>	<u>\$ 9,940,292</u>	<u>\$ 68,234</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>							
Unamortized Losses on Bond Refundings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,867	\$ 161	\$ 7,028	\$ -
Other Deferred Outflows	135	996	-	-	-	1,131	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 135</u>	<u>\$ 996</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,867</u>	<u>\$ 161</u>	<u>\$ 8,159</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Current Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 236,772	\$ 130,608	\$ 16	\$ 9,556	\$ 10,221	\$ 387,173	\$ 1,241
Due to Other Funds	25,963	4,825	297	-	-	31,085	10,679
Due to Other Governments	-	-	74	-	-	74	-
Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	68,347	27,158	-	58,363	11,262	165,130	82
Unearned Revenue	-	37,734	-	-	-	37,734	-
Other Current Liabilities	70,335	10,992	-	-	-	81,327	-
Total Current Liabilities	<u>401,417</u>	<u>211,317</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>67,919</u>	<u>21,483</u>	<u>702,523</u>	<u>12,002</u>
Noncurrent Liabilities:							
Noncurrent Portion of Long-Term Obligations	577,869	461,719	-	789,863	154,779	1,984,230	1,937
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>577,869</u>	<u>461,719</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>789,863</u>	<u>154,779</u>	<u>1,984,230</u>	<u>1,937</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 979,286</u>	<u>\$ 673,036</u>	<u>\$ 387</u>	<u>\$ 857,782</u>	<u>\$ 176,262</u>	<u>\$ 2,686,753</u>	<u>\$ 13,939</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>							
Other Deferred Inflows	\$ 5,998	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,998	\$ -
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 5,998</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,998</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Net Position (Deficit)</b>							
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 2,465,937	\$ 1,794,292	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,615	\$ 4,261,844	\$ 47,217
Restricted For:							
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	4,508	4,508	-
Clean and Drinking Water Projects	-	-	-	617,328	166,929	784,257	-
Capital Projects	184,663	-	-	-	-	184,663	-
Nonexpendable Purposes	15,005	487	-	-	-	15,492	-
Expendable Endowment	-	39,108	-	-	-	39,108	-
Loans	3,197	-	-	-	-	3,197	-
Other Purposes	23,304	32,598	-	-	-	55,902	-
Unrestricted (Deficit)	549,580	169,669	928,746	192,043	66,691	1,906,729	7,078
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 3,241,686</u>	<u>\$ 2,036,154</u>	<u>\$ 928,746</u>	<u>\$ 809,371</u>	<u>\$ 239,743</u>	<u>\$ 7,255,700</u>	<u>\$ 54,295</u>

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## State of Connecticut

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

(Expressed in Thousands)

	Business-Type Activities						Governmental
	Enterprise Funds						Activities
	University of Connecticut & Health Center	Board of Regents	Employment Security	Clean Water	Other Funds	Totals	Internal Service Funds
<b>Operating Revenues</b>							
Charges for Sales and Services (Net of allowances & discounts \$235,837)	\$ 1,185,676	\$ 504,423	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,135	\$1,722,234	\$ 53,649
Assessments	-	-	731,022	-	31,459	762,481	-
Federal Grants, Contracts, and Other Aid	179,789	21,604	11,761	-	-	213,154	-
State Grants, Contracts, and Other Aid	17,959	22,345	14,178	-	-	54,482	-
Private Gifts and Grants	53,593	10,380	-	-	-	63,973	-
Interest on Loans	-	-	-	24,243	3,719	27,962	-
Other	157,020	12,077	24,690	-	735	194,522	141
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,594,037</u>	<u>570,829</u>	<u>781,651</u>	<u>24,243</u>	<u>68,048</u>	<u>3,038,808</u>	<u>53,790</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>							
Salaries, Wages, and Administrative	2,122,758	1,253,068	-	1,017	20,535	3,397,378	33,359
Unemployment Compensation	-	-	619,685	-	-	619,685	-
Claims Paid	-	-	-	-	22,879	22,879	-
Depreciation and Amortization	191,673	95,841	-	-	1,160	288,674	17,553
Other	161,412	37,414	-	3,661	1,790	204,277	-
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,475,843</u>	<u>1,386,323</u>	<u>619,685</u>	<u>4,678</u>	<u>46,364</u>	<u>4,532,893</u>	<u>50,912</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(881,806)</u>	<u>(815,494)</u>	<u>161,966</u>	<u>19,565</u>	<u>21,684</u>	<u>(1,494,085)</u>	<u>2,878</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)</b>							
Interest and Investment Income	13,369	13,329	-	12,888	4,732	44,318	760
Interest and Fiscal Charges	(9,618)	(11,456)	-	(37,957)	(6,775)	(65,806)	-
Other - Net	132,231	142,728	-	8,968	(11,936)	271,991	192
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	<u>135,982</u>	<u>144,601</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(16,101)</u>	<u>(13,979)</u>	<u>250,503</u>	<u>952</u>
Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions, Grants, and Transfers	<u>(745,824)</u>	<u>(670,893)</u>	<u>161,966</u>	<u>3,464</u>	<u>7,705</u>	<u>(1,243,582)</u>	<u>3,830</u>
Capital Contributions	3,907	-	-	-	-	3,907	-
Federal Capitalization Grants	-	-	-	21,851	11,227	33,078	-
Transfers In	807,623	667,393	-	336	384	1,475,736	-
Transfers Out	-	-	(5,415)	-	-	(5,415)	-
Change in Net Position	<u>65,706</u>	<u>(3,500)</u>	<u>156,551</u>	<u>25,651</u>	<u>19,316</u>	<u>263,724</u>	<u>3,830</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit) - Beginning (as restated)	<u>3,175,980</u>	<u>2,039,654</u>	<u>772,195</u>	<u>783,720</u>	<u>220,427</u>	<u>6,991,976</u>	<u>50,465</u>
Total Net Position (Deficit) - Ending	<u>\$ 3,241,686</u>	<u>\$ 2,036,154</u>	<u>\$ 928,746</u>	<u>\$ 809,371</u>	<u>\$ 239,743</u>	<u>\$ 7,255,700</u>	<u>\$ 54,295</u>

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### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

(Expressed in Thousands)

	Business-Type Activities						Governmental Activities
	Enterprise Funds						
	University of Connecticut & Health Center	Board of Regents	Employment Security	Clean Water	Other	Totals	
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>							
Receipts from Customers	\$ 1,165,814	\$ 518,871	\$ 733,509	\$115,552	\$ 78,590	\$ 2,612,336	\$ 53,280
Payments to Suppliers	(744,244)	(243,275)	-	(3,661)	(9,429)	(1,000,609)	(21,422)
Payments to Employees	(1,461,071)	(955,262)	-	(957)	(12,108)	(2,429,398)	(10,281)
Other Receipts (Payments)	446,133	65,528	(730,374)	(155,386)	(73,225)	(447,324)	(843)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	(593,368)	(614,138)	3,135	(44,452)	(16,172)	(1,264,995)	20,734
<b>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</b>							
Proceeds from Sale of Bonds	13,000	-	-	-	-	13,000	-
Retirement of Bonds and Annuities Payable	(38,358)	-	-	(53,831)	(10,054)	(102,243)	-
Interest on Bonds and Annuities Payable	(26,929)	-	-	(37,497)	(6,395)	(70,821)	-
Transfers In	495,283	550,087	-	336	384	1,046,090	-
Transfers Out	-	-	(5,415)	-	-	(5,415)	-
Other Receipts (Payments)	133,136	142,727	(12,845)	-	(4,030)	258,988	192
Net Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	576,132	692,814	(18,260)	(90,992)	(20,095)	1,139,599	192
<b>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>							
Additions to Property, Plant, and Equipment	(267,767)	(126,541)	-	-	(823)	(395,131)	(19,673)
Proceeds from Capital Debt	187,000	-	-	-	-	187,000	-
Principal Paid on Capital Debt	(112,471)	(18,940)	-	-	-	(131,411)	-
Interest Paid on Capital Debt	(69,543)	(11,456)	-	-	-	(80,999)	-
Transfer In	184,234	117,307	-	-	-	301,541	-
Federal Grant	-	-	-	21,851	10,621	32,472	-
Other Receipts (Payments)	23,165	(18,474)	-	-	-	4,691	-
Net Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	(55,382)	(58,104)	-	21,851	9,798	(81,837)	(19,673)
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>							
Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Investments	-	54,656	-	-	-	54,656	-
Purchase of Investment Securities	(462)	(111,173)	-	-	-	(111,635)	-
Interest on Investments	12,450	13,329	13,985	13,156	4,408	57,328	760
(Increase) Decrease in Restricted Assets	-	-	-	(21,055)	-	(21,055)	-
Other Receipts (Payments)	-	-	-	121,392	21,743	143,135	-
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	11,988	(43,188)	13,985	113,493	26,151	122,429	760
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(60,630)	(22,616)	(1,140)	(100)	(318)	(84,804)	2,013
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year	824,493	472,826	1,298	5,061	71,220	1,374,898	8,714
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of Year	\$ 763,863	\$ 450,210	\$ 158	\$ 4,961	\$ 70,902	\$ 1,290,094	\$ 10,727
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities</b>							
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (881,806)	\$ (815,494)	\$ 161,966	\$ 19,565	\$ 21,685	\$ (1,494,084)	\$ 2,878
Adjustments not Affecting Cash:							
Depreciation and Amortization	191,673	95,841	-	-	1,160	288,674	17,553
Other	120,315	37,414	-	-	-	157,729	-
Change in Assets and Liabilities:							
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables, Net	2,781	(40,292)	(158,240)	(64,017)	(749)	(260,517)	(19)
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds	-	54,666	171	-	-	54,837	(350)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories and Other Assets	12,443	(2,008)	-	-	(21,999)	(11,564)	(985)
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payables & Accrued Liabilities	(38,774)	56,734	(679)	-	(16,269)	1,012	1,657
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	-	(999)	(83)	-	-	(1,082)	-
Total Adjustments	288,438	201,356	(158,831)	(64,017)	(37,857)	229,089	17,856
Net Cash Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities	\$ (593,368)	\$ (614,138)	\$ 3,135	\$ (44,452)	\$ (16,172)	\$ (1,264,995)	\$ 20,734
<b>Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statement of Net Assets</b>							
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Current	\$ 486,269	\$ 306,334					
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Noncurrent	463	143,875					
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Restricted	277,131	-					
	\$ 763,863	\$ 450,209					
<b>Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities:</b>							
Amortization of Premiums, Discounts, and net loss on debt refunding's	\$ 16,460						
Loss on disposal of capital assets	15,401						
Acquisition of software license under long term purchase contract	4,846						
Accruals of expenses related to construction in progress	40,014						
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment	(108)						
	\$ 76,613						

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**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

June 30, 2019

*(Expressed in Thousands)*

	<u>Pension &amp; Other Employee Benefit Trust Funds</u>	<u>Investment Trust Fund External Investment Pool</u>	<u>Private- Purpose Trust Fund Escheat Securities</u>	<u>Agency Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>					
Current:					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 146,498	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,622	\$ 280,120
Receivables:					
Accounts, Net of Allowances	46,778	-	-	9,143	55,921
From Other Governments	456	-	-	-	456
From Other Funds	2,874	-	-	-	2,874
Interest	1,045	3,096	-	156	4,297
Inventories				14	14
Investments (See Note 3)	35,994,470	1,695,173	-	-	37,689,643
Securities Lending Collateral	2,080,404	-	-	-	2,080,404
Other Assets	-	13	-	334,473	334,486
Noncurrent:					
Due From Employers	17,060	-	-	-	17,060
Other Assets	-	-	985	-	985
Total Assets	<u>\$ 38,289,585</u>	<u>\$ 1,698,282</u>	<u>\$ 985</u>	<u>\$ 477,408</u>	<u>\$ 40,466,260</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 52,574	\$ 3,469	\$ -	\$ 46,505	102,548
Securities Lending Obligation	2,080,404	-	-	-	2,080,404
Due to Other Funds	2,018	-	-	379	2,397
Funds Held for Others	-	-	-	430,524	430,524
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,134,996</u>	<u>\$ 3,469</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 477,408</u>	<u>\$ 2,615,873</u>
<b>Net Position</b>					
Restricted for:					
Pension Benefits	\$ 34,865,427	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 34,865,427
Other Postemployment Benefits	1,289,162	-	-		1,289,162
Pool Participants	-	1,694,813	-		1,694,813
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	-	-	985		985
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 36,154,589</u>	<u>\$ 1,694,813</u>	<u>\$ 985</u>		<u>\$ 37,850,387</u>

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**State of Connecticut**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

*(Expressed in Thousands)*

	<b>Pension &amp; Other Employee Benefit Trust Funds</b>	<b>Investment Trust Fund External Investment Pool</b>	<b>Private- Purpose Trust Fund Escheat Securities</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Additions</b>				
Contributions:				
Plan Members	\$ 1,048,973	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,048,973
State	3,686,325	-	-	3,686,325
Municipalities	84,432	-	-	84,432
Total Contributions	<u>4,819,730</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,819,730</u>
Investment Income	2,149,013	48,178	-	2,197,191
Less: Investment Expense	(180,789)	(542)	-	(181,331)
Net Investment Income	<u>1,968,224</u>	<u>47,636</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,015,860</u>
Escheat Securities Received	-	-	37,839	37,839
Pool's Share Transactions	-	197,176	-	197,176
Transfer In	16,100	-	-	16,100
Other	15,507	-	-	15,507
Total Additions	<u>6,819,561</u>	<u>244,812</u>	<u>37,839</u>	<u>7,102,212</u>
<b>Deductions</b>				
Administrative Expense	17,880	-	-	17,880
Benefit Payments and Refunds	5,003,126	-	-	5,003,126
Escheat Securities Returned or Sold	-	-	39,589	39,589
Distributions to Pool Participants	-	47,636	-	47,636
Other	17,535	-	524	18,059
Total Deductions	<u>5,038,541</u>	<u>47,636</u>	<u>40,113</u>	<u>5,126,290</u>
Change in Net Position Held In Trust For:				
Pension and Other Employee Benefits	1,781,020	-	-	1,781,020
Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	-	197,176	(2,274)	194,902
Net Position - Beginning	<u>34,373,569</u>	<u>1,497,637</u>	<u>3,259</u>	<u>35,874,465</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 36,154,589</u>	<u>\$ 1,694,813</u>	<u>\$ 985</u>	<u>\$ 37,850,387</u>

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### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION COMPONENT UNITS

June 30, 2019

(Expressed in Thousands)

Assets	Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (12-31-18)	Connecticut Lottery Corporation	Connecticut Airport Authority	Other Component Units	Total
<b>Current Assets:</b>					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 20,880	\$ 110,270	\$ 158,476	\$ 289,626
Investments	-	5,403	-	544,514	549,917
<b>Receivables:</b>					
Accounts, Net of Allowances	-	30,548	7,468	22,339	60,355
Loans, Net of Allowances	-	-	-	10,816	10,816
Other	-	1,206	-	446	1,652
Due From Other Governments	-	-	3,156	-	3,156
Due From Primary Government	-	-	5,567	164	5,731
Restricted Assets	798,771	-	11,075	318,866	1,128,712
Inventories	-	-	-	5,779	5,779
Other Current Assets	-	6,057	59	15,411	21,527
Total Current Assets	<u>798,771</u>	<u>64,094</u>	<u>137,595</u>	<u>1,076,811</u>	<u>2,077,271</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets:</b>					
Investments	-	120,913	-	112,866	233,779
Accounts, Net of Allowances	-	-	-	40,193	40,193
Loans, Net of Allowances	-	-	-	96,976	96,976
Restricted Assets	4,962,804	-	281,949	342,030	5,586,783
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	3,046	641	353,793	421,330	778,810
Other Noncurrent Assets	-	10,927	-	81,553	92,480
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>4,965,850</u>	<u>132,481</u>	<u>635,742</u>	<u>1,094,948</u>	<u>6,829,021</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 5,764,621</u>	<u>\$ 196,575</u>	<u>\$ 773,337</u>	<u>\$ 2,171,759</u>	<u>\$ 8,906,292</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>					
Accumulated Decrease in Fair Value of Hedging Derivatives	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,740	\$ -	\$ 13,740
Unamortized Losses on Bond Refundings	96,056	-	1,554	-	97,610
Related to Pensions & Other Postemployment Benefits	19,419	16,626	22,367	18,236	76,648
Other	-	-	-	2,847	2,847
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 115,475</u>	<u>\$ 16,626</u>	<u>\$ 37,661</u>	<u>\$ 21,083</u>	<u>\$ 190,845</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 24,048	\$ 10,067	\$ 26,380	\$ 74,168	\$ 134,663
Current Portion of Long-Term Obligations	278,391	5,969	7,510	23,258	315,128
Due To Primary Government	-	-	132	43,937	44,069
Amount Held for Institutions	-	-	-	210,149	210,149
Other Liabilities	-	40,525	5,081	-	45,606
Total Current Liabilities	<u>302,439</u>	<u>56,561</u>	<u>39,103</u>	<u>351,512</u>	<u>749,615</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities:</b>					
Pension & OPEB Liability	131,043	97,690	143,009	99,574	471,316
Noncurrent Portion of Long-Term Obligations	4,613,052	121,254	262,738	521,629	5,518,673
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>4,744,095</u>	<u>218,944</u>	<u>405,747</u>	<u>621,203</u>	<u>5,989,989</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 5,046,534</u>	<u>\$ 275,505</u>	<u>\$ 444,850</u>	<u>\$ 972,715</u>	<u>\$ 6,739,604</u>
<b>Other Deferred Inflows</b>					
Related to Pensions & Other Postemployment Benefits	\$ 15,279	\$ 13,613	\$ 7,395	\$ 10,566	\$ 46,853
Other Deferred Inflows	49,544	-	-	1,507	51,051
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 64,823</u>	<u>\$ 13,613</u>	<u>\$ 7,395</u>	<u>\$ 12,073</u>	<u>\$ 97,904</u>
<b>Net Position</b>					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 3,046	\$ 641	\$ 231,305	\$ 213,265	\$ 448,257
<b>Restricted:</b>					
Debt Service	-	-	14,255	-	14,255
Bond Indentures	765,693	-	16,031	-	781,724
Expendable Endowments	-	-	-	11,865	11,865
Nonexpendable Endowments	-	-	-	605,081	605,081
Capital Projects	-	-	130,268	-	130,268
Other Purposes	-	-	-	144,206	144,206
Unrestricted (Deficit)	-	(76,558)	(33,106)	233,638	123,974
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 768,739</u>	<u>\$ (75,917)</u>	<u>\$ 358,753</u>	<u>\$ 1,208,055</u>	<u>\$ 2,259,630</u>

*The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.*

**State of Connecticut**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
COMPONENT UNITS**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

*(Expressed in Thousands)*

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>
Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (12/31/18)	\$ 223,740	\$ 165,331	\$ -	\$ -
Connecticut Lottery Corporation	1,336,573	1,333,987	-	-
Connecticut Airport Authority	90,432	105,097	-	20,200
Other Component Units	361,364	331,199	6,450	4,071
Total Component Units	<u>\$ 2,012,109</u>	<u>\$ 1,935,614</u>	<u>\$ 6,450</u>	<u>\$ 24,271</u>

General Revenues:  
 Investment Income  
 Total General Revenues  
 Change in Net Position  
 Net Position - Beginning (as restated)  
 Net Position - Ending

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**State of Connecticut**

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**Net (Expense) Revenue and  
Changes in Net Position**

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<b>Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (12-31-18)</b>	<b>Connecticut Lottery Corporation</b>	<b>Connecticut Airport Authority</b>	<b>Other Component Units</b>	<b>Totals</b>
\$ (58,409)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (58,409)
-	(2,586)	-	-	(2,586)
-	-	34,865	-	34,865
-	-	-	(19,644)	(19,644)
(58,409)	(2,586)	34,865	(19,644)	(45,774)
12,922	6,348	2,882	41,702	63,854
12,922	6,348	2,882	41,702	63,854
(45,487)	3,762	37,747	22,058	18,080
814,226	(79,679)	321,006	1,185,997	2,241,550
\$ 768,739	\$ (75,917)	\$ 358,753	\$ 1,208,055	\$ 2,259,630



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# Note 1

## Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### a. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements of the State of Connecticut have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed in pronouncements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, except for the financial statements of the University of Connecticut Foundation, Incorporated (a component unit), and the Board of Regents. Those statements are prepared according to generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed in pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

### b. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the State's reporting entity includes the "primary government" and its "component units." The primary government includes all funds, agencies, departments, bureaus, commissions, and component units that are considered an integral part of the State's legal entity. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the State is financially accountable. Financial accountability exists if (1) the State appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board, and (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the State.

Component units are reported in separate columns and rows in the government-wide financial statements (discrete presentation) to emphasize that they are legally separate from the primary government. Financial statements for the major component units are included in the accompanying financial statements after the fund financial statements. Audited financial statements issued separately by each component unit can be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

The following organizations (Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, and Capital Region Development Authority) are reported as component units because the State appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and is contingently liable for the portion of the organization's bonded debt that is secured by a special capital reserve fund, or other contractual agreement.

The State appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and can access the resources for the following organizations (Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated and Connecticut Green Bank) therefore, these organizations are reported as component units.

The Connecticut Lottery Corporation is reported as a component unit because the State appoints a voting majority of the corporation's governing board and receives a significant amount of revenues from the operations of the lottery.

The Connecticut Airport Authority is reported as a component unit because the nature and significance of its relationship with the State are such that it would be misleading to exclude the authority from the State's reporting entity.

The State's major and nonmajor component units are:

#### ***Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA)***

CHFA was created for the purpose of increasing the housing supply and encouraging and assisting in the purchase, development, and construction of housing for low and moderate-income families and persons throughout the State. The Authority's fiscal year is for the period ended on December 31, 2018.

#### ***Connecticut Airport Authority (CAA)***

The Connecticut Airport Authority was established in July 2011 to develop, improve and operate Bradley International Airport and the state's five general aviation airports (Danielson, Groton-New London, Hartford-Brainard, Waterbury-Oxford, and Windham airports).

#### ***Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority (MIRA)***

MIRA is responsible for the planning, design, construction, financing, management, ownership, operations and maintenance of solid waste disposal, volume reduction, recycling, intermediate processing, resource recovery and related support facilities necessary to carry out the State's Solid Waste Management Plan.

#### ***Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority (CHESLA)***

CHESLA was created to assist students, their parents, and institutions of higher education to finance the cost of higher education through its bond funds. CHESLA is a subsidiary of CHEFA.

***Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA)***

CHEFA was created to assist certain health care institutions, institutions of higher education, and qualified for-profit and not-for-profit institutions in the financing and refinancing of projects to be undertaken in relation to programs for these institutions.

***Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF)***

CSLF was established as a Connecticut state chartered nonprofit corporation established pursuant to State of Connecticut Statute Chapter 187a for the purpose of improving educational opportunity. CSLF is empowered to achieve this by originating and acquiring student loans and providing appropriate service incident to the administration of programs, which are established to improve educational opportunities. CSLF no longer originates or acquires student loans.

In July 2014, CSLF was statutorily consolidated with CHEFA as a subsidiary and became a quasi-public agency of the State of Connecticut.

***Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA)***

CRDA, formerly the Capital City Economic Development Authority markets major sports, convention, and exhibition venues in the region.

***Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated (CI)***

CI was established to stimulate and promote technological innovation and application of technology within Connecticut and encourage the development of new products, innovations, and inventions or markets in Connecticut by providing financial and technical assistance.

***Connecticut Green Bank (CGB)***

CGB was established on July 1, 2011 as a quasi-public agency to supersede the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund. CGB uses public and private funds to finance and support clean energy investment in residential, municipal, small business and larger commercial projects and stimulate demand for clean energy and the deployment of clean energy sources within the state.

***Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC)***

The corporation was created in 1996 for the purpose of generating revenues for the State through the operation of a lottery.

In addition, the State also includes the following non-governmental nonprofit corporation as a component unit.

***University of Connecticut Foundation, Incorporated***

The Foundation was created exclusively to solicit, receive, and administer gifts and financial resources from private sources for the benefit of all campuses and programs of the University of Connecticut and Health Center, a major Enterprise fund. The Foundation is reported as a component unit because the nature and significance of its relationship with the State are such that it would be misleading to exclude the Foundation from the State's reporting entity.

**c. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

***Government-wide Financial Statements***

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. These statements distinguish between the governmental and business-type activities of the primary government by using separate columns and rows. Governmental activities are generally financed through taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The Statement of Net Position presents the reporting entity's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position. Net position is reported in three components:

1. Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds issued to buy, construct, or improve those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the purchase, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt should be included in this component of net position.
2. Restricted – This component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets.
3. Unrestricted – This component of net position is the remaining balance of net position, after the determination of the other two components of net position.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, the State generally uses restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed. There may be occasions when restricted funds may only be spent in proportion to unrestricted funds spent.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Indirect expenses are not allocated to the various functions or segments. Program revenues include a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the functions or segments and b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital needs of a function or segment. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are reported as general revenues.

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The fund financial statements provide information about the State's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units. Separate statements for each fund category (governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

In the governmental fund financial statements, fund balance (difference between assets and liabilities) is classified as nonspendable, restricted, and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned). Restricted represents those portions of fund balance where constraints on the resources are externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Committed fund balance represents amounts that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints by formal action of the Legislature, such as appropriation or legislation. Assigned fund balance is constrained by the Legislature's intent to be used for specific uses but is neither restricted nor committed.

The State reports the following major governmental funds:

***General Fund*** - This is the State's primary operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources which are not required to be accounted in other funds and which are spent for those services normally provided by the State (e.g., health, social assistance, education, etc.).

***Debt Service*** - This fund is used to account for the resources that are restricted for payment of principal and interest on special tax obligation bonds of the Transportation fund.

***Transportation*** - This fund is used to account for motor fuel taxes, vehicle registration and driver license fees, and other revenues that are restricted for the payment of budgeted appropriations of the Transportation and Motor Vehicles Departments.

***Restricted Grants and Accounts*** - This fund is used to account for resources which are restricted by Federal and other providers to be spent for specific purposes.

***Grant and Loan Programs*** - This fund is used to account for resources that are restricted by state legislation for the purpose of providing grants and/or loans to municipalities and organizations located in the State.

The State reports the following major enterprise funds:

***University of Connecticut & Health Center*** - This fund is used to account for the operations of the University of Connecticut, a comprehensive institution of higher education, which includes the University of Connecticut Health Center and John Dempsey Hospital.

***Board of Regents*** - This fund is used to account for the operations of the State University System & the State Community Colleges which consists of four universities: Central, Eastern, Southern, and Western and twelve regional community colleges.

Colleges and universities do not have separate corporate powers and sue and are sued as part of the state with legal representation provided through the state Attorney General's Office. Since the colleges and universities are legally part of the state their financial operations are reported in the state's financial statements using the fund structure prescribed by GASB.

***Employment Security*** - This fund is used to account for unemployment insurance premiums from employers and the payment of unemployment benefits to eligible claimants.

***Clean Water*** - This fund is used to account for resources used to provide grants and loans to municipalities to finance waste water treatment facilities.

In addition, the State reports the following fund types:

***Internal Service Funds*** - These funds account for goods and services provided to other agencies of the State on a cost-reimbursement basis. These goods and services include prisoner-built office furnishings, information services support, telecommunications, printing, and other services.

**Pension Trust Funds** - These funds account for resources held in the custody of the state for the members and beneficiaries of the State's pension plans. These plans are discussed more fully in Notes 10, 11, and 12.

**Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) Trust Funds** - These funds account for resources held in trust for the members and beneficiaries of the state's other postemployment benefit plans which are described in notes 13 and 14.

**Investment Trust Fund** - This fund accounts for the external portion of the State's Short-Term Investment Fund, an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer.

**Private-Purpose Trust Fund** - This fund accounts for escheat securities held in trust for individuals by the State Treasurer.

**Agency Funds** - These funds account for deposits, investments, and other assets held by the State as an agent for inmates and patients of State institutions, insurance companies, municipalities, and private organizations.

#### **d. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

##### ***Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements***

The government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Taxes and casino gaming payments are recognized as revenues in the period when the underlying exchange transaction has occurred. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues in the period when all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the State's enterprise and internal service funds are charges to customers for sales and services, assessments, and intergovernmental revenues. Operating expenses for enterprise and internal service funds include salaries, wages, and administrative expenses, unemployment compensation, claims paid, and depreciation expense. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

##### ***Governmental Fund Financial Statements***

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The State considers taxes and other revenues to be available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after year-end. Exceptions to this policy are federal grant revenues, which are available if collection is expected within 12 months after year-end, and licenses and fees which are recognized as revenues when the cash is collected. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, compensated absences, and claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general-long term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

#### **e. Assets and Liabilities**

##### ***Cash and Cash Equivalents (see Note 3)***

In addition to petty cash and bank accounts, this account includes cash equivalents – short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased. Cash equivalents consist of investments in the Short-Term Investment Fund which are reported at the fund's share price.

In the Statement of Cash Flows, certain Enterprise funds exclude from cash and cash equivalents investments in STIF reported as noncurrent or restricted assets.

##### ***Investments (see Note 3)***

Investments include Equity in Combined Investment Funds and other investments. Equity in Combined Investment Funds is reported at fair value based on the funds' current share price. Other investments are reported at fair value, except for the following investments which are reported at cost or amortized cost:

- Nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.
- Money market investments that mature within one year or less at the date of their acquisition.
- Investments of the External Investment Pool fund (an Investment Trust fund).

The fair value of other investments is determined based on quoted market prices except for:

- The fair value of State bonds held by the Clean Water and Drinking Water funds (Enterprise funds) which is estimated using a comparison of other State bonds.
- The fair value of securities not publicly traded held by the Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, a component unit. The fair value of these investments is determined by an independent valuation committee of the Corporation, after considering pertinent information about the companies comprising the investments, including but not limited to recent sales prices of the issuer's securities, sales growth, progress toward business goals, and other operating data.

The State invests in derivatives. These investments are held by the Combined Investment Funds and are reported at fair value in each fund's statement of net position.

***Inventories***

Inventories are reported at cost. Cost is determined by the first-in first-out (FIFO) method. Inventories in the governmental funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption whose cost was recorded as an expenditure at the time the individual inventory items were purchased. Reported inventories in these funds are offset by a fund balance designation (nonexpendable) to indicate that they are unavailable for appropriation.

***Capital Assets and Depreciation***

Capital assets include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads, bridges, railways, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the State as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated fair market value at the date of donation or in the case of gifts at acquisition value.

Collections of historical documents, rare books and manuscripts, guns, paintings, and other items are not capitalized. These collections are held by the State Library for public exhibition, education, or research; and are kept protected, cared for, and preserved indefinitely. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are also not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	40 years
Improvements Other than Buildings	10-20 years
Machinery and Equipment	5-30 years
Infrastructure	20-28 years

***Securities Lending Transactions (see Note 3)***

Assets, liabilities, income, and expenses arising from securities lending transactions of the Combined Investment Funds are allocated ratably to the participant funds based on their equity in the Combined Investment Funds.

***Escheat Property***

Escheat property is private property that has reverted to the State because it has been abandoned or has not been claimed by the rightful owners for a certain amount of time. State law requires that all escheat property receipts be recorded as revenue in the General fund. Escheat revenue is reduced, and a fund liability is reported to the extent that it is probable that escheat property will be refunded to claimants in the future. This liability is estimated based on the State's historical relationship between escheat property receipts and amounts paid as refunds, considering current conditions and trends.

***Deferred Outflows of Resources***

Deferred outflows of resources are defined as the consumption of net assets in one period that are applicable to future periods. These amounts are reported in the Statement of Net Position on the government-wide and fund financial statements in a separate section, after total assets.

***Unearned Revenues***

In the government-wide and fund financial statements, this liability represents resources that have been received, but not yet earned.



### ***Long-term Obligations***

In the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net position. Bond premiums and issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium. Bond issuance costs are reported as an expense in the year they are incurred. Other significant long-term obligations include the net pension liability, OPEB obligation, compensated absences, workers' compensation claims, and federal loans. In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs, whether withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

### ***Capital Appreciation Bonds***

Capital appreciation (deep discount) bonds issued by the State, unlike most bonds, which pay interest semi-annually, do not pay interest until the maturity of the bonds. An investor who purchases a capital appreciation bond at its discounted price and holds it until maturity will receive an amount which equals the initial price plus an amount which has accrued over the life of the bond on a semiannual compounding basis. The net value of the bonds is accreted (the discount reduced), based on this semiannual compounding, over the life of the bonds. This deep-discount debt is reported in the government-wide statement of net position at its net or accreted value rather than at face value.

### ***Compensated Absences***

The liability for compensated absences reported in the government-wide and proprietary fund statements consist of unpaid, accumulated vacation and sick leave balances. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination are included.

Vacation and sick policy are as follows: Employees hired on or before June 30, 1977, and managers regardless of date hired can accumulate up to a maximum of 120 vacation days. Employees hired after that date can accumulate up to a maximum of 60 days. Upon termination or death, the employee is entitled to be paid for the full amount of vacation days owed. No limit is placed on the number of sick days that an employee can accumulate. However, the employee is entitled to payment for accumulated sick time only upon retirement, or after ten years of service upon death, for an amount equal to one-fourth of his/her accrued sick leave up to a maximum payment equivalent to sixty days.

## **f. Derivative Instruments**

The State's derivative instruments consist of interest rate swap agreements, all of which have been determined by the State to be effective cash flow hedges. Accumulated decreases in the fair value of some of the swaps are reported as deferred outflows of resources in the Statement of Net Position. These agreements are discussed in more detail in Note No. 18.

## **g. Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Deferred inflows of resources are defined as the acquisition of net assets in one period that are applicable to future periods. These amounts are reported in the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet in a separate section, after total liabilities.

## **h. Interfund Activities**

In the fund financial statements, interfund activities are reported as follows:

***Interfund receivables/payables*** - The current portion of interfund loans outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is reported as due from/to other funds; the noncurrent portion as advances to/from other funds. All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as due from/to other funds. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

***Interfund services provided and used*** - Sales and purchases of goods and services between funds for a price approximating their external exchange value. Interfund services provided and used are reported as revenues in seller funds and expenditures or expenses in purchaser funds. In the statement of activities, transactions between the primary government and its discretely presented component units are reported as revenues and expenses, unless they represent repayments of loans or similar activities.

***Interfund transfers*** - Flows of assets without equivalent flows of assets in return and without a requirement for repayment. In governmental funds, transfers are reported as other financing uses in the funds making transfers and as other financing sources in the funds receiving transfers. In proprietary funds, transfers are reported after nonoperating revenues and expenses.

***Interfund reimbursements*** - Repayments from the funds responsible for certain expenditures or expenses to the funds that initially paid for them. Reimbursements are not reported in the financial statements.

### **i. Endowments**

The University of Connecticut and Health Center designate the University of Connecticut Foundation (a component unit of the State) as the manager of the University's and Health Center's endowment funds. The Foundation makes spending distributions to the University and Health Center for each participating endowment. The allocation is spent by the University and Health Center in accordance with the respective purposes of the endowments, the policies and procedures of the University and Health Center, and State statutes, and in accordance with the Foundation's endowment spending policy.

Additional information regarding endowments is presented in the UConn Foundation financial report.

### **j. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

Nutrition assistance distributed to recipients during the year is recognized as an expenditure and a revenue in the governmental fund financial statements.

### **k. External Investment Pool**

Assets and liabilities of the Short-Term Investment Fund are allocated ratably to the External Investment Pool Fund based on its investment in the Short-Term Investment Fund (see Note 3). Pool income is determined based on distributions made to the pool's participants.

### **l. Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements**

In January 2017, GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance concerning the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018. The State is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on its financial statements.

The GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases* in June 2017. This Statement establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this Statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. This Statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. The State is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on its financial statements.

In June 2018, GASB issued Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*. This Statement's objective are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. This Statement requires that interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period be recognized as an expense in the period in which the cost is incurred for financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. As a result, interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period will not be included in the historical cost of a capital asset reported in a business-type activity or enterprise fund. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The State is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on its financial statements.

In May 2019, GASB issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*. The objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice related to (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements related with debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This Statement is effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. The State is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on its financial statements.

### **m. Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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## Note 2

### Nonmajor Fund Deficits

The following funds have deficit fund/net position balances at June 30, 2019, none of which constitutes a violation of statutory provisions (amounts in thousands).

<b><u>Capital Projects</u></b>	
Transportation	\$ 718
<b><u>Special Revenue</u></b>	
Regional Market	\$ 172
Tourism	\$ 2,446
<b><u>Enterprise</u></b>	
Bradley Parking Garage	\$ 6,607

The Transportation deficit will be eliminated in the future by the sale of bonds. Bonds have not been issued in this fund since fiscal year 2008.

The Regional Market fund deficit was because of additional expenditures this fiscal year and lower revenue collections. This deficit should be eliminated in the future. The Tourism fund deficit was a result of revenues being recognized in fiscal year 2020 not fiscal year 2019, this deficit should be eliminated in the future.

The Bradley parking garage is designed to generate cash flows from operations that, after operating and maintenance expenses are sufficient to service debt and make State and developer payments as well as to provide a return to the State of minimum guarantee payments, both of which are reflected as expenses in the accompanying statement of operations and accumulated deficit.

## Note 3

### Cash Deposits and Investments

According to GASB Statement No. 40, “*Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosure*”, the State is required to make certain disclosures about deposit and investment risks that have the potential to result in losses. Thus, the following deposit and investment risks are discussed in this note:

**Interest Rate Risk** - the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment.

**Credit Risk** - the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** - the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an investment in a single issuer.

**Custodial Credit Risk (deposits)** - the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the State’s deposits may not be recovered.

**Foreign Currency Risk** - the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit.

#### ***Primary Government***

The State Treasurer is the chief fiscal officer of State government and is responsible for the prudent management and investment of monies of State funds and agencies as well as monies of pension and other trust funds. The State Treasurer with the advice of the Investment Advisory Council, whose members include outside investment professionals and pension beneficiaries, establishes investment policies and guidelines. Currently, the State Treasurer manages one Short-Term Investment Fund and twelve Combined Investment Funds.

#### ***Short-Term Investment Fund (STIF)***

STIF is a money market investment pool in which the State, municipal entities, and political subdivisions of the State are eligible to invest. The State Treasurer is authorized to invest monies of STIF in United States government and agency obligations, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, corporate bonds, savings accounts, bankers’ acceptances, repurchase agreements, and asset-backed securities. STIF’s investments are reported at amortized cost (which approximates fair value) in the fund’s statement of net position.

For financial reporting purposes, STIF is a mixed investment pool – a pool having external and internal portions. The external portion of STIF (i.e. the portion that belongs to participants which are not part of the State’s financial reporting entity) is reported as an investment

trust fund (External Investment Pool fund) in the fiduciary fund financial statements. The internal portion of STIF (i.e., the portion that belongs to participants that are part of the State's financial reporting entity) is not reported in the accompanying financial statements. Instead, investments in the internal portion of STIF by participant funds are reported as cash equivalents in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

For disclosure purposes, certificates of deposit held by STIF are reported in this note as bank deposits, not as investments. As of June 30, 2019, STIF had the following investments and maturities (amounts in thousands):

<b>Short-Term Investment Fund</b>			
<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (in years)</u>	
		<u>Less</u>	
		<u>Than 1</u>	<u>1-5</u>
Federal Agency Securities	\$ 1,948,287	\$ 1,684,224	\$ 264,063
Bank Commercial Paper	1,873,824	1,873,824	-
Repurchase Agreements	610,395	610,395	-
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 4,432,506</b>	<b>\$ 4,168,443</b>	<b>\$ 264,063</b>

#### ***Interest Rate Risk***

STIF's policy for managing interest rate risk is to limit investment to a very short weighted average maturity, not to exceed 90 days, and to comply with Standard and Poor's requirement that the weighted average maturity not to exceed 60 days. As of June 30, 2019, the weighted average maturity of STIF was 43 days. Additionally, STIF is allowed by policy to invest in floating-rate securities. However, investment in these securities having maturities greater than two years is limited to no more than 20 percent of the overall portfolio. For purposes of the fund's weighted average maturity calculation, variable-rate securities are calculated using their rate reset date. Because these securities reprice frequently to prevailing market rates, interest rate risk is substantially reduced. As of June 30, 2019, the amount of STIF's investments in variable-rate securities was \$1,909 million.

#### ***Credit Risk***

STIF's policy for managing credit risk is to purchase short-term, high-quality fixed income securities that fall within the highest short-term or long-term rating categories by nationally recognized rating organizations.

As of June 30, 2019, STIF's investments were rated by Standard and Poor's as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Short-Term Investment Fund</b>				
<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Quality Ratings</u>		
		<u>AAAm</u>	<u>AA+ / A-1+</u>	<u>A / A-1</u>
Federal Agency Securities	\$ 1,948,287	\$ -	\$ 1,948,287	\$ -
Corporate & Bank Commercial Paper	1,873,824	-	1,873,824	-
Repurchase Agreements	610,395	-	450,000	160,395
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 4,432,506</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,272,111</b>	<b>\$ 160,395</b>

#### ***Concentration of Credit Risk***

STIF reduces its exposure to this risk by insuring that at least 75 percent of fund assets will be invested in securities rated "A-1+" or equivalent. In addition, exposure to any single non-governmental issuer will not exceed 5 percent (at the time a security is purchased), exposure to any single money market mutual fund (rated AAAm) will not exceed 5 percent of fund assets and exposure to money market mutual funds in total will not exceed 10 percent. As of June 30, 2019, STIF's investments in any one issuer that represents more than 5 percent of total investments were as follows (amounts in thousands):

<u>Investment Issuer</u>	<u>Amortized Cost</u>
Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 790,143
Federal Farm Credit Bank	\$ 721,876
Royal Bank of Canada	\$ 625,025

**Custodial Credit Risk-Bank Deposits-Nonnegotiable Certificate of Deposits** (amounts in thousands):

STIF follows policy parameters that limit deposits in any one entity to a maximum of ten percent of assets. Further, the certificates of deposit must be issued from commercial banks whose short-term debt is rated at least "A-1" by Standard and Poor's and "F-1" by Fitch and whose long-term debt is rated at least "A-" or backed by a letter of credit issued by a Federal Home Loan bank. As of June 30, 2019, \$3,612,723 of the bank balance of STIF's deposits of \$3,664,973 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 2,779,248
Uninsured and collateral held by trust department of either the pledging bank or another bank not in the name of the State	833,475
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,612,723</b>

**Combined Investment Funds (CIFS)**

The CIFS are open-ended, unitized portfolios in which the State pension trust and permanent funds are eligible to invest. The State pension trust and permanent funds own the units of the CIFS. The State Treasurer is also authorized to invest monies of the CIFS in a broad range of fixed income and equity securities, as well as real estate properties, mortgages and private equity. CIFS' investments are reported at fair value in each fund's statement of net position.

For financial reporting purposes, the CIFS are external investment pools and are not reported in the accompanying financial statements. Instead, investments in the CIFS by participant funds are reported as equity in the CIFS in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

	<b>Primary Government</b>		
	<b>Governmental</b>	<b>Business-Type</b>	<b>Fiduciary</b>
	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Funds</b>
Equity in the CIFS	\$ 119,543	\$ 667	\$ 35,994,470
Other Investments	780	121,196	1,695,173
<b>Total Investments-Current</b>	<b>\$ 120,323</b>	<b>\$ 121,863</b>	<b>\$ 37,689,643</b>

The CIFS measure and record their investments using fair value measurement guidelines. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows: Level 1: Quoted prices for identical investments in active market; Level 2: Observable inputs other than quoted market price; and Level 3: Unobservable inputs.

As of June 30, 2019, the CIFS had the following investments (amounts in thousands):

<b>Investments by Fair Value Level</b>	<b>Fair Value Measurements</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
Cash Equivalents	\$ 547,506	\$ 10,019	\$ 537,487	\$ -
Asset Backed Securities	139,086	-	139,086	-
Government Securities	4,195,366	1,670,610	2,524,756	-
Government Agency Securities	923,626	-	923,626	-
Mortgage Backed Securities	240,813	-	240,813	-
Corporate Debt	4,538,294	-	4,380,266	158,028
Convertible Securities	27,070	-	27,070	-
Common Stock	16,561,339	16,551,372	(318)	10,285
Preferred Stock	61,977	47,521	14,456	-
Real Estate Investment Trust	420,639	335,697	84,942	-
Mutual Fund	809,576	809,576	-	-
Limited Partnerships	531	531	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,465,823</b>	<b>\$ 19,425,326</b>	<b>\$ 8,872,184</b>	<b>\$ 168,313</b>
<b>Investments Measured by Net Asset Value (NAV)</b>		<b>Unfunded</b>	<b>Redemption</b>	<b>Redemption</b>
		<b>Commitments</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Notice Period</b>
Limited Liability Corporation	1,156	\$ -	Illiquid	N/A
Limited Partnerships	7,890,572	2,513,490	Illiquid	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,891,728</b>	<b>\$ 2,513,490</b>		
<b>Total Investments in Securities at Fair Value</b>	<b>\$ 36,357,551</b>			

### Interest Rate Risk

CIFS' investment managers are given full discretion to manage their portion of CIFS' assets within their respective guidelines and constraints. The guidelines and constraints always require each manager to maintain a diversified portfolio. In addition, each core manager is required to maintain a target duration that is like its respective benchmark which is typically the Barclays Aggregate-an intermediate duration index.

Following is a schedule which provides information about the interest rate risks associated with the CIFS' investments. The investments include short-term cash equivalents including certificates of deposit and collateral, long-term investments and restricted assets by maturity in years (amounts in thousands):

Combined Investment Funds					
Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in Years)			
		Less Than 1	1 - 5	6 - 10	More Than 10
Cash Equivalents	\$ 547,506	\$ 547,506	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Asset Backed Securities	139,085	(1,362)	48,735	58,115	33,597
Government Securities	4,195,366	144,857	1,384,282	1,356,583	1,309,644
Government Agency Securities	923,626	10,845	18,844	41,043	852,894
Mortgage Backed Securities	240,813	-	9,623	10,622	220,568
Corporate Debt	4,538,295	1,332,936	1,615,672	1,130,129	459,558
Convertible Debt	27,069	3,898	3,937	9,546	9,688
	<u>\$ 10,611,760</u>	<u>\$ 2,038,680</u>	<u>\$ 3,081,093</u>	<u>\$ 2,606,038</u>	<u>\$ 2,885,949</u>

### Credit Risk

The CIFS minimize exposure to this risk in accordance with a comprehensive investment policy statement, as developed by the Office of the Treasurer and the State's Investment Advisory Council, which provides policy guidelines for the CIFS and includes an asset allocation plan. The asset allocation plan's main objective is to maximize investment returns over the long term at an acceptable level of risk. As of June 30, 2019, CIFS' debt investments were rated by Moody's as follows (amounts in thousands):

Combined Investment Funds								
	Fair Value	Cash Equivalents	Asset Backed Securities	Government Securities	Government Agency Securities	Mortgage Backed Securities	Corporate Debt	Convertible Debt
Aaa	\$ 2,723,104,174	\$ 2,552,375	\$ 108,555,291	\$ 1,846,859,461	\$ 616,727,644	\$ 129,104,495	\$ 19,304,907	\$ -
Aa	524,071,220	-	2,870,941	455,577,146	-	7,783,898	57,839,236	-
A	756,333,083	-	3,452,800	413,989,495	-	3,628,122	335,262,665	-
Baa	1,158,028,757	-	3,435,754	518,584,720	-	157,386	635,850,897	-
Ba	863,446,449	3,245,076	926,892	190,880,217	-	-	657,403,371	10,990,893
B	1,131,465,493	-	-	289,874,278	-	-	841,188,133	403,081
Caa	433,392,813	-	-	38,448,591	-	-	394,944,223	-
Ca	6,241,204	-	-	-	-	-	6,241,204	-
C	360,985	-	-	-	-	-	360,985	-
Prime 1	737,805,605	36,862,349	-	-	-	-	700,943,256	-
Prime 2	67,160,910	13,952,040	-	-	-	-	53,208,870	-
Prime 3	6,137,289	3,387,904	-	-	-	-	2,749,385	-
U.S. Government fixed income securities (not rated)	328,809,509	-	-	21,911,096	306,898,413	-	-	-
Non US Government fixed income securities (not rated)	419,240,763	-	-	419,240,763	-	-	-	-
Not Rated	1,456,161,864	487,506,246	19,843,870	-	-	100,138,722	832,996,911	15,676,115
	<u>\$ 10,611,760,118</u>	<u>\$ 547,505,992</u>	<u>\$ 139,085,548</u>	<u>\$ 4,195,365,767</u>	<u>\$ 923,626,057</u>	<u>\$ 240,812,624</u>	<u>\$ 4,538,294,042</u>	<u>\$ 27,070,088</u>

### Foreign Currency Risk

The CIFS manage exposure to this risk by utilizing a strategic hedge ratio of 50 percent for the developed market portion of the International Stock Fund (a Combined Investment Fund). This strategic hedge ratio represents the neutral stance or desired long-term exposure to currency for the ISF. To implement this policy, currency specialists actively manage the currency portfolio as an overlay

strategy to the equity investment managers. These specialists may manage the portfolio passively or actively depending on opportunities in the marketplace. While managers within the fixed income portion of the portfolio can invest in non-U.S. denominated securities, managers are required to limit that investment to a portion of their respective portfolios. As of June 30, 2019, CIFS' foreign deposits and investments were as follows (amounts in thousands):

Combined Investment Funds											
Foreign Currency	Total	Fixed Income Securities						Equities			
		Cash	Cash Equivalent Collateral	Government Securities	Corporate Debt	Asset Backed	Mortgage Backed	Common Stock	Preferred Stock	Real Estate Investment Trust Fund	
Argentine Peso	\$ 7,639	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ 7,264	\$ 371	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Australian Dollar	385,256	882	-	39,292	-	-	-	323,793	-	21,289	
Brazilian Real	304,698	4	-	123,000	-	-	-	166,984	14,710	-	
Canadian Dollar	121,409	897	(62)	16,633	-	-	-	103,185	-	756	
Chilean Peso	17,362	-	-	17,362	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chinese Yuan Renminbi	49	-	38	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	
Colombian Peso	75,589	252	-	73,785	1,460	-	-	92	-	-	
Czech Koruna	3,424	-	-	1,297	-	-	-	2,127	-	-	
Danish Krone	119,935	14	-	1,038	-	-	-	118,883	-	-	
Dominican Rep Peso	11,492	-	-	11,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Egyptian Pound	15,229	-	-	6,591	-	-	-	8,638	-	-	
Euro Currency	2,351,558	3,172	756	256,837	21,907	(526)	-	2,043,301	11,992	14,119	
Hong Kong Dollar	937,082	2,173	-	-	-	-	-	906,878	-	28,031	
Hungarian Forint	62,232	467	-	27,417	-	-	-	34,348	-	-	
Indian Rupee	4,111	-	-	287	3,824	-	-	-	-	-	
Indonesian Rupiah	208,293	146	-	62,091	59,724	-	-	86,332	-	-	
Israeli Shekel	58,171	239	-	-	-	-	-	57,932	-	-	
Japanese Yen	1,352,691	7,796	27	32,106	-	31	-	1,304,647	-	8,084	
Kazakhstan Tenge	5,318	-	-	-	5,318	-	-	-	-	-	
Georgian Lari	1,415	-	-	-	1,415	-	-	-	-	-	
Malaysian Ringgit	73,083	1,070	-	66,193	-	97	-	5,723	-	-	
Mexican Peso	195,459	825	232	157,253	6,640	-	-	30,509	-	-	
New Zealand Dollar	107,556	692	1,010	83,747	-	(1,165)	-	23,272	-	-	
Nigerian Naira	5,243	-	-	1,019	4,104	-	-	120	-	-	
Norwegian Krone	47,760	722	-	1,703	-	-	-	45,335	-	-	
Peruvian Nouveau Sol	43,629	38	-	37,662	5,929	-	-	-	-	-	
Philippine Peso	21,140	-	-	6,088	-	-	-	15,052	-	-	
Polish Zloty	133,210	50	(7)	91,765	-	110	-	41,292	-	-	
Pound Sterling	1,391,329	2,780	449	308,804	4,717	(339)	-	1,057,615	-	17,303	
Romanian Leu	14,098	44	-	14,054	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Russian Ruble	95,471	275	-	82,803	-	-	-	12,393	-	-	
Singapore Dollar	138,762	179	-	-	-	-	-	125,585	-	12,998	
South African Rand	218,627	154	-	89,957	-	-	-	128,516	-	-	
South Korean Won	328,998	1	-	-	-	-	-	320,075	8,922	-	
Sri Lanka Rupee	3,538	-	-	-	3,538	-	-	-	-	-	
Swedish Krona	179,020	453	-	3,405	-	-	-	175,162	-	-	
Swiss Franc	537,091	218	-	-	-	-	-	536,873	-	-	
Thailand Baht	166,290	12	-	61,504	-	-	-	104,774	-	-	
Turkish Lira	47,086	24	-	30,667	-	-	-	16,395	-	-	
Ukraine Hryvana	6,235	-	-	-	6,235	-	-	-	-	-	
Uruguayan Peso	4,596	-	-	4,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	<u>\$ 9,801,174</u>	<u>\$ 23,583</u>	<u>\$ 2,443</u>	<u>\$ 1,717,712</u>	<u>\$ 125,182</u>	<u>\$ (1,781)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,795,831</u>	<u>\$ 35,624</u>	<u>\$ 102,580</u>	

## Derivatives

As of June 30, 2019, the CIFS held the following derivative investments (amounts in thousands):

	2019	2018
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Adjustable Rate Securities	\$ 357,004	\$ 724,765
Asset Backed Securities	142,835	257,317
Mortgage Backed Securities	164,087	269,910
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	76,726	63,289
Forward Mortgage Backed Securities (TBA's)	306,359	140,844
Interest Only	2,317	341
Options	(1,163)	(179)
Total	<u>\$ 1,048,165</u>	<u>\$ 1,456,287</u>

The Inflation Linked Bond Fund held futures with a notional cost of \$4,225. Also, the Core Fixed Income held futures with a notional cost of \$74,891. The High Yield Debt Fund held futures with a negative notional cost of (\$2,727), the Developed Market International Stock held futures with a notional cost of \$88,301.

The CIFS invest in derivative investments for trading purposes and to enhance investment returns. The credit exposure resulting from these investments is limited to their fair value at year end.

The CIFS also invest in foreign currency contracts. Contracts to buy are used to acquire exposure to foreign currencies, while contracts to sell are used to hedge the CIFS' investments against currency fluctuations. Losses may arise from changes in the value of the foreign currency or failure of the counterparties to perform under the contracts' terms. As of June 30, 2019, the fair value of contracts to buy and contracts to sell was \$8.2 billion and \$8.2 billion, respectively.

## Custodial Credit Risk-Bank Deposits

The CIFS minimize this risk by maintaining certain restrictions set forth in the Investment Policy Statement. The CIFS use a Liquidity Account which is a cash management pool investing in highly liquid money market securities. As of June 30, 2019, the CIFS had deposits with a bank balance of \$63.8 million which was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Complete financial information about the STIF and the CIFS can be obtained from financial statements issued by the Office of the State Treasurer.

## Other Investments

The University of Connecticut measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines. These guidelines have a three tiered fair value hierarchy, as follows: Level 1; Quoted prices for identical investments in active market; Level 2: Observable inputs other than quoted market price; and Level 3: Unobservable inputs. As of June 30, 2019, UConn had the following recurring fair value measurements. (amounts in thousands):

<u>Fair Value Measurements</u>				
<u>Investments by Fair Value Level</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Cash Equivalents	\$ 353	\$ 353	-	-
Fixed Income Securities	1,837	1,837	-	-
Equity Securities	11,627	10,874	753	-
Total	<u>\$ 13,817</u>	<u>\$ 13,064</u>	<u>\$ 753</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

<u>Investments Measured by Net Asset Value (NAV)</u>	<u>Unfunded</u>	<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Redemption</u>
	<u>Commitments</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Notice Period</u>
Private Capital Partnerships	\$ 1,031	\$ 78	N/A
Private Real Estate Partnerships	24	39	N/A
Natural Resource Partnerships	419	76	N/A
Long/Short Equities	1	-	N/A
Relative Value	925	-	N/A
Other	723	-	N/A
Total	<u>3,123</u>	<u>\$ 193</u>	
Total Investments in Securities at Fair Value	<u>\$ 16,940</u>		



As of June 30, 2019, the State had other investments and maturities as follows (amounts in thousands):

Investment Type	Other Investments			
	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in years)		
		Less Than 1	1-5	6-10
State Bonds	\$ 8,067	\$ 2,676	\$ 5,391	\$ -
U.S. Government and Agency Securities	375,127	140,752	3,922	230,453
Guaranteed Investment Contracts	96,299	7,906	36,327	52,066
Money Market Funds	29,641	29,641	-	-
Total Debt Investments	509,134	\$ 180,975	\$ 45,640	\$ 282,519
Endowment Pool	15,005			
Corporate Stock	1,212			
Other Investments	723			
Total Investments	\$ 526,074			

### Credit Risk

As of June 30, 2019, other debt investments were rated by Standard and Poor's as follows (amounts in thousands):

Investment Type	Other Investments				
	Fair Value	Quality Ratings			
		AA	A	BBB	Unrated
State Bonds	\$ 8,067	\$ 2,449	\$ 5,618	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Government and Agency Securities	235,300	235,300	-	-	-
Guaranteed Investment Contracts	96,299	14,565	51,816	13,071	16,847
Money Market Funds	29,641	-	-	-	29,641
Total	\$ 369,307	\$ 252,314	\$ 57,434	\$ 13,071	\$ 46,488

Connecticut State Universities had \$140 million as U.S. Government Securities, these securities have no credit risk therefore, these securities are not included in the above table.

### Custodial Credit Risk-Bank Deposits (amounts in thousands):

The State maintains its deposits at qualified financial institutions located in the state to reduce its exposure to this risk. These institutions are required to maintain, segregated from its other assets, eligible collateral in an amount equal to 10 percent, 25 percent, 100 percent, or 120 percent of its public deposits. The collateral is held in the custody of the trust department of either the pledging bank or another bank in the name of the pledging bank. As of June 30, 2019, \$148,607 of the bank balance of the Primary Government of \$171,976 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 63,822
Uninsured and collateral held by trust department of either the pledging bank or another bank not in the name of the State	84,785
Total	\$ 148,607

### Component Units

The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA) and the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) reported the following investments and maturities as of December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2019, respectively (amounts in thousands):

Investment Type	Major Component Units				
	Fair Value	Investment Maturities (in years)			
		Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	\$ 304	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 304	\$ -
GNMA & FNMA Program Assets	1,966,992	-	-	2,478	1,964,514
Money Market	3,998	3,998	-	-	-
Municipal Bonds	53,388	310	1,483	1,951	49,644
STIF	495,561	495,561	-	-	-
MBS's	402	-	41	43	318
Structured Securities	1,100	-	-	1,100	-
U.S. Government Agency Securities	835	-	-	-	835
U.S. Treasury Bills	79,816	79,816	-	-	-
Total Debt Investments	2,602,396	\$ 579,685	\$ 1,524	\$ 5,876	\$ 2,015,311
Annuity Contracts	126,316				
Total Investments	\$ 2,728,712				

The CHFA and the CLC own 95.4 percent and 4.6 percent of the above investments, respectively. GNMA Program Assets represent securitized home mortgage loans of CHFA which are guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association. Annuity contracts are the only investment held by the CLC, which are not subject to investment risks discussed next.

**Interest Rate Risk**

**CHFA**

Exposure to declines in fair value is substantially limited to GNMA Program Assets. The Authority’s investment policy requires diversification of its investment portfolio to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from, among other things, an over-concentration of assets in a specific maturity. This policy also requires the Authority to attempt to match its investments with anticipated cash flows requirements and to seek diversification by staggering maturities in such a way that avoids undue concentration of assets in a specific maturity sector.

**Credit Risk**

**CHFA**

The Authority’s investments are limited by State statutes to United States Government obligations, including its agencies or instrumentalities, investments guaranteed by the state, investments in the state’s STIF, and other obligations which are legal investments for savings banks in the state. The Fidelity Funds are fully collateralized by obligations issued by the United States Government or its agencies. Mortgage Backed Securities are fully collateralized by the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the Government National Mortgage Association, and Collateralized Mortgage Obligations are fully collateralized by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development mortgage pools.

CHFA’s investments were rated as of December 31, 2018 as follows (amounts in thousands):

Investment Type	Component Units				
	Fair Value	AAA	Quality Ratings		
			CCC	D	Unrated
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations	\$ 304	\$ -	\$ 304	\$ -	\$ -
Municipal Bonds	53,388	-	-	-	53,388
Money Market	3,998	-	-	-	3,998
STIF	495,561	495,561	-	-	-
Structured Securities	1,100	-	-	1,100	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 554,351</b>	<b>\$ 495,561</b>	<b>\$ 304</b>	<b>\$ 1,100</b>	<b>\$ 57,386</b>

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

**CHFA**

The Authority’s investment policy requires diversification of its investment portfolio to eliminate the risk of loss resulting from, among other things, an over-concentration of assets with a specific issuer. As of December 31, 2018, the Authority had no investments in any one issuer that represents 5 percent or more of total investments, other than investments guaranteed by the U.S. Government (GNMA and FNMA Program Assets), and investments in the State’s STIF.

**Security Lending Transactions**

Certain of the CIFS are permitted by State statute to engage in security lending transactions to provide incremental returns to the funds. The CIFS’ Agent is authorized to lend available securities to authorized broker-dealers and banks subject to a formal loan agreement.

During the year, the Agent lent certain securities and received cash or other collateral as indicated on the Securities Lending Authorization Agreement. The Agent did not have the ability to pledge or sell collateral securities received absent a borrower default. Borrowers were required to deliver collateral for each loan equal to at least 102 percent of the fair value of the domestic loaned securities or 105 percent of the fair value of foreign loaned securities.

According to the Agreement, the Agent has an obligation to indemnify the funds in the event any borrower failed to return the loaned securities or pay distributions thereon. There were no such failures during the fiscal year that resulted in a declaration or notice of default of the borrower. During the fiscal year, the funds and the borrowers maintained the right to terminate all securities lending transactions upon notice. The cash collateral received on each loan was invested in an individual account known as the State of Connecticut Collateral Investment Trust. At year end, the funds had no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the fair value of the collateral held and the fair value of securities on loan were \$2,092.4 million and \$2,049.6 million, respectively.

Under normal circumstances, the average duration of collateral investments is managed so that it will not exceed 60 days. At year end, the average duration of the collateral investments was 5.79 days and an average weighted maturity of 38.99 days.

## Note 4 Receivables-Current

As of June 30, 2019, current receivables consisted of the following (amounts in thousands):

	Primary Government		
	Governmental	Business-Type	Component
	Activities	Activities	Units
Taxes	\$ 2,245,384	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts	1,351,969	509,700	60,981
Loans-Current Portion	-	261,053	10,816
Other Governments	630,850	8,940	3,156
Interest	3,350	2,496	1,233
Other (1)	383	1,675	419
Total Receivables	4,231,936	783,864	76,605
Allowance for			
Uncollectibles	(995,091)	(101,328)	(626)
Receivables, Net	\$ 3,236,845	\$ 682,536	\$ 75,979

(1) Includes a reconciling amount of \$379 thousand from fund financial statements to government-wide financial statements.

## Note 5 Taxes Receivable

Taxes receivable consisted of the following as of June 30, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	Governmental Activities		
	General	Transportation	Total
	Fund	Fund	
Sales and Use	\$ 806,430	\$ -	\$ 806,430
Income Taxes	698,028	-	698,028
Corporations	59,679	-	59,679
Gasoline and Special Fuel	-	204,022	204,022
Various Other	477,226	-	477,226
Total Taxes Receivable	2,041,363	204,022	2,245,385
Allowance for Uncollectibles	(260,436)	(95)	(260,531)
Taxes Receivable, Net	\$ 1,780,927	\$ 203,927	\$ 1,984,854

## Note 6 Receivables-Noncurrent

Noncurrent receivables for the primary government and its component units, as of June 30, 2019, consisted of the following (amounts in thousands):

	Primary Government		
	Governmental	Business-Type	Component
	Activities	Activities	Units
Accounts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,193
Loans	1,138,650	1,164,417	114,643
Total Receivables	1,138,650	1,164,417	154,836
Allowance for Uncollectibles	(28,207)	(2,102)	(17,667)
Receivables, Net	\$ 1,110,443	\$ 1,162,315	\$ 137,169

The Grants and Loans fund (governmental activities) makes loans through the Department of Economic and Community Development to provide financial support to businesses, municipalities, nonprofits, economic development agencies and other partners for a wide range of activities that create and retain jobs; strengthen the competitiveness of the workforce; promote tourism, the arts and historic preservation; and help investigate and redevelop brownfields. The department's investments are helping build stronger neighborhoods and communities and improving the quality of life for state residents. These loans are payable over a ten-year period with rates ranging from 2 percent to 4 percent.

Clean Water fund (business-type activities) loans funds to qualified municipalities for planning, design, and construction of water quality projects. These loans are payable over a 20-year period at an annual interest rate of 2 percent and are secured by the full faith and credit or revenue pledges of the municipalities, or both. At year end, the noncurrent portion of loans receivable was \$1.0 billion.

The Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority (a component unit) makes loans to individuals from the proceeds of bonds issued by the Authority. The loans bear interest rates ranging from 0 percent to 9.2 percent. At year end, the noncurrent portion of loans receivable was \$112.0 million.

## Note 7 Restricted Assets

Restricted assets are defined as resources that are restricted by legal or contractual requirements. As of June 30, 2019, restricted assets were comprised of the following (amounts in thousands):

	Cash & Cash Equivalents	Investments	Loans, Net of Allowances	Other	Total Restricted Assets
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Debt Service	\$ 991,788	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 991,788
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 991,788	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 991,788
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>					
UConn/Health Center	\$ 277,594	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 277,594
Clean Water	101,618	109,186	-	-	210,804
Other Proprietary	19,648	6,945	-	-	26,593
Total Business-Type Activities	\$ 398,860	\$ 116,131	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 514,991
<b>Component Units:</b>					
CHFA	\$ 580,049	\$ 2,022,711	\$ 3,057,849	\$ 100,966	\$ 5,761,575
CAA	289,086	(1)	-	3,939	293,024
Other Component Units	310,038	31,479	313,073	6,306	660,896
Total Component Units	\$ 1,179,173	\$ 2,054,189	\$ 3,370,922	\$ 111,211	\$ 6,715,495

## Note 8 Current Liabilities

### Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

As of June 30, 2019, accounts payable and accrued liabilities consisted of the following (amounts in thousands):

	Vendors	Salaries and Benefits	Interest	Other	Total Payables & Accrued Liabilities
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
General	\$ 140,326	\$ 217,629	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 357,955
Transportation	17,640	12,452	-	-	30,092
Restricted Accounts	210,889	12,808	-	-	223,697
Grants and Loans	21,317	111	-	4,839	26,267
Other Governmental	69,397	6,648	-	501	76,546
Internal Service	360	881	-	-	1,241
Reconciling amount from fund financial statements to government-wide financial statements	-	-	276,369	856	277,225
Total-Governmental Activities	\$ 459,929	\$ 250,529	\$ 276,369	\$ 6,196	\$ 993,023
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>					
UConn/Health Center	\$ 94,158	\$ 89,726	\$ -	\$ 52,888	\$ 236,772
Board of Regents	28,843	98,750	2,355	660	130,608
Other Proprietary	5,827	-	11,574	2,392	19,793
Total-Business-Type Activities	\$ 128,828	\$ 188,476	\$ 13,929	\$ 55,940	\$ 387,173
<b>Component Units:</b>					
CHFA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,447	\$ 6,601	\$ 24,048
Connecticut Lottery Corporation	8,862	-	1,205	-	10,067
Connecticut Airport Authority	13,760	5,662	2,472	4,486	26,380
Other Component Units	2,345	-	961	70,862	74,168
Total-Component Units	\$ 24,967	\$ 5,662	\$ 22,085	\$ 81,949	\$ 134,663

## Note 9

### Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year was as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,833,257	\$ 29,329	\$ -	\$ 1,862,586
Construction in Progress	<u>5,053,268</u>	<u>1,154,027</u>	<u>616,105</u>	<u>5,591,190</u>
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	6,886,525	1,183,356	616,105	7,453,776
Capital Assets being Depreciated:				
Buildings	4,633,387	145,392	7,276	4,771,503
Improvements Other than Buildings	473,267	5,758	198	478,827
Equipment	2,613,097	100,319	73,186	2,640,230
Infrastructure	<u>16,607,608</u>	<u>390,238</u>	<u>31,461</u>	<u>16,966,385</u>
Total Other Capital Assets at Historical Cost	24,327,359	641,707	112,121	24,856,945
Less: Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings	1,890,082	119,287	7,276	2,002,093
Improvements Other than Buildings	367,178	23,882	198	390,862
Equipment	2,568,119	98,198	73,186	2,593,131
Infrastructure	<u>10,955,897</u>	<u>492,006</u>	<u>31,461</u>	<u>11,416,442</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	15,781,276	733,373	112,121	16,402,528
Other Capital Assets, Net	<u>8,546,083</u>	<u>(91,666)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,454,417</u>
Governmental Activities, Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 15,432,608</u>	<u>\$ 1,091,690</u>	<u>\$ 616,105</u>	<u>\$ 15,908,193</u>

\* Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

<b>Governmental Activities:</b>	
Legislative	\$ 4,746
General Government	20,914
Regulation and Protection	22,127
Conservation and Development	9,711
Health and Hospitals	9,023
Transportation	592,559
Human Services	743
Education, Libraries and Museums	29,229
Corrections	28,348
Judicial	15,489
Capital assets held by the government's internal service funds are charged to the various functions based on the usage of the assets	<u>484</u>
<b>Total Depreciation Expense</b>	<u>\$ 733,373</u>

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>				
Capital Assets not being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 68,643	\$ -	\$ 15,070	\$ 53,573
Construction in Progress	<u>723,540</u>	<u>193,005</u>	<u>515,685</u>	<u>400,860</u>
Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated	792,183	193,005	530,755	454,433
Capital Assets being Depreciated:				
Buildings	6,073,127	464,607	923,561	5,614,173
Improvements Other Than Buildings	449,565	119,819	33,631	535,753
Equipment	<u>1,105,319</u>	<u>1,073,171</u>	<u>77,106</u>	<u>2,101,384</u>
Total Other Capital Assets at Historical Cost	7,628,011	1,657,597	1,034,298	8,251,310
Less: Accumulated Depreciation For:				
Buildings	2,375,705	233,659	312,161	2,297,203
Improvements Other Than Buildings	248,554	14,303	21,672	241,185
Equipment	<u>695,194</u>	<u>397,746</u>	<u>72,440</u>	<u>1,020,500</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,319,453</u>	<u>645,708</u>	<u>406,273</u>	<u>3,558,888</u>
Other Capital Assets, Net	<u>4,308,558</u>	<u>1,011,889</u>	<u>628,025</u>	<u>4,692,422</u>
Business-Type Activities, Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 5,100,741</u>	<u>\$ 1,204,894</u>	<u>\$ 1,158,780</u>	<u>\$ 5,146,855</u>

## Component Units

Capital assets of the component units consisted of the following as of June 30, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

Land	\$	59,964
Buildings		713,055
Improvements other than Buildings		349,454
Machinery and Equipment		630,944
Construction in Progress		47,521
Total Capital Assets		1,800,938
Accumulated Depreciation		1,022,128
Capital Assets, Net	\$	778,810

## Note 10 State Retirement Systems

The State sponsors three major public employee retirement systems: the State Employees' Retirement System (SERS)-consisting of Tier I (contributory), Tier II (noncontributory) Tier IIA (contributory) and Tier III (contributory), the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), and the Judicial Retirement System (JRS). The three plans in this note do not issue separate financial statements, nor are they reported as a part of other entities. Beginning in fiscal year 2018, all new hires to SERS will be in a new Tier IV Hybrid Plan structure. The financial statements and other required information are presented in Note 12 and in the Required Supplementary Information (RSI) section of these financial statements.

The State Comptroller's Retirement Division under the direction of the Connecticut State Employees' Retirement Commission administers SERS and JRS. The sixteen members are: the State Treasurer or a designee who serves as a non-voting ex-officio member, six trustees representing employees are appointed by the bargaining agents in accordance with the provisions of applicable collective bargaining agreements, one "neutral" Chairman, two actuarial trustees and six management trustees appointed by the Governor. The Teachers' Retirement Board administers TRS. The fourteen members of the Teachers' Retirement Board include: the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, the Commissioner of Education, or their designees, who serve as ex-officio voting members. Six members are elected by teacher membership and five public members are appointed by the Governor.

### *Special Funding Situation*

The employer contributions for the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) are funded by the State on behalf of the participating municipal employers. Therefore, these employers are in a special funding situation and the State is treated as a non-employer contributing entity as defined by GASB 68. As a result, the State reports a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expenses. Additionally, the autonomous Component Units that benefit from the services provided by employees of the State are considered, as defined by GASB 68, to be non-employer contributing entities. As such they report a liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, and expenses as a result of being statutorily required to contribute to SERS.

### *a. Plan Descriptions and Funding Policy*

Membership of each plan consisted of the following at the date of the latest actuarial evaluation:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>JRS</u>
Inactive Members or their			
Beneficiaries receiving benefits	50,441	37,446	284
Inactive Members Entitled to but			
not yet Receiving Benefits	1,281	2,194	3
Active Members	49,153	50,594	209

### *State Employees' Retirement System*

#### *Plan Description*

SERS is a single-employer defined-benefit pension plan covering substantially all the State full-time employees who are not eligible for another State sponsored retirement plan. Plan benefits, cost-of-living allowances, contribution requirements of plan members and the State, and other plan provisions are described in Sections 5-152 to 5-192 of the General Statutes. The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living allowances to plan members and their beneficiaries.

#### *Funding Policy*

The contribution requirements of plan members and the State are established and may be amended by the State legislature subject to the contractual rights established by collective bargaining. Tier I Plan B regular and Hazardous Duty members are required to contribute 3.5 percent and 5.5 percent of their annual salary, respectively, up to the Social Security Taxable Wage Base plus 6.5 percent above that level; Tier I Plan C members are required to contribute 6.5 percent of their annual salary; Tier II Plan Hazardous Duty

members are required to contribute 5.5 percent of their annual salary; Tier IIA and Tier III Plans regular and Hazardous Duty members are required to contribute 3.5 percent and 6.5 percent of their annual salary, respectively. Individuals hired on or after July 1, 2011 otherwise eligible for the Alternative Retirement Plan (ARP) are eligible to become members of the Hybrid Plan in addition to their other existing choices. The Hybrid Plan has defined benefits identical to Tier II/IIA and Tier III for individuals hired on or after July 1, 2011 but requires employee contributions 3 percent higher than the contribution required from the applicable Tier II/IIA/III plan. Employees in the new Tier IV Hybrid Plan will be required to contribute 3 percent more than Tier II employees into the defined benefit plan. The State is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Administrative costs of the plan are funded by the State.

### ***Teachers' Retirement System***

#### ***Plan Description***

TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined-benefit pension plan covering any teacher, principal, superintendent, or supervisor engaged in service of public schools in the State. Plan benefits, cost-of-living allowances, required contributions of plan members and the State, and other plan provisions are described in Sections 10-183b to 10-183ss of the General Statutes. The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living allowances to plan members and their beneficiaries.

#### ***Funding Policy***

The contribution requirements of plan members and the State are established and may be amended by the State legislature. Plan members are required to contribute 7 percent of their annual salary. Administrative costs of the plan are funded by the State.

### ***Judicial Retirement System***

#### ***Plan Description***

JRS is a single-employer defined-benefit pension plan covering any appointed judge or compensation commissioner in the State. Plan benefits, cost-of-living allowances, required contributions of plan members and the State, and other plan provisions are described in Sections 51-49 to 51-51 of the General Statutes. The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living allowances to plan members and their beneficiaries.

#### ***Funding Policy***

The contribution requirements of plan members and the State are established and may be amended by the State legislature. Plan members are required to contribute 5 percent of their annual salary. The State is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Administrative costs of the plan are funded by the State.

### ***b. Investments***

The State Treasurer employs several outside consulting firms as external money and investment managers, to assist the Chief Investment Officer, as they manage the investment programs of the pension plans. Plan assets are managed primarily through asset allocation decisions with the main objective being to maximize investment returns over the long term at an acceptable level of risk. There is no concentration of investments in any one organization that represents 5.0 percent or more of plan net position available for benefits. The following is the asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2018.

<b><u>Asset Class</u></b>	<b>SERS</b>		<b>TRB</b>		<b>JRS</b>	
	<b><u>Target Allocation</u></b>	<b><u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u></b>	<b><u>Target Allocation</u></b>	<b><u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u></b>	<b><u>Target Allocation</u></b>	<b><u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u></b>
Large Cap U.S. Equities	21.0%	5.8%	21.0%	5.8%	21.0%	5.8%
Developed Non-U.S. Equiti	18.0%	6.6%	18.0%	6.6%	18.0%	6.6%
Emerging Markets (Non-U.	9.0%	8.3%	9.0%	8.3%	9.0%	8.3%
Real Estate	7.0%	5.1%	7.0%	5.1%	7.0%	5.1%
Private Equity	11.0%	7.6%	11.0%	7.6%	11.0%	7.6%
Alternative Investment	8.0%	4.1%	8.0%	4.1%	8.0%	4.1%
Fixed Income (Core)	8.0%	1.3%	7.0%	1.3%	8.0%	1.3%
High Yield Bonds	5.0%	3.9%	5.0%	3.9%	5.0%	3.9%
Emerging Market Bond	4.0%	3.7%	5.0%	3.7%	4.0%	3.7%
Inflation Linked Bonds	5.0%	1.0%	3.0%	1.0%	5.0%	1.0%
Cash	4.0%	0.4%	6.0%	0.4%	4.0%	0.4%

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

***Rate of Return:*** For the year ended June 30, 2019, the annual money-weighted rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan expense, was 5.88 percent, 5.85 percent, and 6.12 percent for SERS, TRS, and JRS, respectively. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts invested.

### Net Pension Liability

The components of the net pension liability as of the measurement June 30, 2018 were as follows (amounts in millions):

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>JRS</u>
Total Pension Liability	\$ 34,214	\$ 31,111	\$ 443
Fiduciary Net Position	<u>12,528</u>	<u>17,947</u>	<u>223</u>
Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 21,686</u>	<u>\$ 13,164</u>	<u>\$ 220</u>
Ratio of Fiduciary Net Position to Total Pension Liability	36.62%	57.69%	50.29%

### Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)

Section 10-183v of the General Statute authorizes that a TRS member teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system may be reemployed for up to one full school year by a local board of education, the State Board of Education or by a constituent unit of the state system of higher education in a position (1) designated by the Commissioner of Education as a subject shortage area, or (2) at a school located in a school district identified as a priority school district. Such reemployment may be extended for an additional school year, by written request for approval to the Teachers' Retirement Board.

As of June 30, 2019, the balance held for the DROP was not available from the Teachers' Retirement Board.

### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.9, 8.0, and 6.9 percent for SERS, TRS, and JRS respectively. The projection of cash flows used to determine the SERS, TRS, and JRS discount rates assumed employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from the State will be made at actuarially determined rates in future years. Based on those assumptions, SERS, TRS, and JRS pension plans' fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

### Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the State, calculated using the discount rates of 6.9, 8.0 and 6.9 percent for SERS, TRS, and JRS, as well as what the State's net pension liabilities would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current rate (amounts in millions):

	<u>1%</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>1%</u>
	<u>Decrease in</u>	<u>Discount</u>	<u>Increase in</u>
	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Rate</u>
SERS Net Pension Liability	\$ 25,580	\$ 21,436	\$ 17,979
TRS Net Pension Liability	\$ 16,637	\$ 13,164	\$ 10,227
JRS Net Pension Liability	\$ 266	\$ 220	\$ 181
Component Units	\$ 299	\$ 250	\$ 210

### c. GASB Statement 68 Employer Reporting Employer Contributions

The following table presents the primary government's and component units' contributions recognized by the pension plans at the reporting date June 30, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>JRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
Primary Government	\$ 1,561,658	\$ 1,292,314	\$ 27,427	\$ 2,881,399
Component Units	<u>16,666</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,666</u>
Total Employer Contributions	<u>\$ 1,578,324</u>	<u>\$ 1,292,314</u>	<u>\$ 27,427</u>	<u>\$ 2,898,065</u>

### Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As of the measurement date June 30, 2018, the primary government and component units reported net pension liabilities for the following plans administered by the State as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Component</u>
	<u>Government</u>	<u>Units</u>
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability		
State Employees' Retirement System	\$ 21,436,166	\$ 250,455
Net Pension Liability		
Teachers' Retirement System	13,164,059	-
Judicial Retirement System	<u>220,279</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net Pension Liability	<u>\$ 34,820,504</u>	<u>\$ 250,455</u>



The primary government's and component units' proportions of the collective net pension liability for the State Employees' Retirement System as of the measurement date June 30, 2018 as follows:

	<b>Primary Government</b>	<b>Component Units</b>
State Employees' Retirement System		
Proportion-June 30, 2018	98.85%	1.15%

For the measurement June 30, 2018, the primary government and component units' recognized pension expense for the following pension plans administered by the State as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Primary Government</b>	<b>Component Units</b>
Pension Expense		
State Employees' Retirement System	\$ 2,662,043	\$ 27,624
Teachers' Retirement System	1,477,433	-
Judicial Retirement System	34,485	-
	<u>\$ 4,173,961</u>	<u>\$ 27,624</u>

### ***Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources***

As of the reporting date June 30, 2019, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<b>Primary Government</b>		<b>Component Units</b>	
	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
<b>State Employees' Retirement System</b>				
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	\$ -	\$ 67,208	\$ -	\$ 785
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	756,619	-	8,840	-
Changes in Proportion & Differences Between Employer Contributions & Proportionate Share of Contributions	-	-	11,765	20,724
Change in Assumptions	2,335,711	-	27,290	-
Employer Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date	1,561,658	-	16,666	-
Total	<u>\$ 4,653,988</u>	<u>\$ 67,208</u>	<u>\$ 64,561</u>	<u>\$ 21,509</u>
<b>Teachers' Retirement System</b>				
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Experience	\$ -	\$ 543,452		
Change in Assumptions	1,238,217	-		
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments	243,425	-		
Employer Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date	1,292,314	-		
Total	<u>\$ 2,773,956</u>	<u>\$ 543,452</u>		
<b>Judicial Retirement System</b>				
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments	\$ 1,636	\$ -		
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	-	15,792		
Change in Assumptions	16,511	-		
Employer Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date	27,427	-		
Total	<u>\$ 45,574</u>	<u>\$ 15,792</u>		

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from the State contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability reported in the following fiscal year. The amount reported as deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized as pension expense as follows (amounts in thousands):

<u>State Employees' Retirement System</u>		<u>Primary</u>	<u>Component</u>
<u>Year Ending June 30</u>		<u>Government</u>	<u>Units</u>
2019		\$ 1,185,841	\$ 10,376
2020		1,079,216	9,112
2021		642,497	5,120
2022		72,248	1,258
2023		54,279	520
		<u>\$ 3,034,081</u>	<u>\$ 26,386</u>

<u>Teachers' Retirement System</u>		<u>Primary</u>
<u>Year Ending June 30</u>		<u>Government</u>
2019		\$ 490,835
2020		310,485
2021		37,060
2022		181,537
2023		(62,868)
Thereafter		(18,859)
		<u>\$ 938,190</u>

<u>Judges' Retirement System</u>		<u>Primary</u>
<u>Year Ending June 30</u>		<u>Government</u>
2019		\$ 11,291
2020		(4,025)
2021		(5,171)
2022		260
2023		-
		<u>\$ 2,355</u>

### ***Actuarial Assumptions***

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>SERS</u>	<u>TRS</u>	<u>JRS</u>
Valuation Date	6/30/2018	6/30/2018	6/30/2018
Inflation	2.50%	2.75%	2.50%
Salary Increases	3.5%-19.5%	3.25%-6.50%	4.50%
Investment Rate of Return	6.90%	8.0%	6.90%

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 SERS and JRS reported mortality rates based on the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Table projected to 2020 by scale BB at 100 percent for males and 95 percent for females for periods after service retirement and dependent beneficiaries. The RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table at 65 percent for males and 85 percent for females is used for periods after disability.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2018 TRS actuarial report were based on RPH-2014 White Collar table with employee and annuitant rates blended from ages 50 to 80, projected to the year 2020 using the BB improvement scale, and further adjusted to grade in increases (5% for females and 8% for males) to rates over age 80 for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries as well as for active members. The RPH-2014 Disabled Mortality Table projected to 2017 with Scale BB is used for the period after disability retirement.

**Changes in Net Pension Liability**

The following schedule presents changes in the State’s pension liability and fiduciary net position for each plan for the measurement date June 30, 2018 (amounts in thousands):

<b>Total Pension Liability</b>	<b>SERS</b>	<b>TRS</b>	<b>JRS</b>
Service Cost	\$ 429,321	\$ 465,207	\$ 11,352
Interest	2,212,890	2,371,168	29,954
Benefit Changes	-	28,036	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	482,904	(396,067)	(18,528)
Changes of assumptions	-	-	-
Benefit payments	(1,955,985)	(1,994,092)	(27,616)
Refunds of Contributions	(7,659)	-	-
<b>Net change in total pension liability</b>	<b>1,161,471</b>	<b>474,252</b>	<b>(4,838)</b>
<b>Total pension liability - beginning (a)</b>	<b>33,052,692</b>	<b>30,636,646</b>	<b>447,925</b>
<b>Total pension liability - ending (c)</b>	<b>\$ 34,214,163</b>	<b>\$ 31,110,898</b>	<b>\$ 443,087</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>			
Contributions - employer	\$ 1,443,053	\$ 1,272,277	\$ 25,458
Contributions - member	193,942	312,150	1,663
Net investment income	875,944	1,224,931	13,178
Benefit payments	(1,955,985)	(1,994,092)	(27,616)
Administrative Expense	(391)	-	-
Refunds of Contributions	(7,659)	-	-
Other	(3,139)	(2,753)	-
<b>Net change in plan fiduciary net position</b>	<b>545,765</b>	<b>812,513</b>	<b>12,683</b>
<b>Plan net position - beginning (b)</b>	<b>11,981,777</b>	<b>17,134,326</b>	<b>210,125</b>
<b>Plan net position - ending (d)</b>	<b>\$ 12,527,542</b>	<b>\$ 17,946,839</b>	<b>\$ 222,808</b>
<b>Net pension liability - beginning (a)-(b)</b>	<b>\$ 21,070,915</b>	<b>\$ 13,502,320</b>	<b>\$ 237,800</b>
<b>Net pension liability - ending (c)-(d)</b>	<b>\$ 21,686,621</b>	<b>\$ 13,164,059</b>	<b>\$ 220,279</b>

**d. Defined Contribution Plan**

The State also sponsors the Connecticut Alternate Retirement Program (CARP), a defined contribution plan. CARP is administered by the State Comptroller’s Retirement Office under the direction of the Connecticut State Employees’ Retirement Division. Plan provisions, including contribution requirements of plan members and the State, are described in Section 5-156 of the General Statutes.

Unclassified employees at any of the units of the Connecticut State System of Higher Education are eligible to participate in the plan. Plan members are required to contribute 5 percent of their annual salaries. The State is required to contribute 8 percent of covered salary. During the year, plan members and the State contributed \$32.1 million and \$44.9 million, respectively.

**Note 11  
Other Retirement Systems Administered by the State of Connecticut**

The State acts solely as the administrator and custodian of the assets of the Connecticut Municipal Employees’ Retirement System (MERS) and the Connecticut Probate Judges and Employees Retirement System (CPJERS). The State makes no contribution to and has only a fiduciary responsibility for these funds. None of the above-mentioned systems issue stand-alone financial reports. However, financial statements for MERS and CPJERS are presented in Note No. 12.

**a. Plan Descriptions and Funding Policy**

Membership of each plan consisted of the following to date of the latest actuarial information:

	<b>MERS</b>	<b>CPJERS</b>
Retirees and beneficiaries receiving benefits	7,448	379
Terminated plan members entitled to but not receiving benefits	4,522	130
Active plan members	10,096	329
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,066</b>	<b>838</b>
Number of participating employers	191	1

**Connecticut Municipal Employees’ Retirement System  
Plan Description**

MERS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers fire, police, and other personnel (except teachers) of participating municipalities in the State. Pension plan assets are pooled, and the plan assets can be used to pay the pensions of the retirees of any participating employer. Plan benefits, cost-of-living adjustments, contribution requirements of plan members and

participating municipalities, and other plan provisions are described in Chapters 7-425 to 7-451 of the General Statutes. The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to plan members and their beneficiaries.

**Funding Policy**

Plan members are required to contribute 2.25 percent to 5.0 percent of their annual salary. Participating municipalities are required to contribute at an actuarial determined rate. The participating municipalities fund administrative costs of the plan.

**b. Investments**

The State Treasurer employs several outside consulting firms as external money and investment managers, to assist the Chief Investment Officer as they manage the investment programs of the pension plans. Plan assets are managed primarily through asset allocation decisions with the main objective being to maximize investment returns over the long term at an acceptable level of risk. There is no concentration of investments in any one organization that represents 5.0 percent or more of plan net position available for benefits.

Asset Class	MERS	
	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Large Cap U.S. Equities	20.0%	5.8%
Developed Non-U.S. Equities	11.0%	6.6%
Emerging Markets (Non-U.S.)	9.0%	8.3%
Real Estate	10.0%	5.1%
Private Equity	10.0%	7.6%
Alternative Investment	7.0%	4.1%
Fixed Income (Core)	16.0%	1.3%
High Yield Bonds	5.0%	3.9%
Emerging Market Bond	5.0%	3.7%
Inflation Linked Bonds	5.0%	1.0%
Cash	1.0%	0.4%

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

**c. GASB Statement 68 Employer Reporting  
Net Pension Liability of Participating Employers**

The components of the net pension liability for MERS at June 30, 2018 were as follows (amounts in millions):

	MERS
Total Pension Liability	\$ 3,622
Fiduciary Net Position	2,666
Net Pension Liability	\$ 956
Ratio of Fiduciary Net Position to Total Pension Liability	73.60%

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.0 percent for MERS. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at the actuarially determined rates in future years. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate**

The following presents the net pension liability of MERS, calculated using the discount rate of 7.0 percent as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1- percentage-point higher than the current rate (amounts in millions):

	1% Decrease in Rate	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase in Rate
Net Pension Liability	\$ 1,411	\$ 956	\$ 576

***Deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources***

The cumulative net amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in future pension expense as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
<b>Municipal Employees Retirement System</b>		
Difference Between Expected and		
Actual Experience	\$ 64,303	\$ -
Changes in actuarial assumptions	351,882	-
Net Difference Between Projected and		
Actual Investment Earnings on		
Plan Investments	62,458	-
Employer Contributions Subsequent to		
Measurement Date	83,370	-
	<u>\$ 562,013</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Amounts recognized in subsequent fiscal years:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>MERS</u>
2019	\$ 154,310
2020	129,577
2021	88,113
2022	106,643

***Changes in Net Pension Liability***

The following schedule presents changes in the State's pension liability and fiduciary net position for each plan for the measurement date June 30, 2018 (amounts in thousands):

<b>Total Pension Liability MERS</b>	
Service Cost	\$ 79,098
Interest on the total pension liability	231,873
Difference between expected and actuary experience	56,149
Changes of assumptions	440,517
Benefit payments	(165,548)
Refunds of contributions	(1,605)
<b>Net change in total pension</b>	<b>640,484</b>
<b>Total pension liability - beginning</b>	<b>2,981,984</b>
<b>Total pension liability - ending (a)</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,622,468</u></b>
<b>Plan net position</b>	
Contributions - employer	177,267
Initial Liability Payments and Transfers	2,103
Contributions - member	24,996
Net investment income	149,740
Benefit payments	(165,548)
Refunds of contributions	(1,605)
Other	(254,712)
<b>Net change in plan net position</b>	<b>(67,759)</b>
<b>Plan net position - beginning</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,733,784</u></b>
<b>Plan net position - ending (b)</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,666,025</u></b>
<b>Net pension liability - ending (a) -(b)</b>	<b><u>\$ 956,443</u></b>

**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability was determined by the most recent actuarial information available, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement date:

Inflation	2.50%
Salary increase	3.5-10.0%, including inflation
Long-Term investment rate of return	7.00%, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Combined Mortality Table adjusted to 2006 and projected to 2015 with Scale MP-2017 and projected to 2022 with Scale BB for General Employees and the RP-2014 Blue Collar Mortality Table adjusted to 2006 and projected to 2015 with Scale MP-2017 and projected to 2022 with Scale BB for Police and Fire. For disabled retirees, the RP-2014 Disabled Mortality Table projected with Scale BB to 2020 was used.

**d. Connecticut Probate Judges and Employees' Retirement System**

**Plan Description**

CPJERS is an agent multi-employer defined benefit pension plan that covers judges and employees of probate courts. Plan benefits, cost-of-living adjustments, required contributions of plan members and the probate court system, and other plan provisions are described in Chapters 45a-34 to 45a-56 of General Statutes. The plan provides retirement, disability, and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to plan members and their beneficiaries.

Pension plan assets are pooled for investment purposes, but separate accounts are maintained for each individual court so that each court's share of the pooled assets is legally available to pay the benefits of only its employees. The plan is administered by the State Employee's Retirement Commission.

**Funding**

Plan members are required to contribute 1.0 percent to 3.75 percent of their annual salary. The probate court system is required to contribute at an actuarial determined rate. Administrative costs of the plan are funded by the probate court system.

**Pension Liability**

Information concerning the CPJERS total pension liability and significant assumptions used to measure the plans total pension liability, such as inflation, salary changes, discount rates and mortality are available by contacting the State Comptroller's Retirement Division.

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## Note 12

### Pension Trust Funds Financial Statements

The financial statements of the pension trust funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. State contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are appropriated. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. Investment income and related expenses of the Combined Investment Funds are allocated ratably to the pension trust funds based on each fund's equity in the Combined Investment Funds. As of June 30, 2019, the Fiduciary Fund financial statements were as follows (amounts in thousands):

Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (thousands)							
	State Employees'	State Teachers'	Judicial	Connecticut Municipal Employees'	Probate Judges'	Other	Total
<b>Assets</b>							
Current:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 11,002	\$ 4,350	\$ 6	\$ 997	\$ 21	\$ 401	\$ 16,777
Receivables:							
Accounts, Net of Allowances	13,216	13,321	8	20,228	5	-	46,778
From Other Governments	-	456	-	-	-	-	456
From Other Funds	411	67	-	44	-	2	524
Interest	347	634	3	57	3	-	1,044
Investments	13,250,839	18,492,536	235,909	2,709,856	109,625	2,065	34,800,830
Securities Lending Collateral	764,858	1,021,618	15,078	196,509	6,686	133	2,004,882
Noncurrent:							
Due From Employers	-	-	-	17,060	-	-	17,060
Total Assets	<u>\$ 14,040,673</u>	<u>\$ 19,532,982</u>	<u>\$ 251,004</u>	<u>\$ 2,944,751</u>	<u>\$ 116,340</u>	<u>\$ 2,601</u>	<u>\$ 36,888,351</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 122	\$ 15,891	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11	\$ -	\$ 16,024
Securities Lending Obligation	764,858	1,021,618	15,078	196,509	6,686	133	2,004,882
Due to Other Funds	-	2,018	-	-	-	-	2,018
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 764,980</u>	<u>\$ 1,039,527</u>	<u>\$ 15,078</u>	<u>\$ 196,509</u>	<u>\$ 6,697</u>	<u>\$ 133</u>	<u>\$ 2,022,924</u>
<b>Net Position</b>							
Held in Trust For Employee							
Pension Benefits	<u>\$ 13,275,693</u>	<u>\$ 18,493,455</u>	<u>\$ 235,926</u>	<u>\$ 2,748,242</u>	<u>\$ 109,643</u>	<u>\$ 2,468</u>	<u>\$ 34,865,427</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 13,275,693</u>	<u>\$ 18,493,455</u>	<u>\$ 235,926</u>	<u>\$ 2,748,242</u>	<u>\$ 109,643</u>	<u>\$ 2,468</u>	<u>\$ 34,865,427</u>
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (thousands)							
	State Employees'	State Teachers'	Judicial	Connecticut Municipal Employees'	Probate Judges'	Other	Total
<b>Additions</b>							
Contributions:							
Plan Members	\$ 489,099	\$ 309,333	\$ 1,694	\$ 24,613	\$ 222	\$ 25	\$ 824,986
State	1,578,324	1,292,314	27,427	-	-	-	2,898,065
Municipalities	-	358	-	83,370	-	-	83,728
Total Contributions	<u>2,067,423</u>	<u>1,602,005</u>	<u>29,121</u>	<u>107,983</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3,806,779</u>
Investment Income	776,193	1,105,105	14,612	168,155	6,440	118	2,070,623
Less: Investment Expenses	(65,332)	(93,016)	(1,230)	(14,153)	(542)	(10)	(174,283)
Net Investment Income	<u>710,861</u>	<u>1,012,089</u>	<u>13,382</u>	<u>154,002</u>	<u>5,898</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>1,896,340</u>
Other	3,704	598	-	599	9,381	26	14,308
Total Additions	<u>2,781,988</u>	<u>2,614,692</u>	<u>42,503</u>	<u>262,584</u>	<u>15,501</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>5,717,427</u>
<b>Deductions</b>							
Administrative Expense	693	-	-	-	-	-	693
Benefit Payments and Refunds	2,033,144	2,066,641	29,385	180,367	5,742	-	4,315,279
Other	-	1,435	-	-	-	-	1,435
Total Deductions	<u>2,033,837</u>	<u>2,068,076</u>	<u>29,385</u>	<u>180,367</u>	<u>5,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,317,407</u>
Changes in Net Position	748,151	546,616	13,118	82,217	9,759	159	1,400,020
<b>Net Position Held in Trust For Employee Pension Benefits:</b>							
Beginning of Year	<u>12,527,542</u>	<u>17,946,839</u>	<u>222,808</u>	<u>2,666,025</u>	<u>99,884</u>	<u>2,309</u>	<u>33,465,407</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 13,275,693</u>	<u>\$ 18,493,455</u>	<u>\$ 235,926</u>	<u>\$ 2,748,242</u>	<u>\$ 109,643</u>	<u>\$ 2,468</u>	<u>\$ 34,865,427</u>

# Note 13

## Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

The State sponsors two defined benefit OPEB plans: the State Employee OPEB Plan (SEOPEBP) and the Retired Teacher Healthcare Plan (RTHP).

The State Comptroller’s Healthcare Policy and Benefits Division under the direction of the Connecticut State Employees Retirement Commission administers the State Employee OPEB Plan. The membership of the commission is composed of the State Treasurer or designee, who is a nonvoting ex-officio member; fifteen trustees, including six trustees representing state employees; six trustees representing state management; two trustees who are professional actuaries and one neutral trustee who serves as chairman. Also, the State Comptroller, ex officio, serves as the nonvoting secretary. The Governor makes all appointments except the employee trustees who are selected by employee bargaining agents. Management and employee trustees make the appointments of the chairman and the actuarial trustee positions. The Teachers’ Retirement Board administers the Retired Teachers’ Healthcare Plan. None of these plans issue stand alone statements, however, financial statements for these plans are presented in Note No. 14.

### *a. Plan Descriptions and Funding Policy*

Membership of each plan consisted of the following to date of the latest actuarial information:

	<u>SEOPEBP</u>	<u>RTHP</u>
Inactive Members or their Beneficiaries receiving benefits	74,579	40,633
Inactive Members Entitled to but not yet Receiving Benefits	256	10,684
Active Members	49,538	50,594

#### ***State Employee OPEB Plan***

##### ***Plan Description***

SEOPEBP is a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that covers retired employees of the State who are receiving benefits from any State-sponsored retirement system, except the Teachers’ Retirement System and the Municipal Employees’ Retirement System. The plan provides healthcare and life insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Plan benefits required contributions of plan participants and the State, and other plan provisions are described in Sections 5-257 and 5-259 of the General Statutes.

##### ***Funding Policy***

The contribution requirements of the plan members and the State are established and may be amended by the State legislature, or by agreement between the State and employees’ unions, upon approval by the State legislature. The cost of providing plan benefits is financed approximately 100 percent by the State on a pay-as-you-go basis through an annual appropriation in the General fund. Administrative costs of the plan are financed by the State.

#### ***Retired Teacher Healthcare Plan***

##### ***Plan Description***

RTHP is a single employer defined benefit OPEB plan that covers retired teachers and administrators of public schools in the State who are receiving benefits from the Teachers’ Retirement System. The plan provides healthcare insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Plan benefits required contributions of plan participants and the State, and other plan provisions are described in Section 10-183t of the General Statutes.

##### ***Funding Policy***

The contribution requirements of plan members and the State are established and may be amended by the State legislature. The cost of providing plan benefits is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis as follows: active teachers pay for one third of plan costs through a contribution of 1.25 percent of their annual salaries, retired teachers pay for one third of plan costs through monthly premiums, and the State pays for one third of plan costs through an annual appropriation in the General Fund. Administrative costs of the plan are financed by the State.

### ***b. Investments***

The State Treasurer employs several outside consulting firms as external money and investment managers, to assist the Chief Investment Officer, as they manage the investment programs of the State Employee OPEB Plan. Plan assets are managed primarily



through assets allocation decisions with the main objective being to maximize investment returns over the long term at an acceptable level of risk. There is no concentration of investments in any one organization that represents 5.0 percent or more of plan net position available for benefits. The following is the asset allocation policy as of June 30, 2018, the measurement date.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>SEOPEBP</u>		<u>RTHP</u>	
	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Expected 10 year</u>
		<u>Expected Real Rate of Return</u>		<u>Geometric Real Rate of Return</u>
Large Cap U.S. Equities	21.0%	5.8%	0.00%	4.39%
Small/Mid U.S. Equities	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	4.74%
Non U.S. Equities - Developed	18.0%	6.6%	0.00%	4.86%
Non U.S. - Emerging Markets	9.0%	8.3%	0.00%	6.19%
Real Estate	7.0%	5.1%	0.00%	4.11%
Hedge Funds	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	3.18%
Commodities	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	1.78%
Infrastructure	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	4.34%
Private Equity	11.0%	7.6%	0.00%	6.91%
Alternative Investment	8.0%	4.1%	0.00%	0.00%
Fixed Income (Core)	8.0%	1.3%	0.00%	1.22%
Long Duration Bonds	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	1.62%
High Yield Bonds	5.0%	3.9%	0.00%	3.66%
Non U.S. Debt - Developed	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.26%
Non U.S. Debt - Emerging	4.0%	3.7%	0.00%	3.53%
TIPS (Inflation Protected)	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%	0.63%
Inflation Linked Bonds	5.0%	1.0%	0.00%	0.00%
U. S. Treasuries (Cash Equivalent)	4.0%	0.4%	100.00%	-0.02%

The long-term expected rate of return on RTHP OPEB plan assets was determined by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. The assumption is not expected to change absent a significant change in asset allocation, a change in inflation assumption, or a fundamental change in the market that alters expected returns in future years.

#### ***Net OPEB Liability***

The components of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018, the measurement date, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<u>SEOPEBP</u>	<u>RTHP</u>
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 18,114,287	\$ 2,671,315
Fiduciary Net Position	849,889	39,736
Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 17,264,398</u>	<u>\$ 2,631,579</u>
Ratio of Fiduciary Net Position to Total OPEB Liability	4.69%	1.49%

#### ***Actuarial Assumptions***

The total OPEB liability was determined by the most recent actuarial information available, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>SEOPEBP</u>	<u>RTHP</u>
Payroll growth rate	3.50%	2.75%
Salary increase	3.25% to 19.5% varying by years of service & retirement system	3.25%-6.5%
Discount Rate	3.95%	3.87%
Investment rate of return	6.90%	3.00%, net of OPEB plan investment expense including price inflation
Healthcare cost trend rates	8.0% for drug cost graded to 4.5% over 7 years 6.5% for medical graded to 4.5% over 4 years 4.5% for dental 3.0% for administrative expense	5.95% decreasing to 4.75% by year 2025

Mortality rates for the State Employees OPEB Plan were based on the RP-2014 White Collar Mortality Table projected to 2020 by Scale BB at 100% for males and 95% for females.

Mortality rates for the State Teachers Retirement System were based on RPH-2014 White Collar Morality Table with employee and annuitant rates blended from ages 50 to 80 projected to year 2020 under Scale BB and further adjusted to grade in increases (5% for females and 8% for males) to rates over age 80 for the period after service retirement and for dependent beneficiaries as well as active members. State Employees OPEB disabled participants mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table at 65% for males and 85% for females. State Teachers Retirement System disabled participants mortality rates were based on RPH-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table projected to 2020 with Scale BB.

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability for SEOPEBP and RTHP respectively, was 3.95 and 3.87 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount was performed in accordance with GASB 74.

**Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the discount rate**

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the State, as well as what the State's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate (amounts in thousands):

	<u>SEOPEBP</u>		
	1% Decrease in Discount Rate <u>2.95%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>3.95%</u>	1% Increase in Discount Rate <u>4.95%</u>
SEOPEBP:			
Primary Government Net OPEB Liability	\$ 19,755,249	\$ 17,031,459	\$ 14,819,567
Component Units Net OPEB Liability	270,192	232,939	202,687
	<u>RTHP</u>		
	1% Decrease in Discount Rate <u>2.87%</u>	Current Discount Rate <u>3.87%</u>	1% Increase in Discount Rate <u>4.87%</u>
RTHP Net OPEB Liability	\$ 3,124,805	\$ 2,631,579	\$ 2,237,942

**Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates**

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the State, as well as what the State's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current healthcare cost trend rate (amounts in thousands):

	<u>SEOPEBP</u>		
	1% Decrease in Trend Rates <u>2%</u>	Current Trend Rate <u>3%</u>	1% Increase in Trend Rates <u>4%</u>
SEOPEBP:			
Primary Government Net OPEB Liability	\$ 14,506,857	\$ 17,031,459	\$ 20,230,495
Component Units Net OPEB Liability	198,410	232,939	276,692
	<u>RTHP</u>		
	1% Decrease in Trend Rates <u>1%</u>	Current Trend Rate <u>2%</u>	1% Increase in Trend Rates <u>3%</u>
RTHP Net OPEB Liability	\$ 2,205,344	\$ 2,631,579	\$ 3,197,374

**c. GASB Statement 75 Employer Reporting  
Employer Contributions**

The following table presents the primary government's and component units' contributions recognized by the OPEB plans at the reporting date June 30, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

	<u>SEOPEBP</u>	<u>RTHP</u>	<u>Total</u>
Primary Government	\$ 742,122	\$ 35,319	\$ 777,441
Component Units	10,819	-	10,819
Total Employer Contributions	<u>\$ 752,941</u>	<u>\$ 35,319</u>	<u>\$ 788,260</u>

***OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Other Post Employees Benefits***

As of the measurement date June 30, 2018, the primary government and component units reported net OPEB liabilities for the following plans administered by the State as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Primary Government</b>	<b>Component Units</b>
Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability		
State Employees' OPEB Plan	\$ 17,031,459	\$ 232,939
Net OPEB Liability		
Retired Teachers' Health Plan	<u>2,631,579</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Net OPEB Liability	<u>\$ 19,663,038</u>	<u>\$ 232,939</u>

The primary government's and component units' proportions of the collective net OPEB liability for the State Employees' OPEB Plan as of the measurement date June 30, 2018 as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Primary Government</b>	<b>Component Units</b>
State Employees' OPEB Plan		
Proportion-June 30, 2018	98.65%	1.35%

For the measurement date June 30, 2018, the primary government and component units' recognized OPEB expense (income) for the following OPEB plan administered by the State as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<b>Primary Government</b>	<b>Component Units</b>
OPEB Expense (Income)		
State Employees' OPEB Plan	\$ 1,173,623	\$ 13,667
Retired Teachers' Health Plan	<u>(874,209)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 299,414</u>	<u>\$ 13,667</u>

***Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources***

As of the reporting date June 30, 2019, the State reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB plans from the following sources:

	<b>Primary Government</b>		<b>Component Units</b>	
	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>
<b>State Employees' OPEB Plan</b>				
Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on OPEB Plan Investments	\$ -	\$ 6,834	\$ -	\$ 104
Change in Assumptions	-	900,285	-	12,551
Employer Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date	<u>742,122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,819</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 742,122</u>	<u>\$ 907,119</u>	<u>\$ 10,819</u>	<u>\$ 12,655</u>
<b>Retired Teachers' Health Plan</b>				
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 190,242	\$ -		
Change in Assumptions	-	448,996		
Differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	1,535	-		
Employer Contributions Subsequent to Measurement Date	<u>35,319</u>	<u>-</u>		
Total	<u>\$ 227,096</u>	<u>\$ 448,996</u>		

The amount reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from the State contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability reported in the following fiscal year. The amount reported as deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized as OPEB expense as follows (amounts in thousands):

<u>State Employees' OPEB Plan</u>	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Component</u>
<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Government</u>	<u>Units</u>
2020	\$ (225,355)	\$ (5,453)
2021	(225,355)	(5,453)
2022	(225,356)	(5,452)
2023	(166,554)	(4,681)
2024	(54,352)	(1,763)
	<u>\$ (896,972)</u>	<u>\$ (22,802)</u>

<u>Retired Teachers' Health Plan</u>	<u>Primary</u>
<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Government</u>
2019	\$ (43,155)
2020	(43,154)
2021	(43,154)
2022	(43,458)
2023	(43,614)
Thereafter	(40,684)
	<u>\$ (257,219)</u>

### ***Changes in Net OPEB Liability***

The following schedule presents changes in the State's OPEB liability and fiduciary net position for each plan for the measurement date June 30, 2018 (amounts in thousands):

	<u>SEOPEBP</u>	<u>RTHP</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>		
Service Cost	\$ 901,698	\$ 132,392
Interest	680,154	133,597
Benefit Changes	-	(1,044,628)
Difference between expected and actual experience	-	217,853
Changes of assumptions	(724,140)	(196,049)
Benefit payments	(648,347)	(110,622)
<b>Net change in total OPEB liability</b>	<b>209,365</b>	<b>(867,457)</b>
<b>Total OPEB liability - beginning</b>	<b>17,904,922</b>	<b>3,538,772</b>
<b>Total OPEB liability - ending (a)</b>	<b>\$ 18,114,287</b>	<b>\$ 2,671,315</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>		
Contributions - employer	\$ 801,893	\$ 35,299
Contributions - member	116,814	51,484
Net investment income	37,001	411
Benefit payments	(648,347)	(110,622)
Administrative expense	-	(264)
Other	186	-
<b>Net change in plan fiduciary net position</b>	<b>307,547</b>	<b>(23,692)</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position - beginning</b>	<b>\$ 542,342</b>	<b>\$ 63,428</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)</b>	<b>\$ 849,889</b>	<b>\$ 39,736</b>
<b>Net OPEB liability - ending (a)-(b)</b>	<b>\$ 17,264,398</b>	<b>\$ 2,631,579</b>

### ***d. Other OPEB Plan***

The State acts solely as the administrator and custodian of the assets of the Policemen and Firemen Survivors' Benefit Fund (PFSBF). The State makes no contribution to and has only a fiduciary responsibility for this fund. The fund does not issue stand-alone financial statements. However, financial statements for this fund are presented in Note No. 14.

### ***Plan Description***

PFSBF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plan that covers policemen and firemen of participating municipalities in the State. As of the most recent actuarial report there were 8 municipalities participating in the plan with a total membership of 634 active members. The plan provides survivor benefits upon the death of an active or retired member of the fund to his spouse and dependent children. Plan benefits, contribution requirements of plan members and participant municipalities, and other plan provisions are described in Sections 7-323a to 7-323i of the General Statutes.

### ***Contributions***

Plan members are required to contribute one percent of their annual salary. Participating municipalities are required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. Administrative costs of the plan are financed by participating municipalities.

## Note 14

### OPEB Trust Funds Financial Statements

The financial statements of the OPEB trust funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member and municipality contributions are recognized in the period in which they are due. State contributions are recognized in the period they are appropriated. Benefits are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of each plan. Investment income and related investment expense of the Combined Investment Funds are allocated ratably to the PFSBF trust fund based on the fund's equity in the Combined Investment Funds.

<b>Statement of Fiduciary Net Position (thousands)</b>				
	<b>State Employees' OPEB Plan</b>	<b>Retired Teachers' Healthcare Plan</b>	<b>Policemen, Firemen, and Survivors' Benefits</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 72,730	\$ 56,956	\$ 35	\$ 129,721
Receivables:				
Accounts, Net of Allowances	-	-	-	-
From Other Funds	308	2,042	-	2,350
Interest	-	-	1	1
Investments	1,156,975	-	36,665	1,193,640
Securities Lending Collateral	73,208	-	2,314	75,522
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,303,221</u>	<u>\$ 58,998</u>	<u>\$ 39,015</u>	<u>\$ 1,401,234</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 34,005	\$ 2,545	\$ -	\$ 36,550
Securities Lending Obligation	73,208	-	2,314	75,522
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 107,213</u>	<u>\$ 2,545</u>	<u>\$ 2,314</u>	<u>\$ 112,072</u>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Held in Trust For Employee Pension and Other Benefits	\$ 1,196,008	\$ 56,453	\$ 36,701	\$ 1,289,162
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 1,196,008</u>	<u>\$ 56,453</u>	<u>\$ 36,701</u>	<u>\$ 1,289,162</u>

<b>Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position (thousands)</b>				
	<b>State Employees' OPEB Plan</b>	<b>Retired Teachers' Healthcare Plan</b>	<b>Policemen, Firemen, and Survivors' Benefit</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Additions</b>				
Contributions:				
Plan Members	\$ 116,539	\$ 106,804	\$ 644	\$ 223,987
State	752,941	35,319	-	788,260
Municipalities	-	-	704	704
Total Contributions	<u>869,480</u>	<u>142,123</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>1,012,951</u>
Investment Income	75,175	1,091	2,124	78,390
Less: Investment Expenses	(6,327)	-	(179)	(6,506)
Net Investment Income	<u>68,848</u>	<u>1,091</u>	<u>1,945</u>	<u>71,884</u>
Transfer In	-	16,100	-	16,100
Other	1,194	-	5	1,199
Total Additions	<u>939,522</u>	<u>159,314</u>	<u>3,298</u>	<u>1,102,134</u>
<b>Deductions</b>				
Administrative Expense	-	17,187	-	17,187
Benefit Payments and Refunds	593,403	93,210	1,234	687,847
Other	-	16,100	-	16,100
Total Deductions	<u>593,403</u>	<u>126,497</u>	<u>1,234</u>	<u>721,134</u>
Changes in Net Assets	346,119	32,817	2,064	381,000
<b>Net Position Held in Trust For Other Postemployment Benefits:</b>				
Beginning of Year	849,889	23,636	34,637	908,162
End of Year	<u>\$ 1,196,008</u>	<u>\$ 56,453</u>	<u>\$ 36,701</u>	<u>\$ 1,289,162</u>

## Note 15

### Capital and Operating Leases

#### *State as Lessor*

The State leases building space, land, and equipment to private individuals. The minimum future lease revenues for the next five years and thereafter are as follows (amounts in thousands):

2020	\$ 48,076
2021	34,468
2022	33,301
2023	25,530
2024	21,011
Thereafter	<u>76,948</u>
Total	<u>\$ 239,334</u>

Contingent revenues for the year ended June 30, 2019, were \$685 thousand. The contingent revenue amount represents rental revenue which was paid in addition to the minimum lease revenues.

#### *State as Lessee*

Obligations under capital and operating leases as of June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	<u>Noncancelable Operating Leases</u>	<u>Capital Leases</u>
2020	\$ 29,999	\$ 8,722
2021	24,095	4,838
2022	27,845	4,527
2023	7,982	3,636
2024	29,560	2,273
2025-2029	20,869	6,119
2030-2034	11,277	2,432
2035-2039	<u>854</u>	<u>-</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 152,481</u>	32,547
Less: Amount representing interest costs		<u>4,550</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments		<u>\$ 27,997</u>

Minimum capital lease payments were discounted using interest rates ranging from 3.84 percent to 6.00 percent.

Rental payments on noncancelable operating leases charged to expenses during the year ended June 30, 2019, were \$30.0 million.

## Note 16

### Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities of the primary government totaled \$85.2 billion decreasing by \$402.0 million when compared to the prior year. Of the total amount \$2.4 billion is due within one year. A significant decrease included a \$928.0 million decrease for Net OPEB Liability which was offset by an increase of \$417.1 million in Transportation bonds.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt of the primary government for the year ended June 30, 2019 (amounts in thousands):

Governmental Activities	Beginning			Ending Balance	Amounts due within one year
	Balance	Additions	Reductions		
<b>Bonds:</b>					
General Obligation	\$ 18,328,363	\$ 2,143,755	\$ 2,103,405	\$ 18,368,713	\$ 1,459,451
Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements	434,865	-	60,785	374,080	45,000
Transportation	5,540,495	850,105	432,960	5,957,640	344,975
	24,303,723	2,993,860	2,597,150	24,700,433	1,849,426
Plus (Less) Premiums	1,919,483	296,415	215,528	2,000,370	202,475
<b>Total Bonds</b>	<b>26,223,206</b>	<b>3,290,275</b>	<b>2,812,678</b>	<b>26,700,803</b>	<b>2,051,901</b>
<b>Other L/T Liabilities: <sup>1</sup></b>					
Net Pension Liability (Note 10)	34,566,488	5,671,889	5,417,872	34,820,505	-
Net OPEB Liability (Note 10)	20,590,998	2,798,605	3,726,564	19,663,039	-
Compensated Absences	498,278	29,920	29,825	498,373	35,800
Workers' Compensation	747,234	122,847	98,328	771,753	98,968
Capital Leases	27,576	6,639	6,218	27,997	8,722
Claims and Judgments	195,543	9,006	141,105	63,444	58,217
Landfill Post Closure Care	35,065	-	1,530	33,535	1,529
Liability on Interest Rate Swaps	440	-	109	331	-
Contracts Payable & Other	705	-	-	705	-
Non-exchange Financial Guarantees	531,560	-	21,285	510,275	22,620
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<b>57,193,887</b>	<b>8,638,906</b>	<b>9,442,836</b>	<b>56,389,957</b>	<b>225,856</b>
<b>Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 83,417,093</b>	<b>\$ 11,929,181</b>	<b>\$ 12,255,514</b>	<b>\$ 83,090,760</b>	<b>\$ 2,277,757</b>
<sup>1</sup> In prior years, the General and Transportation funds have been used to liquidate other liabilities.					
<b>Business-Type Activities</b>					
Revenue Bonds	\$ 1,494,355	\$ 92,105	\$ 130,525	\$ 1,455,935	\$ 98,650
Plus/(Less) Premiums and Discounts	178,191	9,320	13,187	174,324	2,050
<b>Total Revenue Bonds</b>	<b>1,672,546</b>	<b>101,425</b>	<b>143,712</b>	<b>1,630,259</b>	<b>100,700</b>
Compensated Absences	197,574	36,862	58,249	176,187	41,332
Other	354,900	14,574	26,560	342,914	23,098
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<b>552,474</b>	<b>51,436</b>	<b>84,809</b>	<b>519,101</b>	<b>64,430</b>
<b>Business-Type Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,225,020</b>	<b>\$ 152,861</b>	<b>\$ 228,521</b>	<b>\$ 2,149,360</b>	<b>\$ 165,130</b>
<b>Primary Government Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 85,642,113</b>	<b>\$ 12,082,042</b>	<b>\$ 12,484,035</b>	<b>\$ 85,240,120</b>	<b>\$ 2,442,887</b>

The liability for claims and judgments (Governmental Activities) includes a pollution remediation liability of approximately \$38.3 million. This liability represents the State's share of the cost of cleaning up certain polluted sites in the state under federal and state superfund regulations. The liability was estimated using the cash flow technique and could change over time due to changes in costs of

goods and services, changes in remediation technology, or changes in laws and regulations governing the remediation effort. In addition, there are other polluted sites in the state that require remedial action by the State that will result in additional cleanup costs. The State did not recognize a liability for these costs at year end because it could not be reasonably estimated.

As of June 30, 2019, long-term debt of component units consisted of the following (amounts in thousands):

<b>Long-Term Debt</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2019</b>	<b>Amounts due within year</b>
Bonds Payable (includes premiums/discounts) \$	5,366,406	\$ 268,810
Escrow Deposits	187,429	39,680
Annuities Payable	126,882	5,969
Rate Swap Liability	101,180	-
Net Pension Liability	250,456	-
Net Post Employment Liability	232,938	-
Other	265,204	213,968
Total	\$ 6,530,495	\$ 528,427

Not all component units report net pension liabilities and OPEB liabilities; therefore, the notes show a higher liability for the net pension liability of \$6,257 and a higher net OPEB liability of \$5,821 than the financial statements.

#### Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care

Public Act 13-247 and section 99 of Public Act 13-184 required the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority to transfer all legally required reserves and obligations resulting from the closure of the authority's landfills located in Hartford, Ellington, Waterbury, Wallingford and Shelton to the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). During the year ended June 30, 2014, the legal transfer of \$35.8 million in post closure care obligations and the concurrent transfer of \$31.0 million of Authority reserve funds to the State resulting from the closure of landfills was addressed by a memorandum of understanding ("MOU") between the Authority and DEEP.

By the end of the year ended June 30, 2015, all work associated with the closure of the five landfills was completed. Going forward DEEP is required to reimburse the authority for all postclosure care obligations as the five landfills are now certified as closed. All landfill expense reimbursements paid by DEEP totaled \$1,529,345 in FY2019.

GASB Statement No.18 *Accounting for Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Closure and Postclosure Care Cost* applies to closure and postclosure care costs that are paid near or after the date a landfill stops accepting waste. The State recognizes landfill expenditures and related General Fund liabilities using the modified accrual basis of accounting. DEEP estimates the State's landfill liability for closure and postclosure costs based on landfill capacity. Increases or decreases in such estimates are reported as additions or reductions in this line item of the State's long-term liabilities. The liability for these estimated costs is reduced when the costs are actually paid. Actual costs may be higher than estimated due to inflation or changes in permitted capacity, technology or regulation. As of June 30, 2013, all five of the landfills had no capacity available since 100 percent of their capacity had been used.

## Note 17

### Long-Term Notes and Bonded Debt

#### a. Bond Anticipation Notes

In December 2017, the State issued \$400,000,000 of General Obligation 2017 Series A Bond Anticipation Notes that matured on September 14, 2018 at which time General Obligation 2018 Series E Bonds were issued that mature in 2028. The State has elected to disclose these notes with its 2018 long-term debt because the State demonstrated the ability to convert such debt to long-term debt rather than including the debt as fund liabilities. The bans were issued to gain timely access to favorable pricing opportunities.

	<b>Beginning</b>			<b>Ending</b>	
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Issued</b>	<b>Redeemed</b>	<b>Balance</b>	
Bond Anticipation Notes	\$ 400,000	\$ -	\$ 400,000	\$ -	



**b. Primary Government – Governmental Activities**

***General Obligation Bonds***

General Obligation bonds are those bonds that are paid out of the revenues of the General Fund and are supported by the full faith and credit of the State. General Obligation bonds outstanding and bonds authorized but unissued at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Purpose of Bonds</b>	<b>Final Dates</b>	<b>Original Rates</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Authorized But Unissued</b>
Capital Improvements	2019-2038	2.00-5.632%	\$ 4,076,682	\$ 585,339
School Construction	2019-2039	1.70-5.632%	4,498,674	3,001
Municipal & Other				
Grants & Loans	2019-2036	1.30-5.632%	2,463,224	1,413,476
Housing Assistance	2019-2035	2.25-5.350%	527,585	245,063
Elimination of Water Pollution	2019-2035	2.00-5.09%	487,162	34
General Obligation Refunding	2019-2038	2.00-5.25%	3,463,585	-
GAAP Conversion	2019-2027	4.00-5.00%	423,260	-
Pension Obligation	2019-2032	5.69-6.27%	2,197,477	-
Miscellaneous	2019-2034	3.50-5.10%	63,139	75,085
			18,200,788	<u>\$ 2,321,998</u>
Accretion-Various Capital Appreciation Bonds			167,925	
			<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 18,368,713</u>

Future amounts needed to pay principal and interest on as General Obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Year Ending</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>June 30,</b>			
2020	\$ 1,459,451	\$ 828,231	\$ 2,287,682
2021	1,466,891	765,453	2,232,344
2022	1,439,434	752,244	2,191,678
2023	1,464,456	700,097	2,164,553
2024	1,359,289	662,326	2,021,615
2025-2029	5,996,957	2,094,094	8,091,051
2030-2034	3,937,310	702,463	4,639,773
2035-2039	1,077,000	93,940	1,170,940
Total	<u>\$ 18,200,788</u>	<u>\$ 6,598,848</u>	<u>\$ 24,799,636</u>

***Direct Borrowing and Direct Placements***

On June 28, 2017 the State issued direct placement debt raising cash from a non-public offering based on a contractual agreement. The State entered into the agreement to take advantage of various favorable terms and at a substantially lower cost than if the State used a traditional public offering. \$300 million was raised as direct placement debt which provided timely resources to continue ongoing capital projects and grants to municipalities in the State. \$134.9 million was raised to redeem \$90 million of 2005 series A bonds and to redeem \$44.9 million of 2012 series D bonds. Direct placement debt outstanding as of June 30, 2019 is as follows:

<b>Type of debt</b>	<b>Final Maturity Dates</b>	<b>Original Interest Rates</b>	<b>Amount Outstanding</b>
Direct Placements	2019-2037	2.45%	\$ 284,215
Direct Placements Refundings	2019-2024	3.50%	89,865
		<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 374,080</u>

Future amounts required to pay principal and interest on direct borrowings and direct placements outstanding at June 30, 2019 were as follows:

<b>Year Ending</b>			
<b>June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ 45,000	\$ 13,175	\$ 58,175
2021	15,790	11,905	27,695
2022	5,790	11,348	17,138
2023	15,790	11,139	26,929
2024	15,790	10,584	26,374
2025-2029	150,525	35,560	186,085
2030-2034	91,445	14,637	106,082
2035-2039	33,950	2,212	36,162
Total	<u>\$ 374,080</u>	<u>\$ 110,560</u>	<u>\$ 484,640</u>

### ***GO Demand Bonds***

The State enters into standby bond purchase and remarketing agreements with brokerage firms and/or banks upon the issuance of demand bonds. The State issued demand bonds as General Obligation Tax Exempt 2016 Series C bonds maturing in 2034.

Under the Standby Bond Purchase Agreement, the Bank would purchase the put bonds and hold them until they were remarketed. The Bank Bonds would bear a base rate for a period up to 270 days and base rate plus 1.0 percent thereafter. The State is required to pay the standby bond purchase provider a quarterly fee of .42 percent of the Principal and Interest commitment.

The State's remarketing agent is responsible for using its best efforts to remarket bonds properly tendered for purchase by bondholders. The State is required to pay the remarketing agent a quarterly fee of .06 percent per annum on the amount of outstanding demand bond principal.

Term out funding would commence on the 271<sup>st</sup> day following the bank purchase date. The outstanding bank bonds would be amortized on a quarterly basis for a three-year period as shown below. The interest on the bonds would be calculated at a rate determined per the Standby Bond Purchase Agreement (base rate plus 1 percent). For example, at the end of fiscal year 2019, the calculated rate was 7.5 percent, based on the terms of the Agreement. The standby bond purchase agreement expires on June 13, 2022. The agreement could be terminated at an earlier date if certain termination events described in the agreement were to occur. As of June 30, 2019, the amount of demand bonds outstanding was \$288,235,000. The table below shows the debt service requirements should the bond holders exercise their option in the full amount of the outstanding demand bonds.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Beginning Banked Bonds</b>			<b>Ending Bank Bonds</b>	
	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>
First	\$ 288,235,000	\$ 96,078,333	\$ 18,915,422	\$ 114,993,755	\$ 192,156,667
Second	192,156,667	96,078,333	11,709,547	107,787,880	96,078,334
Third	96,078,333	96,078,333	4,503,672	100,582,005	-

### ***Transportation Related Bonds***

Transportation Related bonds include special tax obligation bonds that are paid out of revenues pledged or earned in the Transportation Fund. The revenue pledged or earned in the Transportation Fund to pay special tax obligation bonds is transferred to the Debt Service Fund for retirement of principal and interest.

Transportation Related bonds outstanding and bonds authorized but unissued at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Purpose of Bonds</b>	<b>Final Maturity Dates</b>	<b>Original Interest Rates</b>	<b>Amount Outstanding</b>	<b>Authorized But Unissued</b>
	Infrastructure			
Improvements	2019-2038	3.00-5.740%	\$ 5,252,805	\$ 3,831,606
STO Refunding	2019-2028	2.00-5.20%	704,835	-
			5,957,640	<u>\$ 3,831,606</u>
Accretion-Variou Capital Appreciation Bonds			-	
		Total	<u>\$ 5,957,640</u>	

Future amounts required to pay principal and interest on transportation related bonds outstanding at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Year Ending</b>				
<b>June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>	
2020	\$ 344,975	\$ 288,863	\$	633,838
2021	355,335	272,349		627,684
2022	343,980	255,121		599,101
2023	351,575	238,112		589,687
2024	353,375	221,525		574,900
2025-2029	1,802,785	833,742		2,636,527
2030-2034	1,593,965	391,964		1,985,929
2035-2039	811,650	79,743		891,393
	<u>\$ 5,957,640</u>	<u>\$ 2,581,419</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>8,539,059</u>

**c. Primary Government – Business-Type Activities**

**Revenue Bonds**

Revenue bonds are those bonds that are paid out of resources pledged in the Enterprise funds and Component Units.

Enterprise funds' revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Funds</b>	<b>Final Maturity Dates</b>	<b>Original Interest Rates</b>	<b>Amount Outstanding (000's)</b>
UConn	2020-2047	1.5-5.25%	\$ 233,445
Board of Regents	2020-2037	2.0-5.25%	351,690
Clean Water	2020-2037	1.0-5.0%	744,424
Drinking Water	2020-2037	1.0-5.0%	104,046
Bradley Parking Garage	2020-2024	6.5-6.6%	<u>22,330</u>
Total Revenue Bonds			1,455,935
Plus/(Less) premiums and discounts:			
UConn			30,885
Board of Regents			24,061
Clean Water			103,802
Drinking Water			<u>15,576</u>
Revenue Bonds, net			<u>\$ 1,630,259</u>

The University of Connecticut has issued student fee revenue bonds to finance the costs of buildings, improvements and renovations to certain revenue-generating capital projects. Revenues used for payments on the bonds are derived from various fees charged to students.

The Connecticut State University System has issued revenue bonds that finance the costs of auxiliary enterprise buildings, improvements and renovations to certain student housing related facilities. Revenues used for payments on the bonds are derived from various fees charged to students.

In 2000, Bradley Parking Garage bonds were issued in the amount of \$53.8 million to build a parking garage at the airport. As of June 30, 2019, \$22.3 million of these bonds are outstanding.

In 1994, the State of Connecticut began issuing Clean Water Fund revenue bonds. The proceeds of these bonds are to be used to provide funds to make loans to Connecticut municipalities for use in connection with the financing or refinancing of wastewater treatment projects. Details on these agreements are disclosed under the separately issued audited financial statements of the fund.

Future amounts needed to pay principal and interest on revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Year Ending</b>				
<b>June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>	
2020	\$ 98,649	\$ 66,580	\$ 165,229	
2021	86,581	62,119	148,700	
2022	88,845	58,088	146,933	
2023	89,805	53,839	143,644	
2024	285,231	128,351	413,582	
2025-2029	399,174	139,703	538,877	
2030-2034	266,205	59,146	325,351	
2035-2039	70,645	23,478	94,123	
2040-2044	37,800	13,082	50,882	
2044-2048	33,000	3,579	36,579	
Total	<u>\$ 1,455,935</u>	<u>\$ 607,965</u>	<u>\$ 2,063,900</u>	

#### d. Component Units

Component Units' revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

<b>Component Unit</b>	<b>Final Maturity Date</b>	<b>Interest Rates</b>	<b>Amount Outstanding (000's)</b>
CT Housing Finance Authority	2019-2056	0.0-6.627%	\$ 4,579,533
CT Student Loan Foundation	2020-2046	2.013-4.101%	171,625
CT Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority	2020-2035	1.65-5.25%	171,570
CT Airport Authority	2020-2050	%/1 mth libor	253,205
CT Regional Development Authority	2020-2034	1.00-5.75%	74,295
UConn Foundation	2020-2025	2.30-2.92%	13,606
CT Green Bank	2020-2037	2.00%-7.04%	54,714
CT Innovations Inc	2020	2.37-5.25%	595
Total Revenue Bonds			5,319,143
Plus/(Less) premiums and discounts:			
CHFA			37,574
CSLF			(323)
CHESLA			4,973
CAA			3,303
UConn Foundation			(141)
CT Innovations Inc			(595)
CRDA			1,735
Revenue Bonds, net			<u>\$ 5,365,669</u>

Revenue bonds issued by the Component Units do not constitute a liability or debt of the State. The State is only contingently liable for those bonds as discussed below.

Following the merger of the operations of the Connecticut Development Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated (CII) assumed responsibility for the former authority's Special Obligation industrial revenue bonds. The bonds were issued to finance such projects as the acquisition of land, the construction of buildings, the purchase and installation of machinery, equipment, and pollution control facilities. These activities are financed under its Self-Sustaining Bond Program which is described in the no-commitment debt section of this note. In addition, CII has \$595 thousand in General Obligation bonds outstanding at year-end. These bonds were issued to finance the lease of an entertainment/sports facility and the purchase of a hockey team.

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's revenue bonds are issued to finance the purchase, development and construction of housing for low and moderate-income families and persons throughout the State. The Authority has issued bonds under a bond resolution dated 9/27/72; a special needs indenture dated 9/25/95, and other bond resolutions dated October 2009. As of December 31, 2018, bonds outstanding under the bond resolution, the indenture, and other bond resolutions were \$4,260.0 million, \$66.1 million, and \$291.0 million respectively. According to the bond resolution, the following assets of the Authority are pledged for the payment of the bond principal and interest (1) the proceeds from the sale of bonds, (2) all mortgage repayments with respect to long-term mortgage

and construction loans financed from the Authority's General fund, and (3) all monies and securities of the Authority's General and Capital Reserve funds. The resolution and indenture Capital Reserve funds are required to be maintained at an amount at least equal to the amount of principal, sinking fund installments, and interest maturing and becoming due in any succeeding calendar year on all outstanding bonds. The required reserves are \$323.4 million per the resolution and \$5.2 million per the indenture at 12/31/18. As of December 31, 2018, the Authority has entered into interest rate swap agreements for \$809.7 million of its outstanding variable rate bonds. Details on these agreements are disclosed under the separately issued audited financial statements of the Authority.

Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority's revenue bonds are issued to finance the design, development and construction of resources recovery and recycling facilities and landfills throughout the State. These bonds are paid solely from the revenues generated from the operations of the projects and other receipts, accounts and monies pledged in the bond indentures.

Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority's revenue bonds are issued to provide loans to students, their parents, and institutions of higher education to assist in the financing of the cost of higher education. These loans are issued through the Authority's Bond fund. According to the bond resolutions, the Authority internally accounts for each bond issue in separate funds, and additionally, the Bond fund includes individual funds and accounts as defined by each bond resolution.

**Capital Reserves**

Each Authority has established special capital reserve funds that secure all the outstanding bonds of the Authority at year-end. These funds are usually maintained at an amount equal to next year's bond debt service requirements. The State may be contingently liable to restore any deficiencies that may exist in the funds in any one year in the event that the Authority is unable to do so.

The Capital Region Development Authority revenue bonds are issued to provide sufficient funds for carrying out its purposes. The bonds are not debt of the State of Connecticut. However, the Authority and the State have entered into a contract for financial assistance, pursuant to which the State will be obligated to pay principal and interest on the bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9.0 million in any calendar year. The bonds are secured by energy fees from the central utility plant and by parking fees.

Future amounts needed to pay principal and interest on Component Unit revenue bonds outstanding at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2019	\$ 230,076	\$ 172,961	\$ 403,037
2020	180,305	168,407	348,712
2021	208,476	164,115	372,591
2022	192,668	158,238	350,906
2023	196,870	152,252	349,122
2024-2028	981,928	662,439	1,644,367
2029-2033	1,012,814	482,159	1,494,973
2034-2038	830,819	318,841	1,149,660
2039-2043	684,395	205,794	890,189
2044-2048	703,060	102,219	805,279
2049-2052	71,242	12,648	83,890
2053-2057	26,350	4,649	30,999
	\$ 5,319,003	\$ 2,604,722	\$ 7,923,725

**No-commitment debt**

Under the Self-Sustaining Bond program, acquired from its combination with the Connecticut Development Authority, Connecticut Innovations, Inc., issues revenue bonds to finance such projects as described previously in the Component Unit section of this note. These bonds are paid solely from payments received from participating companies (or from proceeds of the sale of the specific projects in the event of default) and do not constitute a debt or liability of the Authority or the State. Thus, the balances are not included in the Authority's financial statements. Total bonds outstanding for the year ended June 30, 2019 were \$320.0 million.

The Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority has issued Special Obligation bonds for which the principal and interest are payable solely from the revenues of the institutions. Starting in 1999, the Authority elected to remove these bonds and related restricted assets from its financial statements, except for restricted assets for which the Authority has a fiduciary responsibility. Total Special Obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2019, were \$8,408.4 million, of which \$351.7 million was secured by special capital reserve funds.

### *e. Debt Refundings*

During the fiscal year the State issued General Obligation and Special Tax Obligation bonds of \$925.9 million at an average coupon interest rate of 4.95 percent to refund \$909.3 million of General Obligation and Special Tax Obligation bonds with an average coupon interest rate of 5.02 percent. Although the refunding resulted in a \$11.9 million accounting loss, the State in effect reduced its aggregate fund level debt service payments by \$16.6 million over the next 5 years. The present value of these savings represents an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments of the old and the new bonds) of \$23.3 million.

Once the refunding bond proceeds were delivered, the State entered into escrow agreements with escrow holders, to provide for the redemption of the refunded bonds. The refunding proceeds were deposited in an escrow holder's account of the State's Short-Term Investment Fund until needed for redemption of the refunded bonds. Thus, the refunded bonds were removed from the State's financial statements as they are considered defeased.

In prior years, the State placed the proceeds of refunding bonds in irrevocable trust accounts to provide for all future debt service payments on defeased bonds. The assets of the trust accounts and the liability for defeased bonds are not included in the State's financial statements. As of June 30, 2019, the outstanding balance of bonds defeased in prior years was approximately \$0.

### *f. Nonexchange Financial Guarantee*

In March 2018, the State entered into a Contract for Financial Assistance with the City of Hartford, according to Section 376 of Public Act 17-2 of the June Special Session guaranteeing \$540,080,000 of outstanding general obligation bonds of the City of Hartford, with maturity dates ranging from July 1, 2028 through July 15, 2035, and semiannual interest payments. The contract assistance is limited to an amount equal to (1) the annual debt service on the outstanding amount of (A) refunding bonds to be issued by the City of Hartford pursuant to section 7-370c of the general statutes, or (B) any other bonds or notes issued by the City of Hartford, provided such refunding bonds or other bonds or notes are for payment, funding, refunding, redemption, replacement or substitutions of bonds, notes or other obligations previously issued by the City of Hartford, and (2) cost of issuance on any such refunding bonds and any other expenses that result directly from the refunding of debt. The Act also establishes that the City of Hartford must be under the supervision of the Municipal Accountability Review Board of the State and that the City may not issue any new debt without the board's approval. The State Representatives, defined by the contract as the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and the State Treasurer, may agree to provide credit support to the City of Hartford, including, but not limited to, assuming all or part of any bonds, notes, or other obligations of the City or issuance of new State obligations in replacement of such bonds, notes, or other obligations, provided such credit support does not exceed the amount of contract assistance that could otherwise be provided by the State to the City.

In April 2018, because of the possibility that the City of Hartford would declare bankruptcy, the State of Connecticut began making contract assistance payments for the City of Hartford's then outstanding \$540 million general obligation debt. During fiscal year 2019, the State of Connecticut has paid \$21,285,000 in principal and \$22,358,404 in interest on the guarantee.

The liability recognized for nonexchange financial guarantees by the State of Connecticut at June 30, 2019 is as follows (amounts in thousands):

Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	End of Year
\$ 531,560.00	\$ -	\$ 21,285	\$ 510,275

## **Note 18 Derivative Financial Instruments**

The fair value balances and notional amounts of the State's derivative instruments outstanding at June 30, 2019, classified by type, and the changes in fair value of such derivative instruments for the year then ended are as follows (amounts in thousands; debit (credit)):

	Changes in Fair Value		Fair Value at Year End		
	Classification	Amount	Classification	Amount	Notional
<b>Governmental activities</b>					
Cash flow hedges:	Deferred		Deferred		
Pay-fixed interest rate swap	outflow of Resources	\$ 109	outflow of Resources	\$ (331)	\$ 20,000

**Objective and Terms of Hedging Derivative Instruments**

The following table displays the objective and the terms of the States' governmental activities hedging derivative instruments outstanding at June 30, 2019, along with the credit rating of the associated counterparty (amounts in thousands).

<u>Type</u>	<u>Objective</u>	<u>Notional Amounts (000's)</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Counterparty Credit Rating</u>
Pay-fixed interest rate swap	Hedge of changes in cash flows of the 2005 GO bonds	\$ 20,000	4/27/2005	6/1/2020	Pay 5.2% receive CPI plus 1.79%	A+
	Total Notional Amount	\$ 20,000				

The fair values of interest rate swaps were estimated using the zero-coupon method. This method calculates the future net settlement payment required under the swaps, assuming the current forward rates implied by the yield curve correctly anticipate future spot interest rates. These payments are then discounted using the spot rates implied by the current yield curve for hypothetical zero-coupon bonds due on the date each future net settlement on the swaps.

**Credit Risk**

As of June 30, 2019, the State had no credit risk exposure on any of the swaps because the swaps had negative fair value. However, should interest rates change and the fair values of the swaps become positive, the State would be exposed to credit risk in the amount of the swaps' fair value.

**Basis Risk**

The State's variable-rate bond interest payments are based on the CPI floating rate. As of June 30, 2015, the State receives variable-rate payments from the counterparty based on the same CPI floating rate.

**Termination Risk**

The State or the counterparty may terminate any of the swaps if the other party fails to perform under the terms of the contract. If any swap is terminated, the associated variable-rate bonds would no longer carry synthetic interest rates. Also, if at the time of termination, the swap has a negative fair value, the State would be liable to the counterparty for a payment equal to the swap's fair value. Under the 2005 swap agreements, the State has up to 270 days to fund any required termination payment.

**Rollover Risk**

Because all the swap agreements terminate when the associated debt is fully paid, the State is only exposed to rollover risk if an early termination occurs. Upon an early termination, the State will not realize the synthetic rate offered by the swaps on the underlying debt issues.

**Hedging Derivative Instrument Payments and Hedged Debt**

As rates vary, variable-rate bond interest payments and net swap payments will vary. Using rates as of June 30, 2019, debt service requirements of the State's outstanding variable-rate bonds and net swap payments are as follows (amounts in thousands):

<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Variable-Rate Bonds</u>		<u>Interest Rate</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>SWAP, Net</u>	<u>Total</u>
2020	\$ 20,000	\$ 815	\$ 225	\$ 21,040
	\$ 20,000	\$ 815	\$ 225	\$ 21,040

## Note 19

### Risk Management

The risk financing and insurance program of the State is managed by the State Insurance and Risk Management Board. The Board is responsible mainly for determining the method by which the State shall insure itself against losses by the purchase of insurance to obtain the broadest coverage at the most reasonable cost, determining whether deductible provisions should be included in the insurance contract, and whenever appropriate determining whether the State shall act as self-insurer. The schedule lists the risks of loss to which the State is exposed and the ways in which the State finances those risks.

Risk of Loss	Risk Financed by	
	Purchase of Commercial Insurance	Self-Insurance
Liability (Torts):		
-General (State buildings, parks, or grounds)		X
-Other	X	
Theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets	X	
Business interruptions	X	
Errors or omissions:		
-Professional liability	X	
-Medical malpractice (John Dempsey Hospital)		X
Injuries to employees		X
Natural disasters	X	

For the general liability risk, the State is self-insured because it has sovereign immunity. This means that the State cannot be sued for liability without its permission. For other liability risks, the State purchases commercial insurance only if the State can be held liable under a statute (e.g. per Statute the State can be held liable for injuries suffered by a person on a defective State highway), or if it is required by a contract.

For the risk of theft, of damage to, or destruction of assets (particularly in the automobile fleet), the State insures only leased cars and vehicles valued at more than \$100 thousand. When purchasing commercial insurance, the State may retain some of the risk by assuming a deductible or self-insured retention amount in the insurance policy. This amount varies greatly because the State carries many insurance policies covering various risks. The highest deductible or self-insured retention amount assumed by the State is \$25 million, which is carried in a railroad liability policy.

The State records its risk management activities related to the medical malpractice risk in the University of Connecticut and Health Center fund, an Enterprise fund. At year-end, liabilities for unpaid claims are recorded in the statement of net position (government-wide and proprietary fund statements) when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The liabilities are determined based on the ultimate cost of settling the claims, including an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported and claim adjustment expenses. The liabilities are actuarially determined and the unpaid liability for medical malpractice is reported at its present value, using a discount rate of 5 percent. In the General Fund, the liability for unpaid claims is only recorded if the liability is due for payment at year-end. Settlements have not exceeded coverages for each of the past three fiscal years.

Changes in the claim's liabilities during the last two fiscal years were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Governmental Activities Workers' Compensation	Business-Type Activities Medical Malpractice
Balance 6-30-17	\$ 718,016	\$ 24,857
Inurred claims	127,630	-
Paid claims	(98,412)	(9,876)
Balance 6-30-18	747,234	14,981
Inurred claims	122,847	2,936
Paid claims	(98,328)	(5,759)
Balance 6-30-19	\$ 771,753	\$ 12,158



## Note 20 Interfund Receivables and Payables

Interfund receivable and payable balances at June 30, 2019, were as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Balance due to fund(s)												
	General	Transportation	Restricted	Grant &	Other	UConn	Board of	Employment	Internal	Fiduciary	Component	Total	
			Grants &	Loan									Accounts
<b>Balance due from fund(s)</b>													
General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 790	\$ 4	\$ 2,025	\$ 34,483	\$ 31,142	\$ 501	\$ 4,850	\$ 856	\$ -	\$ 74,651	
Debt Service	-	2,563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,563	
Restricted Grants & Accounts	3,827	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,731	9,558	
Grant & Loan Programs	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	
Other Governmental	2,408	-	-	-	11,026	11,388	47,541	-	-	-	-	72,363	
UConn	25,963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,963	
Board of Regents	4,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,825	
Employment Security	-	-	-	-	297	-	-	-	-	-	-	297	
Internal Services	10,679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,679	
Fiduciary	-	-	-	-	379	-	-	-	-	-	2,018	2,397	
Component Units	43,735	-	132	-	202	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,069	
Total	\$ 91,472	\$ 2,563	\$ 922	\$ 4	\$ 13,929	\$ 45,871	\$ 78,683	\$ 501	\$ 4,850	\$ 2,874	\$ 5,731	\$ 247,400	

Interfund receivables and payables arose because of interfund loans and other interfund balances outstanding at year end.

## Note 21 Interfund Transfers

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, consisted of the following (amounts in thousands):

	Amount transferred to fund(s)									
	General	Debt	Transportation	Restricted	Other	UConn	Board of	Clean Water &	Fiduciary	Total
				Grants &						
<b>Amount transferred from fund(s)</b>										
General	\$ 949,681	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 241,732	\$ 794,623	\$ 550,087	\$ 720	\$ 16,100	\$ 2,552,943
Debt Service	-	-	21,810	-	34,258	-	-	-	-	56,068
Transportation	-	641,668	-	-	5,500	-	-	-	-	647,168
Restricted Grants & Accounts	25,600	64	-	-	408	-	-	-	-	26,072
Grants and Loans	-	-	-	-	71,464	-	-	-	-	71,464
Other Governmental	120,379	43,705	-	145,591	94,471	13,000	117,306	-	-	534,452
Employment Security	-	-	-	-	5,415	-	-	-	-	5,415
Total	\$ 1,095,660	\$ 685,437	\$ 21,810	\$ 145,591	\$ 453,248	\$ 807,623	\$ 667,393	\$ 720	\$ 16,100	\$ 3,893,582

Transfers were made to (1) move revenues from the fund that budget or statute requires to collect them to the fund that budget or statute requires to expend them and (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due.

## Note 22

### Restatement of Net Position, Fund Balance Classifications, and Restricted Net Position

#### Restatement of Net Position

For fiscal year 2019, Component Units beginning net position was \$2.3 billion. As a result of implementing GASB 75, Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, (major Component Unit) beginning net position was reduced by \$66.8 million on the Statement of Activities resulting in a restated beginning net position of \$2.2 billion. This reduction is reported on the Combining Statement of Activities – Component Units as well. Also, the Connecticut Green Bank, (Component Unit) restated their beginning net position as a result of an error consisting of warranty management costs previously expensed. These amounts should have been amortized as a prepaid expense over the life of the contracted warranty management period which is 20 years. The effect of this error was an increase in their beginning net position of \$1,955 million.

The University of Connecticut and the University of Connecticut Health Center (major Proprietary Funds) made reclassifications to their 2018 Capital and Intangible Assets as well as Long-Term Liabilities. As a result of these reclassifications the beginning net position decreased by \$45.1 million, the Statement of Activities beginning net position was restated to \$7.0 billion. This decrease is reported on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Position – Proprietary Funds as well.

#### Fund Balance – Restricted and Assigned

As of June 30, 2019, restricted and assigned fund balances of nonmajor governmental funds were comprised as follows (amounts in thousands):

	Restricted Purposes	Assigned Purposes
Capital Projects	\$ 485,640	\$ -
Environmental Programs	118,402	-
Housing Programs	435,486	-
Employment Security Administration	20,297	-
Banking	2,140	-
Other	445,686	22,834
Total	<u>\$ 1,507,651</u>	<u>\$ 22,834</u>

#### Restricted Net Position

As of June 30, 2019, the government-wide statement of net position reported \$4,777 million of restricted net position, of which \$431.1 million was restricted by enabling legislation.

## Note 23

### Tax Abatements

For financial purposes, a tax abatement is defined as an agreement between the government and an individual or entity through which the government promises to forgo tax revenues and the individual or entity promises to subsequently take a specific action that contributes to the economic development or otherwise benefit the government or its citizens.

#### *Film, Television, and Digital Media Tax Program*

This program assists film, television and digital media companies with direct financial assistance programs. Including but not limited to loans, grants, and job expansion tax credits structured to incentivize relocation to Connecticut and the growth and development of current Connecticut-based companies.

Beginning after January 1, 2010, (a) an eligible production company that incurs production expenses of not less than \$100 thousand, but not more than \$500 thousand, will be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed equal to ten percent of such production expenses, (b) a production company incurring expenses of more than \$500 thousand, but not more than \$1 million, will be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed equal to fifteen percent of production expenses, and (c) a production company incurring expenses of more than \$1 million will be eligible for a credit against the tax imposed (chapter 207, section 12-217jj) equal to thirty percent of production expenses.

No eligible company incurring an amount of production expenses that qualifies for a tax credit shall be eligible unless on or after January 1, 2010, the company conducts (1) not less than fifty percent of principal filming days within the state, or (2) expends not less than fifty percent of postproduction costs within the state, or (3) expends not less than \$1 million of postproduction costs within the state.

An eligible production company shall apply to the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) for a tax credit voucher on an annual basis, but not later than ninety days after the first production expenses are incurred in the production of a qualified production, and will provide with the application information that DECD may require to determine if the company is eligible to claim a credit.

#### ***Urban and Industrial Sites Reinvestment Tax Program***

This tax program is designed to encourage development and redevelopment activities in eligible communities and to encourage private investment in contaminated properties.

In accordance with Chapter 578 section 32-9t of the General Statutes taxpayers who make investments in eligible urban reinvestment projects or eligible industrial site investment projects may be allowed a tax credit against the tax imposed under chapter 207 and 212a or section 38a-743 in the General Statutes, an amount equal to the following percentage of approved investments made by or on behalf of a taxpayer with respect to the following income years of the taxpayer: (a) the income year in which the investment in the project was made and the next two succeeding income years, zero percent; (b) in the third full income year succeeding the year in which the investment was made and the three succeeding years, ten percent; (c) in the seventh full income year succeeding the year in which the investment in the eligible project was made and the next two succeeding years, twenty percent. The sum of all tax credits shall not exceed \$100 million to a single eligible urban reinvestment project or a single eligible industrial site investment project approved by the commissioner at DECD. The sum of all tax credits under the provisions of this section should not exceed \$950 million.

Tax credits allowed may be claimed by a taxpayer who has made an investment (1) directly only if the investment has a total asset value, either alone or combined with other investors in an eligible project, of not less than \$5 million or, in the case of an investment in an eligible project for the preservation of a historic facility and redevelopment of the facility for combined uses which includes at least four housing units, the total asset value should not be less than \$2 million; (2) an investment managed through a fund manager only if such fund: (a) has a total asset value of not less than \$60 million for the income year for which the initial credit is taken; and (b) has not less than three investors who are not related persons with respect to each other or to any person in which any investment is made other than through the fund at the date the investment is made; or (3) through a community development entity or a contractually bound community development entity. A tax credit made through a fund, should only be available for investments in funds that are not open to additional investments beyond the amount set forth at the formation of the fund.

#### ***Insurance Reinvestment Fund Program***

The purpose of the Insurance Reinvestment Fund Program is to capitalize on the base of local insurance expertise and help people laid off after the massive restructuring of the insurance industry. The program was also intended to encourage small insurance startups and specialty insurance businesses in Connecticut companies engaged in the insurance business or providing services to insurance companies.

In accordance with Chapter 698 section 38a-88 a tax credit is allowed against the tax imposed under chapter 207, 208, or 229 or section 38a-343 an amount equal to the following percentage of the moneys the taxpayer invested through a fund manager in an insurance business with respect to the following income years of the taxpayer: (a) in the initial income year in which the investment in the insurance business was made and two succeeding income years, zero percent; (b) with respect to the third full income year in which the investment in the insurance business was made and the next three succeeding income years, ten percent; (c) in the seventh full income year succeeding the year in which the investment in the insurance business was made and the next two succeeding income years, twenty percent. The sum of all tax credits shall not exceed \$15 million with respect to investment made by a fund or funds in any single insurance business, and with respect to all investments made by a fund shall not exceed the total amount originally invested in the fund. A fund manager may apply to the Commissioner of DECD for a credit that is greater than the limitations established by law.

The tax credit allowed may be claimed by a taxpayer who has invested in an insurance business through a fund (a) which has total assets of not less than \$30 million for the income year for which the initial credit is taken; (b) has not less than three investors who are not related persons with respect to each other or to any insurance business in which any investment is made other than through the fund at the date the investment is made; and (c) which invests only in insurance businesses that are not related persons to each other.

The credit allowed may only be claimed with respect to an insurance business which (a) occupies the new facility for which an eligibility certificate has been issued by the Commissioner of DECD, or the certificate has been issued as its home office, and (b) employs not less than twenty-five percent of its total work force in new jobs.

The maximum allowed credit shall be \$350 million in total and \$40 million per year.

***The Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Credit Program (Conn. Gen. Stat. §§12-631 through 12-638)***

The Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credit may be earned by businesses that make cash investments of at least \$250 to certain community programs. The cash investments must be made in a community program that is proposed and conducted by a tax exempt or municipal agency and must be approved both by the municipality in which the program is conducted and the Department of Revenue Services.

This tax credit may be applied against the taxes imposed under:

Chapter 207 (Insurance Companies and Health Care Centers Taxes);

Chapter 208 (Corporation Business Tax);

Chapter 209 (Air Carriers Tax);

Chapter 210 (Railroad Companies Tax);

Chapter 211 (Community Antenna Television Systems and One-Way Satellite Transmission Business Tax); and

Chapter 212 (Utility Companies Tax).

A tax credit equal to one hundred percent of the cash invested is available to businesses that invest in energy conservation projects and comprehensive college access loan forgiveness programs. A tax credit equal to sixty percent of the cash invested is available to businesses that invest in programs that provide: community-based alcoholism prevention or treatment programs; neighborhood assistance; job training; education; community services; crime prevention; construction or rehabilitation of dwelling units for families of low and moderate income in the state; funding for open space acquisitions; investment in child day care facilities; child care services; and any other program which serves persons at least seventy five percent of whom are at an income level not exceeding one hundred fifty percent of the poverty level for the preceding year.

Under the Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act there are several statutory limits which must be observed, including the following: (1) the total tax credits under the Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credit program are limited to \$150,000 annually for each business. The tax credit for investments in child day care facilities may not exceed \$50,000 per income year for each business; (2) the minimum contribution on which a tax credit can be granted is \$250; (3) any organization conducting a program or programs eligible to receive contributions under the Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credit program is limited to receiving a total of \$150,000 of funding for any program or programs for any fiscal year; (4) the cap on the total amount of credits that may be allowed annually is \$5 million. If the proposals submitted to the Department of Revenue Services claim credits in excess of the cap, such credits will be prorated among the approved organizations; (5) no business shall receive both the Neighborhood Assistance tax credit and the Housing Program Contribution tax credit for the same cash contribution; (6) no business can claim the tax credit for investments in child care facilities in an income year that the business claims the Human Capital Investment tax credit; (7) carryforward and carryback limitations, no carryforward is allowed any tax credit that is not taken in the income year in which the investment was made may be carried back to the two immediately preceding income years.

***Research and Development Expenditures***

This credit is based on the incremental increase in expenditures for research and experiments conducted in Connecticut. "Research and development expenses" refers to research or experimental expenditures deductible under Section 174 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as of May 28, 1993, determined without regard to Section 280C(c) elections made by a taxpayer to amortize such expenses on its federal income tax return that were otherwise deductible, and basic research payments as defined under Section 41 of the Internal Revenue Code to the extent not deducted under said Section 174, provided: such expenditures and payments are paid or incurred for such research and experimentation and basic research conducted in the State of Connecticut; and such expenditures and payments are not funded, within the meaning of Section 41(d)(4)(H) of the Internal Revenue Code, by any grant, contract, or otherwise by a person or governmental entity other than the taxpayer unless such other person is included in a combined return with the person paying or incurring such expenses.

In accordance with Sec. 12-217n a tax credit may be applied against the Corporation Business Tax for research and development expenses conducted in Connecticut. A small business qualifies for the credit if it has gross income for the previous income year that does not exceed \$100 million, and has not, in the determination of the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, met the gross income test through transactions with a related person. The amount of the credit increases ratably from one percent of the annual research and development expenses paid or incurred, where these expenses equal \$50 million or less, to six percent when expense exceed \$200 million.

Qualified small business may exchange unused amounts of this credit with the state for a cash payment of sixty-five percent of the value of the credit or carry forward the full value until fully taken. Credits are limited to \$1.5 million in any one income year.

***Historic Structures Rehabilitation (Conn. Gen. Stat. §10-416a)***

Beginning, July 1, 2014, no applications have been accepted for this program, no credits will be reserved under this program. Projects that previously would have been eligible for a credit under this program may be eligible for a credit under the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit program.

A tax credit administered by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is available to an owner rehabilitating a certified historic structure for residential use or to a taxpayer named by the owner as contributing to the rehabilitation. No credit may be claimed before the Department of Economic and Community Development issues a tax credit voucher.

The tax credit may be applied against the taxes imposed under:

Chapter 207 (Insurance Companies and Health Care Centers Taxes)

Chapter 208 (Corporation Business Tax)

Chapter 209 (Air Carriers Tax)

Chapter 210 (Railroad Companies Tax)

Chapter 211 (Community Antenna Television Systems and One-Way Satellite Transmission Business Tax); and

Chapter 212 (Utility Companies Tax).

This tax credit is equal to the lesser of the tax credit reserved upon certification of the rehabilitation plan or 25% of the actual qualified rehabilitation expenditures not exceeding \$2.7 million. The amount of the tax credit that may be claimed will be entered on the tax credit voucher issued by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

The tax credit may be carried forward for five years following the year in which the rehabilitated structure was placed in service. No carryback is allowed.

***Historic Preservation (Conn. Gen. Stat. §10-416b)***

Beginning, July 1, 2014, no applications have been accepted for this program, no credits will be reserved under this program. Projects that previously would have been eligible for a credit under this program may be eligible for a credit under the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit program.

A tax credit administered by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is available to an owner rehabilitating a qualified historic structure for nonresidential use or mixed residential and nonresidential use or a taxpayer named by the owner as contributing to the rehabilitation. No credit may be claimed before the Department of Economic and Community Development issues a tax credit voucher.

This tax credit may be applied against the taxes imposed under:

Chapter 207 (Insurance Companies and Health Care Centers Taxes)

Chapter 208 (Corporation Business Tax)

Chapter 209 (Air Carriers Tax)

Chapter 210 (Railroad Companies Tax)

Chapter 211 (Community Antenna Television Systems and One-Way Satellite Transmission Business Tax); and

Chapter 212 (Utility Companies Tax)

This tax credit is equal to the lesser of twenty-five percent of the projected certified rehabilitation expenditures or twenty-five percent of the actual certified rehabilitation expenditures. If the project creates affordable housing units and the owner provides the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Housing information to show that the owner is compliant with the affordable housing certificate, then the tax credit is equal to the lesser of thirty percent of the projected certified rehabilitation expenditures or thirty percent of the actual qualified rehabilitation expenditures.

The maximum tax credit allowed for any project shall not exceed \$5 million for any fiscal three-year period.

***Historic Rehabilitation (Conn. Gen. Stat. §10-416c)***

A tax credit administered by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development is available for the qualified rehabilitation expenditures associated with the certified rehabilitation of a certified historic structure. No credit may be claimed until the Department of Economic and Community Development issues a tax credit voucher.

This tax credit can be used to offset the taxes imposed under Chapters 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, or 212 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The tax credit is equal to twenty-five percent of the total qualified rehabilitation expenditures. The tax credit increases to thirty percent of the total qualified rehabilitation expenditures if the project includes a component with at least twenty percent of the rental units or

ten percent of for-sale units qualify as affordable housing under Conn. Gen. Stat. §8-39a. The tax credit allowed for any project shall not exceed \$4.5 million.

The tax credit may be carried forward for five succeeding income years following the year in which the substantially rehabilitated structure was placed in service. No carryback is allowed.

### ***Enterprise Zone Property Tax Reimbursement Program***

The enterprise zone program offers various tax incentives and other benefits to businesses that start up or improve real property in areas designated as enterprise zones. This designation is one of several geographic designations the state uses to target economic development assistance (e.g., distressed municipalities).

In 1981, Connecticut became the first state to establish an enterprise zone program when the legislature authorized the DECD commissioner to designate six zones based on statutory criteria (PA 81-445). Over the past several decades, the legislature has made many changes to the program, including expanding the number of zones, changing the eligibility criteria for zone designation, and adding to the types of businesses eligible for benefits under the program.

In most instances, the legislature authorized the DECD commissioner to approve a specified number of zones according to broad eligibility criteria. For example, the initial two designation rounds authorized a total of 10 zones—four in municipalities with a population of 80,000 or more and six in municipalities with a population of fewer than 80,000. The proposed zones also had to meet specific poverty criteria (e.g., 25 percent of the proposed zone’s population had to be below the federal poverty level or unemployed).

However, the legislature has shifted from this practice, authorizing additional zones based on narrower designation criteria. For example, in 1993 it authorized two additional enterprise zones in municipalities with a population of 80,000 or less that are affected by plant or military base closings (PA 93-331). In 2014, it required the commissioner to approve two additional zones based on population criteria tailored for two specific towns (Thomaston and Wallingford) (PA 14-217). It has also authorized the DECD commissioner to designate zones, under narrow criteria, in addition to those authorized in statute.

There are eighteen enterprise zones currently designated, and one (Wallingford) which has been authorized by the legislature but not yet designated by DECD. The designated enterprise zones are in the following towns: Bridgeport, Bristol, East Hartford, Groton, Hamden, Hartford, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, New Haven, New London, Norwalk, Norwich, Southington, Stamford, Thomaston, Waterbury, and Windham.

The zones’ benefits are generally available to businesses that start up in the zone or that improve property or relocate there. The benefits include: (1) a five-year, state-reimbursed, 80 percent property tax exemption for improving or acquiring manufacturing facilities (see below) and acquiring machinery and equipment. The state generally reimburses the municipality for half the forgone property tax revenue (CGS 12-81 (59)); (2) a 10-year, 25 percent corporate business tax credit attributed to facility improvements. The credit increases to 50 percent for certain businesses that meet resident employment criteria (CGS 12-217e); (3) a seven-year property tax exemption (100 percent in first two years, 50 percent in third, and a decrease to 10 percent in each of the remaining four years), with no state reimbursement, for commercial and residential real property improvements that do not qualify for the 5-year, 80 percent exemption (other than improvements to manufacturing facilities, as defined below) (CGS 32-71); (4) a 10-year corporate business tax credit (100 percent for first three years, 50 percent for next seven years) for starting a new business in an enterprise zone (business must employ a certain number of residents to qualify) (CGS 12-217v).

Many enterprise zone benefits are available only to manufacturing facilities, but the statutory definition of this term includes certain facilities used for non-manufacturing purposes (CGS 32-9p(d)). For the purpose of the enterprise zone program, manufacturing facilities refers to any plant, building, or other real property improvement that is located in an enterprise zone and used as follows: (1) for manufacturing, processing, or assembling raw materials, parts, or manufactured products; (2) for manufacturing-related research and development; (3) for servicing industrial machinery and equipment; (4) by a business that the commissioner determines (a) will materially contribute to the economy, or (b) is part of a group of industries linked by customer, supplier, or other relationships (CGS 32-222); or (5) by a business engaged in any of a number of specified industries, including fishing, hunting, and trapping; other types of manufacturing ; transportation and warehousing; certain financial and insurance services; certain educational services; child day care services; computer hardware, software, or networking; and telecommunications or communications.

The law designates municipalities that contain enterprise zones as “targeted investment communities” (TICs), and businesses located in these municipalities, but outside the enterprise zone, are eligible for certain benefits, including: (1) a five-year, state-reimbursed property tax exemption for improving manufacturing facilities. The exemption varies depending on the value of improvements, up to a maximum of 80 percent for improvements valued over \$90 million (CGS 12-81(60)); (2) a 10-year corporate business tax credit attributed to improving manufacturing facilities in TICs. The credit varies from 15 percent to 50 percent depending on the number of new employees (CGS 12-217e).

Information relevant to the disclosure of these programs is as follows:

<b>Tax Abatement Program</b>	<b>Amount of Taxes Abated</b>
The Film, Television, and Digital Media Tax Program	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/2019)</i>	\$ 88,720,509
The Urban and Industrial Sites Reinvestment Tax Program	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/19)</i>	32,359,751
The Insurance Reinvestment Fund Program	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/2019)</i>	23,342,944
The Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act Credit Program	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/2019)</i>	3,775,893
Historic Structures Rehabilitation	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/2019)</i>	5,866,653
Historic Preservation	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/2019)</i>	1,024,308
Historic Rehabilitation	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/2019)</i>	-
Research and Development Expenditures	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/2019)</i>	6,330,719
Manufacturing Facility Credit	
<i>Corporate Income Tax (as of 6/30/2019)</i>	869,420
Enterprise Zone Property Tax Reimbursement Program	
<i>Property Tax (6/30/2019)</i>	-

In addition, the State has other various tax credit incentives that are not defined as tax abatements under generally accepted accounting principles and therefore are not described and included here.

## Note 24

### Asset Retirement Obligations

Asset retirement obligations generally apply to legal obligations associated with the retirement of a tangible long-lived asset that result from the acquisition, construction, or development and the normal operation of a long-lived asset. The State assesses asset retirement obligations on an annual basis. If a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made, the fair value of a liability for an asset retirement obligation is recognized in the period in which it is incurred or a change in estimate occurs.

During the year, the Department of Veterans Affairs reported that when their power plant is retired there will be a cost associated with the mitigation of hazardous materials. The State cannot estimate the cost associated with the removal of the hazardous materials, therefore, has not recorded an asset retirement obligation for this matter.

## Note 25

### Related Organizations

The Community Economic Development Fund and Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange are legally separate organizations that are related to the State because the State appoints a voting majority of the organizations governing board. However, the State's accountability for these organizations does not extend beyond making the appointments.

## Note 26

### New Accounting Pronouncements

In 2019, The State implemented the following statements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). During the fiscal year 2019, the State adopted the following new accounting standard issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

**GASB Statement 83** – This Statement establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting requirements, for legally enforceable liabilities associated with the retirement of certain tangible capital assets. State and local governments that have legal obligations to perform future asset retirement activities related to tangible capital assets should recognize a liability based on the regulation of the statement. Statement No. 83, had no material impact on the State’s financial statements.

**GASB Statement 88** - This Statement improves the information that is disclosed in notes to government financial statements related to debt, including direct borrowings and direct placements. It also clarifies which liabilities governments should include when disclosing information related to debt. This Statement defines debt for purposes of disclosure in notes to financial statements as a liability that arises from a contractual obligation to pay cash (or other assets that may be used in lieu of cash) in one or more payments to settle an amount that is fixed at the date the contractual obligation is established. Additional information associated with this statement is included Note 17-Long-Term Debt.

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## Note 27

### Commitments and Contingencies

#### a. Commitments

##### *Primary Government*

Commitments are defined as “existing arrangements to enter into future transactions or events, such as long-term contractual obligations with suppliers for future purchases at specified prices and sometimes at specified quantities.”

As of June 30, 2019, the State had contractual commitments as follows (amounts in millions):

Infrastructure & Other Transportation Programs	\$1,227
Construction Programs	120
School Construction and Alteration Grant Program	2,200
Clean and Drinking Water Loan Programs	768
Various Programs and Services	4,005

All commitments are expected to be funded by federal grants, bond proceeds, and other resources.

##### *Component Units*

As of December 31, 2018, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority had mortgage loan commitments of approximately \$209.8 million.

#### b. Contingent Liabilities

The State entered into a contractual agreement with H.N.S. Management Company, Inc. and ATE Management and Service Company, Inc. to manage and operate the bus transportation system for the State. The State shall pay all expenses of the system including all past, present and future pension plan liabilities of the personnel employed by the system and any other fees as agreed upon. When the agreement is terminated the State shall assume or plan for the assumption of all the existing obligations of the management companies including but not limited to all past, present and future pension plan liabilities and obligations.

As of June 30, 2019, the State reported an escheat liability of 375.8 million in the General fund. This liability represents an estimate of the amount of escheat property likely to be refunded to claimants in the future. However, there is a reasonable possibility that the State could be liable for an additional amount of escheat refunds of \$282.5 million in the future.

Grant amounts received or receivable by the State from federal agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by these agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures that may be disallowed by the federal government cannot be determined at this time, although the State expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.



### **c. Litigation**

The State, its units and employees are parties to numerous legal proceedings, many of which normally occur in government operations. Most of these legal proceedings are not, in the opinion of the Attorney General, likely to have a material adverse impact on the State's financial position.

There are, however, several legal proceedings which, if decided adversely against the State, may require the State to make material future expenditures for expanded services or capital facilities or may impair future revenue sources. It is neither possible to determine the outcome of these proceedings nor to estimate the possible effects adverse decisions may have on the future expenditures nor revenue sources of the State.

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## **Note 28**

### **Subsequent Events**

In preparing these financial statements, the State has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in its financial statement footnotes. The effect of this evaluation led the State to report the following events which took place after the date of the State's fiscal year end through to the date these financial statements were issued. The subsequent information regarding the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority includes events which took place after their fiscal year end of December 31, 2018.

In July 2019, the State issued \$250.0 million of Green general revenue bonds. The bonds were issued to fund Clean water and drinking water projects in the State. The bonds mature in 2039 and bear interest rates ranging from 2.375 to 5.0 percent. Also, in July 2019, the State issued \$29.8 million of 2019 series B General revenue refunding bonds maturing in 2022 and bearing interest rates between 4.0 and 5.0 percent.

In August 2019, the State issued \$239.9 million of 2019 series B General Obligation refunding bonds maturing in 2029 and bearing interest rates of 5.0 percent. The par value together with the premiums received were used to redeem \$270 million of general obligation bonds series 2009A & B.

In December 2019, the State issued \$894.6 million of 2020 series A & B General Obligation bonds. Series A for \$700.0 million matures in 2040. Series B for \$194.6 million General Obligation refunding bonds mature in 2026. Both series A & B bear interest rates ranging from three to five percent.

In July 2019 the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority published a remarketing memorandum pertaining to Yale university revenue bonds series 2013a and 2016a-1. The memorandum is generally intended to provide disclosure to purchasers of the remarketing bonds only with respect to the applicable term rate periods. The bonds carry an interest rate of 1.45 percent and a term rate period of July 2019 through June 2022.

In August 2019 the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority issued \$340.1 million of series 2019A Nuvance Health revenue bonds carrying interest rates ranging from 1.1 to 5.0 percent which mature on July 1, 2039. The proceeds will be loaned by the authority to Nuvance/Health Quest systems, Inc. These bonds were issued in a joint offering with the Dutchess County Local Development Corporation which issued \$99.9 series 2019B Nuvance Health revenue bonds. The proceeds were loaned by the corporation to Nuvance/Western Ct health network, Inc.

In addition to the above the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority issued \$133.7 million of Series N University of Hartford bonds and \$63.6 million of series G Griffin hospital bonds in December. The authority also issued \$45.7 million of Series A Mary Wade Home bonds in September. The Authority also issued \$183.6 million Series 2020A and \$110.2 million Series 2020B Hartford Health Care revenue bonds in January 2020. Also, CHEFA issued \$93.6 million of Series T-2 and \$250 million Series 2014A remarketed bonds in February 2020. More information concerning these transactions can be obtained from CHEFA offices located at 10 Columbus Blvd., 7th. Floor Hartford, CT 06106-1978

The Connecticut Housing Finance Authority (CHFA), whose financial statements are published as of December 31st of the calendar year prior to Connecticut's fiscal year-end, demonstrated numerous financial events between January 1 and the State's fiscal year-end of June 30, 2019 including the following;

\$377.9 million of various unscheduled principal payments on outstanding debt were made including \$169.4 million for purposes of remarketing debt obligations having demand features.

In March 2019 the Authority issued \$122.8 million of its 2019 Series A revenue bonds. On the same date, CHFA entered into a Stand-by Bond Purchase Agreement with U.S. Bank National Association. and a Remarketing Agreement with U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. and U.S. Bank Municipal Products Group to secure liquidity for \$35.0 million of Series A bonds having demand features.

In May 2019 the Authority issued \$122.0 million of its series 2019 B revenue bonds. On the same date, CHFA entered into a Stand-by Bond Purchase Agreement and a Remarketing Agreement with Bank of America, N.A., to secure liquidity for \$35.0 million of Series B bonds having demand features. Also, in May 2019 the authority privately placed \$100 million of 2019 series C debt with a securities firm.

In June 2019 the authority remarketed \$108.7 million of its Housing Mortgage Finance Program bonds consisting of series 2012 & 2014 D-3, 2013 B-6 and 2014 C-2. Each subseries of reoffered bonds currently bears interest, and upon their remarketing on the remarketing date will continue to bear interest, in a weekly mode period. The due date for the term bonds ranges between 2033 and 2034. Also, in June 2019 the Authority contracted for a Stand By line of credit (LOC) with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation. The available LOC balance is \$116.6 million.

In August the Authority issued \$120.9 million of its 2019 Series D Housing Mortgage Finance program bonds. On the same date, CHFA entered into a Stand-by Bond Purchase Agreement with U.S. Bank National Association, and a Remarketing Agreement with Raymond James and Associates, Inc. and U.S. Bank National Association to secure liquidity for \$35.0 million of Series A bonds having demand features.

In September 2019 the Authority issued conduit debt on behalf of CIL realty, Inc. in the amount of \$25.1 million. The bonds were sold in a direct purchase transaction to Key Government Finance, Inc. The proceeds of which were used to refund \$21.4 million in existing conduit debt plus Interest.

In October the Authority issued \$128.1 million of its 2019 Series E Housing Mortgage Finance program bonds consisting of Series E, subseries E-1, E-2 and E-3. Subseries E-3 having a par value of \$29.4 million do not have a credit facility to pay the purchase price on the tender date. As a result, all bondholders may be required to hold their subseries E-3 bonds until maturity or prior redemption. Also, in October 2019, the Authority issued \$158.3 million of its 2019 Series F revenue bonds. On the same date, CHFA entered into a Stand-by Bond Purchase Agreement with State Street bank and Trust company to secure liquidity for \$35.0 million of Series A bonds having demand features.

In February 2020 the Authority issued \$145.4 million of its 2020 Series A Housing Mortgage Finance program bonds consisting of subseries A-1, A-2, A-3 and A-4. CHFA expects to enter into a three-year Stand-by Bond Purchase Agreement with Barclays Bank PLC for its subseries A-3 variable rate bonds to secure liquidity for \$31.3 million of Sub-series A-3 bonds having demand features. After February 2023 bondholders may not have the right to tender their 2020 subseries A-3 unless the agreement is extended. More information concerning these transactions can be obtained from CHFA offices located at 999 West Street Rocky Hill, CT 06067-4005.

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## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGET

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*Required supplementary information for budget provides information on budget versus actual revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance and related note disclosure for statutory reporting.*

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The following schedules are included in the Required Supplementary Information for Budget:  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance: Budget and Actual  
(Budgetary Basis—Non-GAAP):  
General Fund and Transportation Fund

Notes to Required Supplementary Information: Statutory Reporting

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS — NON-GAAP)  
GENERAL AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDS**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

*(Expressed in Thousands)*

	General Fund			Variance with Final Budget positive negative
	Budget		Actual	
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Budgeted:				
Taxes, Net of Refunds	\$ 15,862,300	\$ 17,069,500	\$ 17,199,401	\$ 129,901
Casino Gaming Payments	203,600	255,200	255,239	39
Licenses, Permits, and Fees	322,600	297,100	291,171	(5,929)
Other	388,500	457,100	456,629	(471)
Federal Grants	2,112,400	2,083,800	2,083,774	(26)
Refunds of Payments	(58,800)	(59,100)	(59,139)	(39)
Operating Transfers In	462,900	474,300	474,282	(18)
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-	-
Transfer to BRF - Volatility Adjustment	(363,100)	(940,500)	(949,681)	(9,181)
Transfer to/from the Resources of the General Fund	78,300	(101,700)	(101,814)	(114)
Total Revenues	<u>19,008,700</u>	<u>19,535,700</u>	<u>19,649,862</u>	<u>114,162</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Budgeted:				
Legislative	66,734	66,484	64,595	1,889
General Government	708,190	678,366	653,271	25,095
Regulation and Protection	289,772	291,053	272,421	18,632
Conservation and Development	174,249	175,636	170,167	5,469
Health and Hospitals	1,190,737	1,211,586	1,194,174	17,412
Transportation	-	-	-	-
Human Services	4,353,584	4,342,825	4,311,722	31,103
Education, Libraries, and Museums	5,220,536	5,254,787	5,208,400	46,387
Corrections	1,344,537	1,423,540	1,410,967	12,573
Judicial	565,122	566,660	557,067	9,593
Non Functional	5,240,524	5,588,969	5,405,867	183,102
Total Expenditures	<u>19,153,985</u>	<u>19,599,906</u>	<u>19,248,651</u>	<u>351,255</u>
Appropriations Lapsed	<u>21,500</u>	<u>126,285</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(126,285)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(123,785)</u>	<u>62,079</u>	<u>401,211</u>	<u>(363,378)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Prior Year Appropriations Carried Forward	134,315	134,315	134,315	-
Appropriations Continued to Fiscal Year 2019	-	-	(164,550)	(164,550)
Miscellaneous Adjustments	-	(379)	(379)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>134,315</u>	<u>133,936</u>	<u>(30,614)</u>	<u>(164,550)</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>\$ 10,530</u>	<u>\$ 196,015</u>	<u>370,597</u>	<u>\$ (527,928)</u>
Budgetary Fund Balances - July 1			(228,241)	
Changes in Reserves			<u>673,096</u>	
Budgetary Fund Balances - June 30			<u>\$ 815,452</u>	

*The information about budgetary reporting is an integral part of this schedule.*

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**Transportation Fund**

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<u>Budget</u>		<u>Variance with Final Budget positive (negative)</u>	
<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>(negative)</u>
\$ 1,212,700	\$ 1,244,500	\$ 1,248,446	\$ 3,946
-	-	-	-
393,400	401,999	400,505	(1,494)
12,400	36,200	37,375	1,175
12,100	12,300	12,259	(41)
(4,600)	(4,900)	(4,941)	(41)
-	-	-	-
(5,500)	(5,500)	(5,500)	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>1,620,500</u>	<u>1,684,599</u>	<u>1,688,144</u>	<u>3,545</u>
-	-	-	-
8,509	10,309	9,608	701
71,296	72,341	63,704	8,637
2,762	2,821	2,796	25
-	-	-	-
705,873	708,929	693,012	15,917
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
<u>869,485</u>	<u>863,526</u>	<u>839,973</u>	<u>23,553</u>
1,657,925	1,657,926	1,609,093	48,833
<u>12,000</u>	<u>12,176</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,176)</u>
-	-	-	-
<u>(25,425)</u>	<u>38,849</u>	<u>79,051</u>	<u>40,202</u>
28,643	28,643	28,643	-
-	-	(33,300)	(33,300)
-	2	2	-
<u>28,643</u>	<u>28,645</u>	<u>(4,655)</u>	<u>(33,300)</u>
<u>\$ 3,218</u>	<u>\$ 67,494</u>	74,396	<u>\$ 6,902</u>
		274,364	
		<u>4,657</u>	
		<u>\$ 353,417</u>	



## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### STATUTORY REPORTING

#### A. Budgeting Process

By statute, the Governor must submit the State budget to the General Assembly in February of every other year. Prior to June 30, the General Assembly enacts the budget through the passage of appropriation acts for the next two fiscal years and sets forth revenue estimates for the same period for the following funds: the General Fund, the Transportation Fund, the Mashantucket Pequot Fund, the Workers' Compensation Administration Fund, the Banking Fund, the Consumer Counsel and Public Utility Control Fund, the Insurance Fund, the Criminal Injuries Fund, the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Fund, and the Regional Market Operations Fund, and the Tourism Fund. Under the State Constitution, the Governor has the power to veto any part of the itemized appropriations bill and to accept the remainder of the bill. However, the General Assembly may separately reconsider and repass the disapproved items by a two-thirds majority vote of both the Senate and the House.

Budgetary control is maintained at the individual appropriation account level by agency as established in authorized appropriation bills and is reported in the Annual Report of the State Comptroller. A separate document is necessary because the level of legal control is more detailed than reflected in the CAFR. Before an agency can utilize funds appropriated for a particular purpose, such funds must be allotted for the specific purpose by the Governor and encumbered by the Comptroller upon request by the agency. Such funds can then be expended by the Treasurer only upon a warrant, draft or order of the Comptroller drawn at the request of the responsible agency. The allotment process maintains expenditure control over special revenue, enterprise, and internal service funds that are not budgeted as part of the annual appropriation act.

The Governor has the power under Connecticut statute to modify budgetary allotment requests for the administration, operation and maintenance of a budgeted agency. However, the modification cannot exceed 3 percent of the fund or 5 percent of the appropriation amount. Modifications beyond those limits, but not in excess of 5 percent of the total funds require the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee. The Finance Advisory Committee is comprised of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Treasurer, the Comptroller, two senate members, not of the same political party, and three house members, not more than two of the same political party. Additional reductions of appropriations of more than 5 percent of the total appropriated fund can be made only with the approval of the General Assembly.

All funds, except fiduciary funds, use encumbrance accounting. Under this method of accounting, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditures of the fund are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. All encumbrances lapse at year-end and, generally, all appropriations lapse at year-end except for certain continuing appropriations (continuing appropriations are defined as carryforwards of spending authority from one fiscal budget into a subsequent budget). The continuing appropriations include: appropriations continued for a one-month period after year-end which are part of a program that was not renewed the succeeding year; appropriations continued the entire succeeding year, as in the case of highway and other capital construction projects; and appropriations continued for specified amounts for certain special programs. Carryforward appropriations are reported as reservations of the fund balance in the financial statements.

The budget is prepared on a "statutory" basis of accounting that utilizes the accounting standards that were applied in the budget act and related legislation. Commencing in Fiscal Year 2014, appropriations were made to legislatively budgeted funds to account for expense accruals. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2016, based on changes enacted in the biennial budget (Public Act 15-244) the GAAP expense accrual appropriations were consolidated into a single appropriation at the fund-level for the General Fund, Transportation Fund and all other budgeted special revenue funds. The actual expense accruals were posted using the same methodology described above for the governmental fund financial statements. Revenues were recognized when received except in the General Fund and Transportation Fund. In those two funds certain taxes and Indian gaming payments are recognized within a statutory accrual period as approved by the State Comptroller. The state's three major tax categories (the personal income tax, the sales and use tax, and the corporation tax), among other taxes, are subject to statutory accrual. A comparison of actual results of operations recorded on this basis and the adopted budget is presented in the Required Supplemental Information section of this report. During the 2019 fiscal year, the original adopted budget was adjusted by the General Assembly and the Finance Advisory Committee.

## NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### B. Reconciliation of Budget/GAAP Reporting Differences

The *Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis – Non-GAAP) – General Fund and Transportation Fund*, presents comparisons of the legally adopted budget (which is more fully described in section A, above) with actual data on a budgetary basis. Accounting principles applied to develop data on a budgetary basis differ significantly from those principles used to present financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The following describes the major differences between statutory financial data and GAAP financial data.

- Revenues are recorded when received in cash except for certain year-end accruals (statutory basis) as opposed to revenues being recorded when they are susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- Certain expenditures are not subject to accrual for budgeting purposes and are recorded when paid in cash (statutory basis) as opposed to expenditures being recorded when the related fund liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- For statutory reporting purposes, continuing appropriations are reported with other financing sources and uses in the determination of the budgetary surplus or deficit to more fully demonstrate compliance with authorized spending for the year. For GAAP purposes, continuing appropriations are excluded from operations and reported as committed fund balance.

The following table presents a reconciliation of differences between the statutory change in fund balance and the GAAP change in fund balance at June 30, 2019. Amounts are expressed in thousands.

	General Fund	Transportation Fund
Net change in fund balances (statutory basis)	\$ 370,597	\$ 74,395
Volatility Deposit Budget Reserve Fund	949,681	-
Transfer Out from BRF to Teachers Retirement Fund	(16,100)	-
Statutory Surplus Reserve FY 2020-2021	160,000	-
Adjustments:		
Increases (decreases) in revenue accruals:		
Receivables and Other Assets	(348,485)	19,667
(Increases) decreases in expenditure accruals:		
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	(151,707)	(18,516)
Salaries and Fringe Benefits Payable	(26,593)	(3,372)
Increase (Decrease) in Continuing Appropriations	30,235	4,657
Fund Reclassification-Bus Operations	-	(1,017)
Net change in fund balances (GAAP basis)	<u>\$ 967,628</u>	<u>\$ 75,814</u>

### C. Budget Reserve Fund (“Rainy Day Fund”)

In accordance with Section 4-30a of the Connecticut State Statutes, the State maintains a Budget Reserve (“Rainy Day”) Fund. Per section 4-30a after the accounts for the General Fund have been closed for each fiscal year and the Comptroller has determined the amount of unappropriated surplus, and after any required transfers have been made, the surplus shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the Budget Reserve Fund. Moneys shall be expended only when in any fiscal year the Comptroller has determined the amount of a deficit applicable with respect to the immediately preceding fiscal year, to the extent necessary.

Historically, resources from the Rainy Day Fund have only been expended during recessionary periods to cover overall budget shortfalls after other budgetary measures have been exhausted. During fiscal year 2020 a deposit of \$370.6 million will be made to the Budget Reserve Fund from the budgetary surplus in fiscal year 2019.

In fiscal year 2019, as in the prior fiscal year, significant progress was made toward building the balance of the Budget Reserve Fund. This was primarily due to the revenue volatility cap, first implemented in fiscal year 2018. This statutory provision requires revenues above a certain threshold to be transferred to the Budget Reserve Fund. For fiscal year 2019, the cap was \$3,196.8 million for estimated and final income tax payments and revenue from the Pass-through Entity tax. At year-end, a volatility transfer of \$949.7 million was made to the Budget Reserve Fund.

Prior to the close of fiscal year 2019, the balance in the Budget Reserve Fund was \$1,185.3 billion, which represented approximately 6.2 percent of net General Fund appropriations. Adding the \$949.7 million volatility transfer and the surplus transfer of \$370.67 million would bring the year-end balance of the Budget Reserve Fund to just over \$2.5 billion or approximately 13 percent of net General Fund appropriations for fiscal year 2020. Therefore, the Budget Reserve Fund balance more than doubled based on fiscal year 2019 results. This represents a major step forward, but there is still more work to do. In order to help protect against future economic downturns, Connecticut must maintain financial discipline and continue building the Budget Reserve Fund balance to the statutory target of 15 percent.

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## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PENSION PLANS

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*Required supplementary information for pension plans provides information on the sources of changes in net pension liabilities, information about the components of net pension liabilities, employer contributions, and investment returns.*

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The Required Supplementary Information for Pension Plans includes the following schedules:

- Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability and Plan Net Position
- Schedule of Employer Contributions
- Schedule of Investment Returns

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
PENSION PLANS  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND PLAN NET POSITION**

Last Five Fiscal Years\*

(Expressed in Thousands)

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<b>Total Pension Liability</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Service Cost	\$ 429,321	\$ 480,350	\$ 322,114	\$ 310,472	\$ 287,473
Interest	2,212,890	2,255,533	2,105,947	2,052,651	1,998,736
Benefit Changes	-	(1,444,220)	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	482,904	-	772,762	-	-
Changes of assumptions	-	-	4,959,705	-	-
Benefit payments	(1,955,985)	(1,847,715)	(1,729,181)	(1,650,465)	(1,563,029)
Refunds of contributions	(7,659)	(7,972)	(7,098)	(7,124)	(3,935)
Net change in total pension liability	1,161,471	(564,024)	6,424,249	705,534	719,245
Total pension liability - beginning	33,052,692	33,616,716	27,192,467	26,486,933	25,767,688
<b>Total pension liability - ending (a)</b>	<b>\$ 34,214,163</b>	<b>\$ 33,052,692</b>	<b>\$ 33,616,716</b>	<b>\$ 27,192,467</b>	<b>\$ 26,486,933</b>

**Plan net position**

Contributions - employer	\$ 1,443,053	\$ 1,542,298	\$ 1,501,805	\$ 1,371,651	\$ 1,268,890
Contributions - member	193,942	132,557	135,029	187,339	144,807
Net investment income	875,944	1,509,862	(100)	294,412	1,443,391
Benefit payments	(1,955,985)	(1,847,715)	(1,729,181)	(1,650,465)	(1,563,029)
Administrative expense	(391)	(674)	(651)	-	-
Refunds of contributions	(7,659)	(7,972)	(7,098)	(7,124)	(3,935)
Other	(3,139)	(371)	85,608	-	-
Net change in plan net position	545,765	1,327,985	(14,588)	195,813	1,290,124
Plan net position - beginning	11,981,777	10,653,792	10,668,380	10,472,567	9,182,443
<b>Plan net position - ending (b)</b>	<b>\$ 12,527,542</b>	<b>\$ 11,981,777</b>	<b>\$ 10,653,792</b>	<b>\$ 10,668,380</b>	<b>\$ 10,472,567</b>

Ratio of plan net position to total pension liability

	36.62%	36.25%	31.69%	39.23%	39.54%
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**Net pension liability - ending (a) -(b)** **\$ 21,686,621** **\$ 21,070,915** **\$ 22,962,924** **\$ 16,524,087** **\$ 16,014,366**

Covered-employee payroll \$ 3,428,068 \$ 3,850,978 \$ 3,720,751 \$ 3,618,361 \$ 3,487,577

Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll 632.62% 547.16% 617.16% 456.67% 459.18%

<b>TRS</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>					
Service Cost	\$ 465,207	\$ 450,563	\$ 419,616	\$ 404,449	\$ 347,198
Interest	2,371,168	2,308,693	2,228,958	2,162,174	2,090,483
Benefit Changes	28,036	-	-	-	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	(396,067)	-	(375,805)	-	-
Changes of assumptions	-	-	2,213,190	-	-
Benefit payments	(1,994,092)	(1,962,533)	(1,738,131)	(1,773,408)	(1,737,144)
Refunds of contributions	-	-	-	(50,329)	-
Net change in total pension liability	474,252	796,723	2,747,828	742,886	700,537
Total pension liability - beginning	30,636,646	29,839,923	27,092,095	26,349,209	25,648,672
<b>Total pension liability - ending (a)</b>	<b>\$ 31,110,898</b>	<b>\$ 30,636,646</b>	<b>\$ 29,839,923</b>	<b>\$ 27,092,095</b>	<b>\$ 26,349,209</b>

**Plan net position**

Contributions - employer	\$ 1,272,277	\$ 1,012,162	\$ 975,578	\$ 984,110	\$ 948,540
Contributions - member	312,150	288,251	293,493	228,100	261,213
Net investment income	1,224,931	2,199,895	(18,473)	452,942	2,277,550
Benefit payments	(1,994,092)	(1,962,533)	(1,738,131)	(1,773,408)	(1,737,144)
Refunds of contributions	-	-	-	(50,329)	-
Other	(2,753)	1,679	(37,648)	57,749	(5,307)
Net change in plan net position	812,513	1,539,454	(525,181)	(100,836)	1,744,852
Plan net position - beginning	17,134,326	15,594,872	16,120,053	16,220,889	14,462,903
<b>Plan net position - ending (b)</b>	<b>\$ 17,946,839</b>	<b>\$ 17,134,326</b>	<b>\$ 15,594,872</b>	<b>\$ 16,120,053</b>	<b>\$ 16,207,755</b>

Ratio of plan net position to total pension liability

	57.69%	55.93%	52.26%	59.50%	61.51%
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**Net pension liability - ending (a) -(b)** **\$ 13,164,059** **\$ 13,502,320** **\$ 14,245,051** **\$ 10,972,042** **\$ 10,141,454**

Covered-employee payroll \$ 4,321,593 \$ 4,279,755 \$ 4,125,066 \$ 4,078,367 \$ 3,831,624

Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll 304.61% 315.49% 345.33% 269.03% 264.68%

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**  
**PENSION PLANS**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND PLAN NET POSITION**

Last Five Fiscal Years\*

(Expressed in Thousands)

<b>JRS</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total Pension Liability</b>					
Service Cost	\$ 11,352	\$ 10,159	\$ 8,508	\$ 8,142	\$ 7,539
Interest	29,954	29,062	28,251	27,240	26,301
Difference between expected and actual experience	(18,528)	-	(9,380)	-	-
Changes of assumptions	-	-	64,604	-	-
Benefit payments	(27,616)	(24,899)	(22,994)	(22,541)	(21,668)
Net change in total pension liability	(4,838)	14,322	68,989	12,841	12,172
Total pension liability - beginning	447,925	433,603	364,614	351,773	339,601
<b>Total pension liability - ending (a)</b>	<b>\$ 443,087</b>	<b>\$ 447,925</b>	<b>\$ 433,603</b>	<b>\$ 364,614</b>	<b>\$ 351,773</b>
<b>Plan net position</b>					
Contributions - employer	\$ 25,458	\$ 19,164	\$ 18,259	\$ 17,731	\$ 16,298
Contributions - member	1,663	1,689	1,831	1,791	1,641
Net investment income	13,178	24,452	1,440	4,781	23,156
Benefit payments	(27,616)	(24,899)	(22,994)	(22,541)	(21,668)
Other	-	(39)	1,680	-	-
Net change in plan net position	12,683	20,367	216	1,762	19,427
Plan net position - beginning	210,125	189,758	189,542	187,780	168,353
<b>Plan net position - ending (b)</b>	<b>\$ 222,808</b>	<b>\$ 210,125</b>	<b>\$ 189,758</b>	<b>\$ 189,542</b>	<b>\$ 187,780</b>
Ratio of plan net position to total pension liability	50.29%	46.91%	43.76%	51.98%	53.38%
<b>Net pension liability - ending (a) -(b)</b>	<b>\$ 220,279</b>	<b>\$ 237,800</b>	<b>\$ 243,845</b>	<b>\$ 175,072</b>	<b>\$ 163,993</b>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 34,970	\$ 36,467	\$ 34,897	\$ 34,972	\$ 33,386
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	629.91%	652.10%	698.76%	500.61%	491.20%

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**State of Connecticut**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
PENSION PLANS  
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Expressed in Thousands)

<b><u>SERS</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$ 1,443,110	\$ 1,569,142	\$ 1,514,467	\$ 1,379,189
Actual employer contributions	<u>1,443,053</u>	<u>1,542,298</u>	<u>1,501,805</u>	<u>1,371,651</u>
Annual contributions deficiency excess	<u>\$ 57</u>	<u>\$ 26,844</u>	<u>\$ 12,662</u>	<u>\$ 7,538</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 3,428,068	\$ 3,850,978	\$ 3,720,751	\$ 3,618,361
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	42.10%	40.05%	40.36%	37.91%
 <b><u>TRS</u></b>				
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$ 1,272,277	\$ 1,012,162	\$ 975,578	\$ 984,110
Actual employer contributions	<u>1,272,277</u>	<u>1,012,162</u>	<u>975,578</u>	<u>984,110</u>
Annual contributions deficiency excess	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 4,321,593	\$ 4,279,755	\$ 4,125,066	\$ 4,078,367
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	29.44%	23.65%	23.65%	24.13%
 <b><u>JRS</u></b>				
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$ 25,458	\$ 19,164	\$ 18,259	\$ 17,731
Actual employer contributions	<u>25,458</u>	<u>19,164</u>	<u>18,259</u>	<u>17,731</u>
Annual contributions deficiency excess	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 34,970	\$ 36,467	\$ 34,897	\$ 34,972
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	72.80%	52.55%	52.32%	50.70%

Valuation Date:

Actuarially determined contribution amounts are calculated as of June 30, 2018.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll
Remaining Amortization Period	SERS 25.1 years TRS 17.6 years JRS 15 years
Asset Valuation Method	SERS & JRS 5 year smoothed actuarial value TRS 4 year smoothed market value
Investment Rate of Return	SERS & JRS 6.90% TRS 8%
Salary Increases	3.25%-19.5%
Cost-of-Living Adjustments	1.0%-7.5%
Inflation	2.5%-2.75%
Social Security Wage Base	SERS 3.5%

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<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$ 1,268,935	\$ 1,059,652	\$ 926,372	\$ 944,077	\$ 897,428	\$ 753,698
<u>1,268,890</u>	<u>1,058,113</u>	<u>926,343</u>	<u>825,801</u>	<u>720,527</u>	<u>699,770</u>
<u>\$ 45</u>	<u>\$ 1,539</u>	<u>\$ 29</u>	<u>\$ 118,276</u>	<u>\$ 176,901</u>	<u>\$ 53,928</u>
\$ 3,355,077	\$ 3,304,538	\$ 3,209,782	\$ 3,308,498	\$ 2,920,661	\$ 3,497,400
37.82%	32.02%	28.86%	24.96%	24.67%	20.01%
\$ 948,540	\$ 787,536	\$ 757,246	\$ 581,593	\$ 559,224	\$ 539,303
<u>948,540</u>	<u>787,536</u>	<u>757,246</u>	<u>581,593</u>	<u>559,224</u>	<u>539,303</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
\$ 3,930,957	\$ 4,101,750	\$ 3,943,990	\$ 3,823,754	\$ 3,676,686	\$ 3,529,470
24.13%	19.20%	19.20%	15.21%	15.21%	15.28%
\$ 16,298	\$ 16,006	\$ 15,095	\$ 16,208	\$ 15,399	\$ 14,172
<u>16,298</u>	<u>16,006</u>	<u>15,095</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,173</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,208</u>	<u>\$ 15,399</u>	<u>\$ (1)</u>
\$ 33,386	\$ 31,748	\$ 30,308	\$ 33,102	\$ 31,602	\$ 34,000
48.82%	50.42%	49.81%	0.00%	0.00%	41.69%



**State of Connecticut**

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
PENSION PLANS  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS**

Last Six Fiscal Years\*

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**Annual money-weighted rates of return  
net of investment expense**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
State Employees' Retirement Fund	5.88%	7.30%	14.32%	0.23%	2.83%	15.62%
Teachers' Retirement Fund	5.85%	7.04%	14.37%	0.17%	2.82%	15.67%
State Judges' Retirement Fund	6.12%	6.24%	13.04%	1.11%	2.57%	13.66%

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## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

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*Required supplementary information for other postemployment benefits provides information on funding progress and employer contributions.*

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The following schedules are included in the Required Supplementary Information for Other Postemployment Benefits:

- Schedule of Changes in Net OPEB Liability and Plan Net Position
- Schedule of Employer Contributions
- Schedule of Investment Returns

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS  
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET OPEB LIABILITY AND PLAN NET POSITION**

Last Two Fiscal Year

*(Expressed in Thousands)*

**SEOPEBP**

<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Service Cost	\$ 901,698	\$ 960,992
Interest	680,154	511,133
Changes of assumptions	(724,140)	(510,781)
Benefit payments	<u>(648,347)</u>	<u>(639,467)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	209,365	321,877
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>17,904,922</u>	<u>17,583,045</u>
<b>Total OPEB liability - ending (a)</b>	<b><u>\$ 18,114,287</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 17,904,922</u></b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>		
Contributions - employer	\$ 801,893	\$ 667,401
Contributions - member	116,814	120,783
Net investment income	37,001	53,194
Benefit payments	(648,347)	(639,467)
Other	<u>186</u>	<u>(187)</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	307,547	201,724
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>542,342</u>	<u>340,618</u>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)</b>	<b><u>\$ 849,889</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 542,342</u></b>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	4.69%	3.03%
<b>Net OPEB liability - ending (a) -(b)</b>	<b><u>\$ 17,264,398</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 17,362,580</u></b>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,875,035	\$ 3,743,995
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	445.53%	463.74%

**RTHP**

<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Service Cost	\$ 132,392	\$ 148,220
Interest	133,597	111,129
Benefit Changes	(1,044,628)	-
Difference between expected and actual experience	217,853	-
Changes of assumptions	(196,049)	(370,549)
Benefit payments	<u>(110,622)</u>	<u>(84,071)</u>
Net change in total OPEB liability	(867,457)	(195,271)
Total OPEB liability - beginning	<u>3,538,772</u>	<u>3,734,043</u>
<b>Total OPEB liability - ending (a)</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,671,315</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,538,772</u></b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>		
Contributions - employer	\$ 35,299	\$ 19,922
Contributions - member	51,484	50,436
Net investment income	411	369
Benefit payments	(110,622)	(84,071)
Administrative expense	(264)	(150)
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>42</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	(23,692)	(13,452)
Plan fiduciary net position - beginning	<u>63,428</u>	<u>76,880</u>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position - ending (b)</b>	<b><u>\$ 39,736</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 63,428</u></b>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	1.49%	1.79%
<b>Net OPEB liability - ending (a) -(b)</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,631,579</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,475,344</u></b>
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 4,075,939	\$ 4,279,755
Net OPEB liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	64.56%	81.20%

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**State of Connecticut**

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS  
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Last Eight and Ten Fiscal Years

*(Expressed in Thousands)*

<b><u>SEOPEBP</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$ 1,157,121	\$ 1,043,143	\$ 1,443,716	\$ 1,513,336
Actual employer contributions	<u>801,893</u>	<u>667,401</u>	<u>608,593</u>	<u>546,284</u>
Annual contributions deficiency excess	<u>\$ 355,228</u>	<u>\$ 375,742</u>	<u>\$ 835,123</u>	<u>\$ 967,052</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 3,875,035	\$ 3,743,995	\$ 3,895,100	\$ 3,539,800
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	20.69%	17.83%	15.62%	15.43%

<b><u>RTHP</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>
Actuarially determined employer contribution	\$ 172,223	\$ 166,802	\$ 130,331	\$ 125,620
Actual employer contributions	<u>35,299</u>	<u>19,922</u>	<u>19,960</u>	<u>25,145</u>
Annual contributions deficiency excess	<u>\$ 136,924</u>	<u>\$ 146,880</u>	<u>\$ 110,371</u>	<u>\$ 100,475</u>
Covered Payroll	\$ 4,075,939	\$ 4,279,755	\$ 3,949,900	\$ 3,831,600
Actual contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	0.87%	0.47%	0.51%	0.66%

**Note:**

June 30, 2011 was the first year an actuarial valuation for State Employees Other Postemployment Benefit Plan was performed.

Valuation Date:

Actuarially determined contribution amounts are calculated as of June 30, 2018.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	SEOPEBP- Entry Age Normal RTHP-Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Percent of Payroll
Remaining Amortization Period	SEOPEBP- 20 years RTHP-30 years
Asset Valuation Method	Market Value
Investment Rate of Return	SEOPEBP-6.9% RTHP-3.0%
Salary Increases	SEOPEBP-3.25% to 19.5% RTHP-3.25%-6.5%
Inflation	RTHP-2.75%
Claims Trend Assumption	5.00-10.00%

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<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
\$ 1,525,371	\$ 1,271,279	\$ 1,354,738	\$ 1,276,099	N/A	N/A
<u>514,696</u>	<u>542,615</u>	<u>541,262</u>	<u>544,767</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>\$ 1,010,675</u>	<u>\$ 728,664</u>	<u>\$ 813,476</u>	<u>\$ 731,332</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
\$ 3,539,728	\$ 3,539,728	\$ 3,902,248	\$ 3,902,248	N/A	N/A
14.54%	15.33%	13.87%	13.96%	N/A	N/A
\$ 187,227	\$ 180,460	\$ 184,145	\$ 177,063	\$ 121,333	\$ 116,667
<u>25,955</u>	<u>27,040</u>	<u>49,486</u>	<u>5,312</u>	<u>12,108</u>	<u>22,433</u>
<u>\$ 161,272</u>	<u>\$ 153,420</u>	<u>\$ 134,659</u>	<u>\$ 171,751</u>	<u>\$ 109,225</u>	<u>\$ 94,234</u>
\$ 3,831,600	\$ 3,652,500	\$ 3,652,500	\$ 3,646,000	\$ 3,646,000	\$ 3,399,300
0.68%	0.74%	1.35%	0.15%	0.33%	0.66%

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**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
OPEB PLAN  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS**

Last Six Fiscal Years\*

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**Annual money-weighted rates of return  
net of investment expense**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
OPEB Fund	6.62%	5.85%	11.83%	2.44%	3.44%	11.80%

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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting  
and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on  
an Audit of Financial Statements Performed In  
Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Governor Ned Lamont  
Members of the General Assembly

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Connecticut, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the state's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 21, 2020. Our report includes a reference to other auditors. Other auditors audited the financial statements of certain funds and discretely presented component units of the state, as described in our report on the State of Connecticut's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal controls over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors. The audits of the financial statements of the Bradley International Airport Parking Facility, Connecticut State University System, Connecticut Community Colleges, and the University of Connecticut Foundation were not conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the State of Connecticut's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Connecticut's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Connecticut's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the State of Connecticut's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we have reported to management in the *Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019, State of Connecticut Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The state's management responses to findings identified in our audit were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we express no opinion on it. In addition, we have reported or will report to management findings in separately issued departmental audit reports covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governor, the State Comptroller, the Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



John C. Geragosian  
State Auditor



Robert J. Kane  
State Auditor

February 21, 2020  
State Capitol  
Hartford, Connecticut

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program;  
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance;  
And Report on Schedule of Expenditures of  
Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT



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### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

#### Independent Auditor's Report

Governor Ned Lamont  
Members of the General Assembly

#### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the State of Connecticut's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the State of Connecticut's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019. The State of Connecticut's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

The State of Connecticut's basic financial statements include the operations of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the State Education Resource Center, the Clean Water Fund, and the Drinking Water Fund, which expended \$103,571,955 in federal awards, which is not included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, during the year ended June 30, 2019. Our audit, described below, did not include the operations of the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the State Education Resource Center, the Clean Water Fund, and the Drinking Water Fund because other auditors were engaged to audit those entities in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.

#### ***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with the federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the State of Connecticut's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). . Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the State of Connecticut's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the State of Connecticut's compliance.

### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

In our opinion, the State of Connecticut complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2019.

### ***Other Matters***

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2019-001, 2019-002, 2019-003, 2019-007, 2019-008, 2019-009, 2019-011, 2019-012, 2019-013, 2019-018, 2019-019, 2019-020, 2019-024, 2019-029, 2019-101, 2019-250, 2019-302, 2019-450, 2019-600, 2019-725, 2019-730, 2019-732, 2019-734, 2019-801, 2019-802, 2019-803, and 2019-804. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

The State of Connecticut's response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The State of Connecticut's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of the State of Connecticut is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In

planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the State of Connecticut's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the State of Connecticut's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies, and therefore, material weaknesses or significant weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses and significant deficiencies.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2019-029, 2019-153, 2019-801, 2019-802, and 2019-804 to be material weaknesses.

*A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2019-001, 2019-002, 2019-003, 2019-004, 2019-005, 2019-006, 2019-007, 2019-008, 2019-009, 2019-010, 2019-011, 2019-012, 2019-013, 2019-014, 2019-015, 2019-016, 2019-017, 2019-018, 2019-019, 2019-020, 2019-021, 2019-022, 2019-023, 2019-024, 2019-025, 2019-026, 2019-027, 2019-028, 2019-030, 2019-100, 2019-101, 2019-150, 2019-151, 2019-152, 2019-200, 2019-250, 2019-300, 2019-301, 2019-302, 2019-450, 2019-600, 2019-650, 2019-651, 2019-652, 2019-725, 2019-726, 2019-727, 2019-728, 2019-729, 2019-730, 2019-731, 2019-732, 2019-733, 2019-734, 2019-735, 2019-775, 2019-776, 2019-777, 2019-778, 2019-779, 2019-800, and 2019-803 to be significant deficiencies.

The State of Connecticut's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The State of Connecticut's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose

### **Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the State of Connecticut as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the State of Connecticut’s basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated February 22, 2020, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is intended solely for the information and use of the Governor, the State Comptroller, the Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly, the Legislative Committee on Program Review and Investigations, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



John C. Geragosian  
Auditor of Public Accounts



Robert J. Kane  
Auditor of Public Accounts

June 12, 2020  
State Capitol  
Hartford, Connecticut

Schedule of Expenditures  
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<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH_BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH	10.001				\$ -	\$ 1,115,373
PLANT AND ANIMAL DISEASE, PEST CONTROL, AND ANIMAL CARE	10.025				\$ 4,698	\$ 479,685
VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ACCESS AND HABITAT INCENTIVE PROGRAM	10.093				\$ -	\$ 33,629
INSPECTION GRADING AND STANDARDIZATION	10.162				\$ -	\$ 150
MARKET PROTECTION AND PROMOTION	10.163				\$ 48,625	\$ 48,843
SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM - FARM BILL	10.170				\$ 21,524	\$ 299,579
COOPERATIVE FORESTRY RESEARCH	10.202				\$ -	\$ 472,087
PAYMENTS TO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS UNDER THE HATCH ACT	10.203				\$ -	\$ 2,134,633
ANIMAL HEALTH AND DISEASE RESEARCH	10.207				\$ -	\$ 14,030
HIGHER EDUCATION & GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS GRANT PROGRAM	10.210				\$ -	\$ 5,000
BIOTECHNOLOGY RISK ASSESSMENT RESEARCH	10.219				\$ -	\$ 75,087
SECONDARY AND TWO-YEAR POSTSECONDARY AGRICULTURE EDUCATION CHALLENGE GRANTS	10.226				\$ -	\$ 5,634
AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND COLLABORATIONS	10.250				\$ -	\$ 5,225
INTEGRATED PROGRAMS	10.303				\$ 169,653	\$ 348,711
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIATIVE (AFRI)	10.310				\$ 267,171	\$ 2,520,560
BEGINNING FARMER AND RANCHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	10.311				\$ 65,662	\$ 224,652
CROP PROTECTION AND PEST MANAGEMENT COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM	10.329				\$ -	\$ 162,641
CROP INSURANCE	10.450				\$ -	\$ 3,488
CROP INSURANCE EDUCATION IN TARGETED STATES	10.458				\$ -	\$ 190,845
FOOD SAFETY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS	10.479				\$ -	\$ 80,550
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	10.500				\$ 695	\$ 1,138,040
(SMITH-LEVER FUNDING (VARIOUS PROGRAMS))	10.511				\$ -	\$ 1,152,525
EXPANDED FOOD AND NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM	10.514				\$ -	\$ 123,574
RENEWABLE RESOURCES EXTENSION ACT AND NATIONAL FOCUS FUND PROJECTS	10.515				\$ -	\$ 32,941
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) EMPLOYMENT	10.537				\$ -	\$ 122,059
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 4)	10.551				\$ -	\$ 590,913,863
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM	10.553				\$ 35,237,969	\$ 36,318,067
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 4)	10.555				\$ 113,751,088	\$ 132,511,418
SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN	10.556				\$ 99,949	\$ 99,949
SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (SEE NOTE 6)	10.557				\$ 12,139,962	\$ 41,347,137
CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM	10.558				\$ 19,615,966	\$ 19,826,266
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN (SEE NOTE 4)	10.559				\$ 4,536,177	\$ 5,055,531
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR CHILD NUTRITION	10.560				\$ -	\$ 2,366,950
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MATCHING GRANTS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	10.561				\$ 2,714,072	\$ 59,213,144
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM	10.565				\$ 137,369	\$ 141,676

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EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS)	10.568				\$ 625,924	\$ 631,596
WIC FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (FMNP)	10.572				\$ -	\$ 311,453
FARM TO SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM	10.575				\$ -	\$ 10,570
SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM	10.576				\$ -	\$ 84,848
WIC GRANTS TO STATES (WGS)	10.578				\$ 6,294	\$ 250,536
CHILD NUTRITION DISCRETIONARY GRANTS LIMITED AVAILABILITY	10.579				\$ 194,043	\$ 207,117
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM	10.582				\$ -	\$ 2,545,249
COOPERATIVE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE	10.664				\$ 106,404	\$ 764,467
FOREST LEGACY PROGRAM	10.676				\$ -	\$ 161,723
FOREST HEALTH PROTECTION	10.680				\$ -	\$ 34,196
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS	10.699				\$ -	\$ 4,487
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM	10.912				\$ 7,158	\$ 75,921
FARM AND RANCH LANDS PROTECTION PROGRAM	10.913				\$ -	\$ 515,693
WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVE PROGRAM	10.914				\$ -	\$ (260)
REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	10.932				\$ 8,316	\$ 44,103
FARM TO SCHOOL OUTREACH AND TRAINING	10.U01	18SDE0131AA			\$ -	\$ 44,081
LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR A STATEWIDE FARM TO SCHOOL LAUNCH	10.U01	17SDE0054AA			\$ -	\$ 31,285
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES GROWTH & SURVIVAL	10.U01	2017CPS02			\$ -	\$ 1,330
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 189,758,719</b>	<b>\$ 904,301,937</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH_BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH	10.001		VERMONT LAW SCHOOL	AG170185	\$ -	\$ 51,687
SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM - FARM BILL	10.170		UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	26-6231-0340-003	\$ -	\$ 23,414
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	5890-NER15OHP-Aulakh		
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	5966-NER16OHP-LaMondia		
GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, SPECIAL RESEARCH GRANTS	10.200		UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK	28838-Z5659003	\$ -	\$ 14,432
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST	Subaward 18 010456 B 00		
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	Coordinator16-31064		
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	GNE16-128-29994		
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	GNE17-146-31064		
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	PDP18-33243		
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	LNE18-363-32231		
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	10.215		UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	CoordinatorPDP17-32231	\$ 977	\$ 284,733
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	Subaward SNE-17-01-32231		
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	SNE18-01-33243	\$ -	\$ 79,260
HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS EDUCATION GRANTS	10.223		UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, RIO GRANDE VALLEY	2015-38422-24059(6)	\$ -	\$ 3,258
AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND COLLABORATIONS	10.250		JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	2003019916	\$ -	\$ 5,859
RESEARCH INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS IN ECONOMIC (RIDGE)	10.255		TUFTS UNIVERSITY	101383-00001/PO #EP01520199	\$ -	\$ 22,446
			UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	2013-51102-21015		
INTEGRATED PROGRAMS	10.303		UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	BJKR15-SB-001	\$ -	\$ 13,883
HOMELAND SECURITY_AGRICULTURAL	10.304		CORNELL UNIVERSITY	80289-10764	\$ -	\$ 20,733
				Subaward No. 80289-10770	\$ -	\$ 20,738
			VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY	422179-19756		
			CORNELL UNIVERSITY	64094-9752		
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	6063-PP2016-Stoner		
SPECIALTY CROP RESEARCH INITIATIVE	10.309		UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	Subaward No. UFDSP00010709	\$ -	\$ 281,592

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AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIATIVE (AFRI)	10.310		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS (UNLV) CORNELL UNIVERSITY CORNELL UNIVERSITY CORNELL UNIVERSITY	201700151-01 UNLV GR08663/USDA 2017- 67022-26608 73984-10396 73984-10396 73984-10396	\$ - \$	147,047
CROP PROTECTION AND PEST MANAGEMENT COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM	10.329		CORNELL UNIVERSITY CORNELL UNIVERSITY	73984-10396 73984-11013 86935-11195	\$ 25,082 \$	55,253
FOOD INSECURITY NUTRITION INCENTIVE GRANTS PROGRAM	10.331		FARM FRESH RHODE ISLAND KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD S17112.01 S19115	\$ - \$	39,821
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE	10.500		UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	C00059381-5	\$ - \$	30,616
SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT	10.597		UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	PREAWARD	\$ - \$	760
URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM	10.675		MORTON ARBORETUM CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	15-DG-11132544-035	\$ - \$	4,644
REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	10.932			Agreemwnt #11-UCONN-SH	\$ - \$	112,147
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 26,059 \$</b>	<b>1,212,324</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Total</b>					<b>\$ 189,784,778 \$</b>	<b>905,514,261</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
CLUSTER GRANTS	11.020				\$ - \$	218,421
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT_TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	11.303				\$ - \$	123,190
INTERJURISDICTIONAL FISHERIES ACT OF 1986	11.407				\$ - \$	14,357
SEA GRANT SUPPORT	11.417				\$ 65,718 \$	1,551,240
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION AWARDS	11.419				\$ 200 \$	2,190,383
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVES	11.420				\$ - \$	128
FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM	11.427				\$ - \$	15,769
CLIMATE AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH	11.431				\$ 32,627 \$	86,243
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) COOPERATIVE INSTITUTES	11.432				\$ - \$	17,093
COOPERATIVE FISHERY STATISTICS	11.434				\$ - \$	95,846
CONGRESSIONALLY IDENTIFIED AWARDS AND PROJECTS	11.469				\$ - \$	61,700
UNALLIED SCIENCE PROGRAM	11.472				\$ - \$	74,022
ATLANTIC COASTAL FISHERIES COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT ACT CENTER FOR SPONSORED COASTAL OCEAN RESEARCH_COASTAL OCEAN PROGRAM	11.474				\$ - \$	105,409
STATE AND LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM	11.478				\$ - \$	106,593
	11.549				\$ - \$	155
MEASUREMENT AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND STANDARDS MARINE DEBRIS PROGRAM	11.609				\$ - \$	111,114
	11.999				\$ - \$	71,053
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 98,545 \$</b>	<b>4,842,716</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						

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			NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS			
			NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS	A005-01		
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD		
INTEGRATED OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM (IOOS)	11.012		UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	UWSC100786	\$ -	424,154
SEA GRANT SUPPORT	11.417		UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	17-022	\$ -	4,658
			WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	A101322	\$ -	11,529
FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM	11.427		UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII	MA1272	\$ -	1,360
			UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	UWSC10546/BPO35729		
CLIMATE AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH	11.431		UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	UWSC10461	\$ -	93,065
			AK DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME	160002056		
MARINE MAMMAL DATA PROGRAM	11.439		UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS	UAF 17-0033	\$ -	41,582
			NATURE CONSERVANCY			
			NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS	MA1112017CT		
OFFICE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT	11.473			A0007-001	\$ -	34,189
CENTER FOR SPONSORED COASTAL OCEAN RESEARCH_COASTAL OCEAN PROGRAM	11.478		WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	PO M219934	\$ -	59,516
MEASUREMENT AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND STANDARDS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM	11.609		UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	3004566003	\$ -	3,328
ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH	11.618		ENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT, CT	AG181217	\$ -	58,771
INFRASTRUCTURE	11.619		NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION	AG180853	\$ -	90
DOLPHIN AND TURTLE IMMUNOLOGY	11.U01	5700-UCONN	INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS (IEC)	5700-UCONN	\$ -	(8,060)
TEXT & DATA ANALYTICS FOR CENSUS OPERATIONS	11.U01	S/C-001 UCUE2018-USCB	NEWLIGHT TECHNOLOGIES	S/C-001 UCUE2018-USCB	\$ -	58,529
VALIDATION OF AN EXHALED NITRIC OXIDE (NO) BASED MODEL OF HYPERBARIC OXIDATIVE STRESS AND PULMONARY OXYGEN TOXICITY SUSCEPTIBILITY PRE- AND POST-DIV	11.U01	PO10215908	LEIDOS	PO10215908	\$ -	97,509
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>880,220</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Total</b>					<b>\$ 98,545</b>	<b>\$ 5,722,936</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
STATE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES	12.113				\$ -	18,785
BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	12.300				\$ 1,521,983	4,841,021
BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH - COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION	12.351				\$ 200,000	312,816
NATIONAL GUARD MILITARY OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) PROJECTS	12.401				\$ -	24,977,728
NATIONAL GUARD CHALLENGE PROGRAM	12.404				\$ -	649,084
MILITARY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	12.420				\$ 25,050	732,521
BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	12.431				\$ -	352,044
ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS	12.617				\$ 175,802	175,802
TROOPS TO TEACHERS GRANT PROGRAM	12.620				\$ -	129,883
BASIC, APPLIED, AND ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	12.630				\$	531

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AIR FORCE DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES PROGRAM	12.800				\$ 1,032,138	\$ 2,088,703
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES GRANTS PROGRAM	12.901				\$ -	\$ 91,966
RADAR AND EO SYSTEMS TRACK DETECTION ALGORITHMS FOR BMD	12.U01	HQ0147-15-C-6004			\$ -	\$ (91,765)
SIMULATION-BASED UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION OF MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES	12.U01	FA8650-18-C-5700			\$ -	\$ 733,594
STABLE-ISOTOPE LABELED TRACERS, AN INNOVATION WAY TO VALIDATE NATURAL ATTENUATION OF RDX IN GROUNDWATER	12.U01	N39430-17-C-1931			\$ -	\$ 141,130
TRACKING THE HEALTH OF SOLDIERS WITH ADVANCED IMPLANTABLE NANO-SENSORS	12.U01	W81XWH-15-C-0069			\$ 65,890	\$ 344,313
TRACKING THE UPTAKE, TRANSLOCATION, CYCLING AND METABOLISM OF MUNITIONS COMPOUNDS IN COASTAL MARINE ECOSYSTEMS USING STABLE ISOTOPIC TRACER	12.U01	W912HQ18P0002			\$ -	\$ 28,364
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 3,020,863</b>	<b>\$ 35,526,520</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH - COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION	12.351		LABORATORY OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF GEORGIA	HDTM1-18-1-0053/P00001 WAKE FOREST KFS 5619350 PO#54081	\$ -	\$ 4,806
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	0056666(413614-		
			UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	15)/DODW81XWH1720073		
			CREARE	Subcontract No. 75609		
			JACKSON (HENRY M.) FOUNDATION	Subaward# 3885/PO# 915062		
MILITARY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	12.420		UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	94598298		
			WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY	WFUHS 441059 ER-09	\$ -	\$ 390,268
			NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	2015-0978-02		
			NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	504108-78050		
BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	12.431		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES	1000 G SA915	\$ -	\$ 338,797
			ACADEMY OF APPLIED SCIENCE	US ARMY/AAS		
			NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION	NSTA/US ARMY 19-871-007		
BASIC, APPLIED, AND ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	12.630		NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION	NSTA/US ARMY 19-871-106		
			UNITED TECHNOLOGIES-RESEARCH CENTER	PO #2605995	\$ -	\$ 134,184
			ADVANCED ROBOTICS FOR MANUFACTURING (ARM) INSTITUTE	ARM-EWD-17-02-F-09	\$ -	\$ 5,844
AF 182-100 SBIR-PHASE I: COUPLED INFUSION-CURE MODELING SIMULATION FOR LOW-COST COMPOSITE PARTS FOR PROCESS DEFECTS AND GEOMETRIC CONFORMITY	12.U01	AG 190439	GLOBAL ENGINEERING AND MATERIALS	AG 190439	\$ -	\$ 17,537
BRAIN FUNCTION ASSESSMENT	12.U01	AG170769	BRAINSCOPE COMPANY	AG170769	\$ -	\$ 4,476
DESIGN AND PROCESSING OF LOW PHASE NOISE LASER AND GAIN CHIP	12.U01	PO# 183190	SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES CORPORATION (SEA CORP)	PO# 183190	\$ -	\$ 15,661
EFFECT OF WAKEFULNESS ON AUDITORY CUED VISUAL SEARCH	12.U01	PO10209796 PO10215920	LEIDOS	PO10209796	\$ -	\$ 30,765
			LEIDOS	PO10215920	\$ -	\$ 892
EFFICIENT COMBUSTION CHEMISTRY MODEL DEVELOPMENT WITH UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION	12.U01		20180012 CFD RESEARCH CORPORATION	20180012	\$ -	\$ 41,409
HIGHLY-MANEUVERING OBSCURED TARGET EXTRACTION WITH OTHR	12.U01	CRFR-054	MATRIX RESEARCH	CRFR-054	\$ -	\$ 191,445
INTEGRATED BIAS ESTIMATION AND TRACKING FOR EO/IR FUSED SYSTEMS	12.U01	SC17-C046-1	TOYON	SC17-C046-1	\$ -	\$ 103,454

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PASSIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGING IN LOW LIGHT LEVELS WITH MOBILE DEVICES	12.U01	PO#27664	MTEQ	PO#27664	\$ -	\$ 74,005
SECURE EFFICIENT CROSS-DOMAIN PROTOCOLS-PHASE II	12.U01	201500410-S	SONALYSTS	201500410-S	\$ -	\$ 82,313
STABLE-ISOTOPE LABELED TRACERS, AN INNOVATION WAY TO VALIDATE NATURAL ATTENUATION OF RDX IN GROUNDWATER	12.U01	PO 4440278825	MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (ISRAEL)	PO 4440278825	\$ -	\$ 41,904
SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION AND TESTING OF A MAGNETORHEOLOGICAL (MR) FLUID DAMPER	12.U01	PO SNE099-004	ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION	PO SNE099-004	\$ -	\$ 49,950
TECHNICAL DIRECTIVE TD-O1-007: TURKEY MOFAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING	12.U01	PO10204923	LEIDOS	PO10204923	\$ 40,077	\$ 156,142
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 40,077</b>	<b>\$ 1,683,853</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE Total</b>					<b>\$ 3,060,940</b>	<b>\$ 37,210,373</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
MULTIFAMILY HOUSING SERVICE COORDINATORS	14.191				\$ 278,124	\$ 278,124
SECTION 8 HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 1)	14.195				\$ -	\$ 5,714,589
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/ENTITLEMENT GRANTS	14.218				\$ -	\$ 762
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/STATE'S PROGRAM AND NON-ENTITLEMENT GRANTS IN HAWAII	14.228				\$ 9,118,619	\$ 9,461,243
EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM	14.231				\$ 1,980,731	\$ 2,069,542
SHELTER PLUS CARE	14.238				\$ -	\$ 18,980
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM	14.239				\$ 101,365	\$ 2,609,988
HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS	14.241				\$ 235,613	\$ 235,613
SECTION 8 MODERATE REHABILITATION SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY (SEE NOTE 1)	14.249				\$ -	\$ 62,469
CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM	14.267				\$ 2,666,976	\$ 26,029,743
HURRICANE SANDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY GRANTS (CDBG-DR)	14.269				\$ -	\$ 9,069,838
NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE COMPETITION	14.272				\$ -	\$ 3,731,495
NATIONAL RESILIENT DISASTER RECOVERY COMPETITION	14.272				\$ 66,725	\$ 134,376
HOUSING TRUST FUND	14.275				\$ -	\$ 382,733
YOUTH HOMELESSNESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM	14.276				\$ 1,033,262	\$ 1,033,263
PROJECT RENTAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION (PRA DEMO) PROGRAM OF SECTION 811 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	14.326				\$ -	\$ 347,910
FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM_STATE AND LOCAL	14.401				\$ -	\$ 150,681
LOWER INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM_SECTION 8 MODERATE REHABILITATION (SEE NOTE 1)	14.856				\$ -	\$ 89,037
SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS (SEE NOTE 1)	14.871				\$ -	\$ 89,944,276
MAINSTREAM VOUCHERS	14.879				\$ -	\$ 2,179,191
FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM	14.896				\$ -	\$ 195,632
LEAD HAZARD REDUCTION DEMONSTRATION GRANT PROGRAM	14.905				\$ 2,816,800	\$ 2,816,800
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 18,298,215</b>	<b>\$ 156,556,285</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/ENTITLEMENT GRANTS	14.218		CITY OF MIDDLETOWN	18-0008	\$ -	\$ 342
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 342</b>

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Total</b>					<b>\$ 18,298,215</b>	<b>\$ 156,556,627</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER RELIEF & COASTAL RESILIENCY GRANTS.	15.153				\$ -	\$ 85
WATER DESALINATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	15.506				\$ -	\$ 53,846
SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM	15.605				\$ -	\$ 2,953,948
FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE	15.608				\$ -	\$ 43,113
WILDLIFE RESTORATION AND BASIC HUNTER EDUCATION	15.611				\$ 196,815	\$ 6,337,305
CLEAN VESSEL ACT PROGRAM	15.616				\$ 1,118,848	\$ 1,455,389
SPORTFISHING AND BOATING SAFETY ACT	15.622				\$ -	\$ 11,365
NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION FUND	15.623				\$ -	\$ 139,852
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION	15.625				\$ -	\$ 1,219
STATE WILDLIFE GRANTS	15.634				\$ 75,426	\$ 583,535
RESEARCH GRANTS (GENERIC)	15.650				\$ -	\$ 59
HIGHLANDS CONSERVATION PROGRAM	15.667				\$ 205,500	\$ 843,100
ASSISTANCE TO STATE WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTES	15.805				\$ 2,000	\$ 76,277
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY_ RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION	15.808				\$ 38,915	\$ 158,012
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM	15.810				\$ -	\$ 42,830
NATIONAL GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL DATA PRESERVATION PROGRAM	15.814				\$ -	\$ 16,054
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND GRANTS-IN-AID	15.904				\$ 106,350	\$ 736,895
OUTDOOR RECREATION_ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING	15.916				\$ -	\$ 531,223
NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE GRANTS PROGRAM	15.925				\$ 212,208	\$ 216,575
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND GRANTS TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES DAMAGED BY HURRICANE SANDY	15.957				\$ 313,937	\$ 420,756
WATER USE AND DATA RESEARCH	15.981				\$ -	\$ 34,163
ASSESSING PROCESSES THAT DRIVE FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY ON NEW ENGLAND SAND SHOALS	15.U01	MOA-2018-036/11582			\$ -	\$ 7,701
TOWARD NEAR REAL-TIME MONITORING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF LAND SURFACE CHANGE FOR THE CONTERMINOUS US	15.U01	140G119C0008			\$ -	\$ 4,249
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 2,269,999</b>	<b>\$ 14,667,551</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER RELIEF & COASTAL RESILIENCY GRANTS.	15.153		THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	44017/031715/0004251	\$ -	\$ 633
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT (BOEM) ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM (ESP)	15.423		UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	0007060/071918	\$ -	\$ 8,594
MARINE MINERALS ACTIVITIES - HURRICANE SANDY	15.424		THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	M14AC00011/0004249/0801201	\$ -	\$ 10,217
HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES-FWS	15.677		UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	DEP43000	\$ -	\$ 7,752
NATIONAL LAND REMOTE SENSING_EDUCATION OUTREACH AND RESEARCH	15.815		AMERICA VIEW	AV18-CT-01	\$ -	\$ 22,790
AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION	15.926		TOWN OF MONTAGUE, MA	AG190779	\$ -	\$ 3,414
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 53,400</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Total</b>					<b>\$ 2,269,999</b>	<b>\$ 14,720,951</b>

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS STATE LEGISLATION	16.002				\$ -	\$ 4,174
SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES FORMULA PROGRAM	16.017				\$ 325,863	\$ 331,780
GRANTS TO REDUCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND STALKING ON CAMPUS	16.525				\$ -	\$ 234,197
JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION_ALLOCATION TO STATES	16.540				\$ 844,681	\$ 844,681
MISSING CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE	16.543				\$ -	\$ 397,242
NATIONAL CRIMINAL HISTORY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NCHIP)	16.554				\$ -	\$ 2,424,399
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS	16.560				\$ -	\$ 70,996
CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE	16.575				\$ 16,627,268	\$ 17,252,434
CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION	16.576				\$ -	\$ 587,194
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM	16.579				\$ -	\$ 21,118
CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE/DISCRETIONARY GRANTS	16.582				\$ 15,233	\$ 105,346
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANTS	16.588				\$ 1,221,480	\$ 1,787,820
RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR STATE PRISONERS	16.593				\$ -	\$ 118,843
STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	16.606				\$ -	\$ 332,577
PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNERSHIP AND COMMUNITY POLICING GRANTS	16.710				\$ -	\$ 523,486
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM	16.738				\$ -	\$ 2,514,577
DNA BACKLOG REDUCTION PROGRAM	16.741				\$ 716,792	\$ 758,986
PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCES IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM	16.742				\$ -	\$ 157,919
SUPPORT FOR ADAM WALSH ACT IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM	16.750				\$ -	\$ 94,242
EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM	16.751				\$ -	\$ 98,815
HAROLD ROGERS PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM	16.754				\$ -	\$ 353,639
SECOND CHANCE ACT REENTRY INITIATIVE	16.812				\$ 396,521	\$ 1,138,777
JOHN R. JUSTICE PROSECUTORS AND DEFENDERS INCENTIVE ACT	16.816				\$ -	\$ 38,234
POSTCONVICTION TESTING OF DNA EVIDENCE TO EXONERATE THE INNOCENT	16.820				\$ -	\$ 116,078
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT INITIATIVE	16.833				\$ 67,198	\$ 354,815
BODY WORN CAMERA POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION	16.835				\$ -	\$ 717,855
INDIGENT DEFENSE	16.836				\$ -	\$ 22,275
EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM	16.922				\$ -	\$ 333,514
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 20,215,036</b>	<b>\$ 31,736,013</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
SERVICES FOR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS	16.320		INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CONNECTICUT	AG141356	\$ -	\$ 2,429
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS	16.560		URBAN INSTITUTE	08976-000-00-CDOC-01	\$ -	\$ 6,688
DRUG COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM	16.585		OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	PREAWARD	\$ -	\$ 49,595



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JUVENILE MENTORING PROGRAM	16.726		NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL	OPM20000		
BYRNE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INNOVATION PROGRAM	16.817		NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL	OPM20000	\$ 30,320	\$ 52,181
			CITY OF HARTFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT	2017 AJ BX 002	\$ -	\$ 24,003
				USDOJJ 2016-CV-BX-0002/SUB1106-0002		
GIRLS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM	16.830		POLICY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.	PRA 1106-0003-001-001 / USDOJ	\$ -	\$ 25,885
			POLICY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.		\$ -	\$ -
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 30,320</b>	<b>\$ 160,781</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Total</b>					<b>\$ 20,245,356</b>	<b>\$ 31,896,794</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS (SEE NOTE 1)	17.002				\$ -	\$ 1,135,447
COMPENSATION AND WORKING CONDITIONS	17.005				\$ -	\$ 79,751
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/WAGNER-PEYSER FUNDED ACTIVITIES (SEE NOTE 1)	17.207				\$ 324,188	\$ 7,100,274
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (SEE NOTE 1 AND NOTE 7)	17.225				\$ -	\$ 664,719,620
SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM	17.235				\$ 758,577	\$ 758,577
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (SEE NOTE 1)	17.245				\$ -	\$ 5,510,349
WIOA ADULT PROGRAM	17.258				\$ 9,543,180	\$ 10,411,354
WIOA YOUTH ACTIVITIES	17.259				\$ 8,778,219	\$ 10,216,153
H-1B JOB TRAINING GRANTS	17.268				\$ 288,953	\$ 573,542
WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM (WOTC) (SEE NOTE 1)	17.271				\$ -	\$ 124,298
TEMPORARY LABOR CERTIFICATION FOR FOREIGN WORKERS (SEE NOTE 1)	17.273				\$ -	\$ 250,191
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) NATIONAL EMERGENCY GRANTS	17.277				\$ -	\$ 57,489
WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER FORMULA GRANTS	17.278				\$ 10,063,565	\$ 14,957,858
TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING (TAACCT) GRANTS	17.282				\$ -	\$ 439,889
WORKFORCE INNOVATION FUND	17.283				\$ 574,468	\$ 766,492
APPRENTICESHIP USA GRANTS	17.285				\$ 106,267	\$ 489,042
CONSULTATION AGREEMENTS	17.504				\$ -	\$ 16,774
MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY GRANTS	17.600				\$ -	\$ 84,301
DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT	17.720				\$ -	\$ 256,771
JOBS FOR VETERANS STATE GRANTS (SEE NOTE 1)	17.801				\$ -	\$ 256,086
LOCAL VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM	17.804				\$ -	\$ 650,641
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 30,437,417</b>	<b>\$ 718,854,899</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/WAGNER-PEYSER FUNDED ACTIVITIES	17.207		MATHEMATICA POLICY RESEARCH INC	MATHEMATICA 50723S05952/US DOL	\$ -	\$ 27,577
			NORTHWEST REGIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD	OSY-12-002		
			SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL ACTION COUNCIL	1H79TI080253-01		
			NORTHWEST REGIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD	OSY-16-001		
			SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL ACTION COUNCIL	1H79TI080253-01		
			NORTHWEST REGIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD	OSY-16-001		
			SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL ACTION COUNCIL	1H79TI080253-01		
WIOA YOUTH ACTIVITIES	17.259		NORTHWEST REGIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD	46355-N	\$ 467,843	\$ 467,843
H-1B JOB TRAINING GRANTS	17.268		THE WORKPLACE INC.	HG-22616-12-60-A-9	\$ -	\$ 50,936
<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 467,843</b>	<b>\$ 546,356</b>

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Total</b>					<b>\$ 30,905,260</b>	<b>\$ 719,401,255</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS - UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	19.009				\$ -	\$ 985,250
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 985,250</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 985,250</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	20.106				\$ -	\$ 27,701
AVIATION RESEARCH GRANTS	20.108				\$ -	\$ 77,411
HIGHWAY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	20.200				\$ -	\$ 95,653
HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION	20.205				\$ 50,823,611	\$ 534,241,765
HIGHWAY TRAINING AND EDUCATION	20.215				\$ -	\$ 4,086
NATIONAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY	20.218				\$ -	\$ 2,763,803
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM	20.219				\$ 171,369	\$ 596,080
PERFORMANCE AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	20.231				\$ -	\$ 460,760
COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT GRANT	20.232				\$ -	\$ 1,081,959
SAFETY DATA IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	20.234				\$ -	\$ (52)
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS	20.237				\$ -	\$ 2,059,222
RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	20.313				\$ -	\$ 43,124
FEDERAL TRANSIT_CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS	20.500				\$ -	\$ 40,412,400
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND STATE AND NON-METROPOLITAN PLANNING AND RESEARCH	20.505				\$ 39,981	\$ 95,897
FEDERAL TRANSIT_FORMULA GRANTS	20.507				\$ 235,191	\$ 62,993,540
FORMULA GRANTS FOR RURAL AREAS AND TRIBAL TRANSIT PROGRAM	20.509				\$ 2,242,267	\$ 3,132,583
ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES	20.513				\$ 2,592,610	\$ 2,876,983
NEW FREEDOM PROGRAM	20.521				\$ 437,760	\$ 461,775
ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS	20.522				\$ -	\$ 39,542
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM	20.527				\$ -	\$ 20,855,044
STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY	20.600				\$ 1,426,394	\$ 3,011,519
ALCOHOL OPEN CONTAINER REQUIREMENTS	20.607				\$ 3,234,977	\$ 6,100,358
INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO PROHIBIT RACIAL PROFILING	20.611				\$ -	\$ 382,407
NATIONAL PRIORITY SAFETY PROGRAMS	20.616				\$ 1,715,253	\$ 5,703,502
PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM STATE BASE GRANT	20.700				\$ -	\$ 950,157
INTERAGENCY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PUBLIC SECTOR TRAINING AND PLANNING GRANTS	20.703				\$ -	\$ 96,016
PHMSA PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM ONE CALL GRANT	20.721				\$ -	\$ 39,252
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS	20.933				\$ 4,339,960	\$ 4,533,972
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 67,259,373</b>	<b>\$ 693,136,459</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
HIGHWAY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	20.200		NATIONAL ACADEMIES	HR 12-111 PO# SUB0000987	\$ 12,516	\$ 77,087
			NATIONAL ACADEMIES	HR 17-85 PO SUB0001265		

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RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	20.313		SHORT LINE SAFETY INSTITUTE	AG180245		
			SHORT LINE SAFETY INSTITUTE	AG190971	\$ -	\$ 41,952
INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO PROHIBIT RACIAL PROFILING	20.611		STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	3541623	\$ -	\$ 149,067
			MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	5710003808		
UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION CENTERS PROGRAM	20.701		UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	UMS-1184		
IMPROVED PREDICTION MODELS FOR CRASH TYPES AND CRASH SEVERITIES	20.U01	HR 17-62	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE	20160688-03-UOC	\$ 13,250	\$ 370,196
ROAD FLOODING IN COASTAL CONNECTICUT	20.U01	AG170204	NAS/TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD	HR 17-62	\$ 25,316	\$ 27,069
			SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS	AG170204	\$ -	\$ 50,393
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 51,082</b>	<b>\$ 715,764</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Total</b>					<b>\$ 67,310,455</b>	<b>\$ 693,852,223</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
LOW INCOME TAXPAYER CLINICS	21.008				\$ -	\$ 90,991
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 90,991</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 90,991</b>
<b>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION</b>						
<b>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
JOB DISCRIMINATION SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANT	30.002				\$ -	\$ 1,848
<b>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,848</b>
<b>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,848</b>
<b>NATIONAL AERONAUTICS &amp; SPACE ADMINISTRATION</b>						
<b>NATIONAL AERONAUTICS &amp; SPACE ADMINISTRATION DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
SCIENCE	43.001				\$ 9,494	\$ 608,784
AERONAUTICS	43.002				\$ 121,595	\$ 180,637
SPACE TECHNOLOGY	43.012				\$ -	\$ 131,162
USING RAPIDSCAT OCEAN VECTOR WINDS TO UNDERSTAND THE ORIGIN OF OCEAN TEMPERATURE EXTREMES OFF U.S. COASTS	43.U01	1544398			\$ -	\$ 43,547
<b>NATIONAL AERONAUTICS &amp; SPACE ADMINISTRATION DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 131,089</b>	<b>\$ 964,130</b>
<b>NATIONAL AERONAUTICS &amp; SPACE ADMINISTRATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
			BAY AREA ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE	80NSSC17M0014		
			AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	A25-2018-3/PO 111694		
			BERMUDA BIOLOGICAL STATION FOR RESEARCH	154444UCONN		
SCIENCE	43.001		CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	1590854	\$ -	\$ 189,020
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	AGR-1-15-08	\$ -	\$ 6,372
EXPLORATION	43.003		NATIONAL SPACE GRANT FOUNDATION (NSGF)	XHab 2019-05	\$ -	\$ 10,719

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			TRINITY COLLEGE			
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SPACE			
			GRANT CONSORTIUM	NNX15A112H		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SPACE	NNX12AG64H - various		
			GRANT CONSORTIUM	NNX12AG64H - various		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1177		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1170		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1174		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1255		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1324		
EDUCATION	43.008		UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1254	\$ -	\$ 35,055
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	Pro-Sum#1012		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	Pro-Sum#1012		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	NNX15A112H		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	NNX15A112H		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	NNX15A112H		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	NNX15A112H		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	Pro-Sum#1012		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	Pro-Sum#1012		
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	Pro-Sum#1012	\$ -	\$ 51,200
25X SPACE FRESNEL LENS CONCENTRATOR USING 4(+) JUNCTION						
IMM SOLAR CELLS AND NYCTINAST	43.U01	AG170872	MARK O'NEILL	AG170872	\$ -	\$ (1,465)
A CHANCE ALIGNMENT: RESOLVING A MASSIVE COMPACT						
GALAXY ACTIVELY QUENCHING AT Z=1.8	43.U01	HST-GO-14622.008-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	HST-GO-14622.008-A	\$ -	\$ 45,595
CHARTER OF R/V CT BY SKIDMORE COLLEGE FOR EQUIPMENT						
TESTING	43.U01	PO70188	SKIDMORE COLLEGE	PO70188	\$ -	\$ 19,360
COMPLETING THE LEGACY OF HUBBLE'S WIDE/DEEP FIELDS: AN						
ALIGNED COMPLETE DATASET OF 1220 ORBITS ON THE GOODS-						
N/CANDELS-N REGION	43.U01	HST-AR-15027.009-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	HST-AR-15027.009-A	\$ -	\$ 36,419
PARTIAL DISCHARGE INVESTIGATION FOR HIGH VOLTAGE DC						
(HVDC) AEROSPACE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	43.U01	PO# 2605741	PARTIAL DISCHARGE INVESTIGATION FOR HIGH		\$ -	\$ 100,000
			VOLTAGE DC (HVDC) AEROSPACE ELECTRICAL		\$ -	\$ 2,643
			SYSTEMS		\$ -	\$ 99,320
THE COSMIC EVOLUTION EARLY RELEASE SCIENCE SURVEY	43.U01	JWST-ERS-01345.016-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	JWST-ERS-01345.016-A	\$ -	\$ 5,296
ULTRAVIOLET ECHOES OF QUASAR ACCRETION DISKS	43.U01	HST-GO-15260.001-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	HST-GO-15260.001-A	\$ -	\$
ULTRAVIOLET ECHOES OF QUASAR ACCRETION DISKS FY19	43.U01	HST-GO-15650.002-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	HST-GO-15650.002-A	\$ -	\$
<b>NATIONAL AERONAUTICS &amp; SPACE ADMINISTRATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 599,534</b>
<b>NATIONAL AERONAUTICS &amp; SPACE ADMINISTRATION Total</b>					<b>\$ 131,089</b>	<b>\$ 1,563,664</b>
<b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES</b>						
<b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
PROMOTION OF THE ARTS_PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS	45.025				\$ 579,735	\$ 724,586
PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES_DIVISION OF PRESERVATION						
AND ACCESS	45.149				\$ -	\$ 137,094
PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES_FELLOWSHIPS AND STIPENDS	45.160				\$ -	\$ (486)
PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES_PROFESSIONAL						
DEVELOPMENT	45.163				\$ -	\$ 72,197
PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES_PUBLIC PROGRAMS	45.164				\$ -	\$ 4,687
GRANTS TO STATES	45.310				\$ 16,352	\$ 1,971,284
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANTS	45.312				\$ -	\$ 11,184
LAURA BUSH 21ST CENTURY LIBRARIAN PROGRAM	45.313				\$ 47,000	\$ 178,296

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<b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					\$ 643,087	\$ 3,098,842
<b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
PROMOTION OF THE ARTS_PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS	45.025		NEFA-NEW ENGLAND FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS	n/a	\$ -	\$ 3,200
PROMOTION OF THE HUMANITIES_RESEARCH	45.161		DREXEL UNIVERSITY	800106-a/PO # U0133639	\$ -	\$ 3,953
<b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					\$ -	\$ 7,153
<b>NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES Total</b>					<b>\$ 643,087</b>	<b>\$ 3,105,995</b>
<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION</b>						
<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	47.049				\$ 112,294	\$ 4,029,584
GEOSCIENCES	47.050				\$ 80,619	\$ 3,131,675
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	47.070				\$ 159,725	\$ 3,047,407
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	47.074				\$ 327,113	\$ 5,035,638
SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES	47.075				\$ -	\$ 594,124
EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES	47.076				\$ 556,153	\$ 4,653,563
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	47.079				\$ -	\$ 158,504
INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITIES	47.083				\$ 208,124	\$ 905,755
<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,444,028</b>	<b>\$ 21,556,250</b>
<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
ENGINEERING	47.041		HEALTH E-SENSE MGENUITY MOBILE SENSE TECHNOLOGIES THEBEAMER	AG170741 AG160940/1632573 AG171434 AG171056		
			YALE UNIVERSITY YALE UNIVERSITY	C17D12543 (CON-80000133) C12D11227(D01804)	\$ 30,999	\$ 4,943,369
MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	47.049		NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	2018-0220-03	\$ -	\$ 66,814
GEOSCIENCES	47.050		JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	SUB AWARD # S15-235-03 SA1804213 3004146005	\$ -	\$ 2,412 \$ 115,434
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	47.070		GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECH	RD199-G16	\$ -	\$ 20,962
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, SAN JUAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, SAN JUAN UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	UCONN STORRS KFS#5631140, PO#93382 Subaward No. 123507_G003406 CM00002246-00 SUB00001802 FY2019-030 2016-006 2019-004 GA11020-142299	\$ -	\$ 4,072
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	47.074		WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	123664-G003628	\$ -	\$ 522,655
SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES	47.075		UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	FP050648	\$ -	\$ (104)

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				17055, 17056, 17057		
			EDADVANCE	KSF 5641360/PO 175480/NSF		
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	1735225		
			AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION	AG170097		
			AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	2-2014		
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	0602/PO912594		
			UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	1263-1010-00-B		
			UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	1776-1011-00-B		
			UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	2014-1281-00-A		
			UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	GA11161 150024		
EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES	47.076		WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	133380-G003963	\$ -	\$ 446,355
CHARTER OF R/V CONNECTICUT BY WHOI FOR MOORING RECOVERY DEPLOYMENT	47.U01	PO M220083	WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	PO M220083	\$ -	\$ 17,952
<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 30,999</b>	<b>\$ 6,139,920</b>
<b>NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,475,027</b>	<b>\$ 27,696,170</b>
<b>SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</b>						
<b>SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS	59.037				\$ -	\$ 1,329,967
FEDERAL AND STATE TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	59.058				\$ -	\$ 74,841
STATE TRADE AND EXPORT PROMOTION PILOT GRANT PROGRAM	59.061				\$ -	\$ 291,291
<b>SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,696,099</b>
<b>SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,696,099</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
GRANTS TO STATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE HOME FACILITIES	64.005				\$ -	\$ 289,159
VETERANS STATE DOMICILIARY CARE	64.014				\$ -	\$ 1,836,901
VETERANS STATE HOSPITAL CARE	64.016				\$ -	\$ 5,960,573
VA ASSISTANCE TO UNITED STATES PARALYMPIC INTEGRATED ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM	64.034				\$ -	\$ 26,600
BURIAL EXPENSES ALLOWANCE FOR VETERANS	64.101				\$ -	\$ 366,649
ALL-VOLUNTEER FORCE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE	64.124				\$ -	\$ 213,500
STATE CEMETERY GRANTS	64.203				\$ -	\$ 6,083,690
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 14,777,072</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 14,777,072</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>						
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
STATE INDOOR RADON GRANTS	66.032				\$ -	\$ 230,403
SURVEYS, STUDIES, RESEARCH, INVESTIGATIONS, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND SPECIAL PURPOSE ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT	66.034				\$ -	\$ 300,062
STATE CLEAN DIESEL GRANT PROGRAM	66.040				\$ 45,116	\$ 108,094
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM	66.110				\$ -	\$ 7,800
STATE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM SUPERVISION	66.432				\$ -	\$ 1,021,038
LONG ISLAND SOUND PROGRAM	66.437				\$ 149,404	\$ 2,633,441
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING	66.454				\$ -	\$ 93,311
NONPOINT SOURCE IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS	66.460				\$ 1,101,454	\$ 1,245,818

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REGIONAL WETLAND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	66.461				\$ -	93,481
BEACH MONITORING AND NOTIFICATION PROGRAM						
IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS	66.472				\$ -	213,960
SCIENCE TO ACHIEVE RESULTS (STAR) RESEARCH PROGRAM	66.509				\$ -	80,082
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONSOLIDATED RESEARCH/TRAINING/FELLOWSHIPS	66.511				\$ -	26,295
SCIENCE TO ACHIEVE RESULTS (STAR) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM	66.514				\$ -	23,503
PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS	66.605				\$ -	10,097,248
TOXIC SUBSTANCES COMPLIANCE MONITORING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS	66.701				\$ -	135,558
TSCA TITLE IV STATE LEAD GRANTS CERTIFICATION OF LEAD- BASED PAINT PROFESSIONALS	66.707				\$ -	239,955
POLLUTION PREVENTION GRANTS PROGRAM	66.708				\$ -	71,218
SUPERFUND STATE, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND INDIAN TRIBE SITE-SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS	66.802				\$ -	545,948
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND COMPLIANCE PROGRAM	66.804				\$ -	303,296
LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM	66.805				\$ -	717,859
SUPERFUND STATE AND INDIAN TRIBE CORE PROGRAM						
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS	66.809				\$ -	146,649
STATE AND TRIBAL RESPONSE PROGRAM GRANTS	66.817				\$ -	785,682
BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT AND CLEANUP COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS	66.818				\$ 123,908	123,908
LOW-COST, REAL-TIME, IN SITU CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT OF NITROGEN SPECIES USING WIRELESS MILLI-ELECTRODE ARRAY (WIMEA) SENSOR PACKAGES	66.U01	OWSEPTICSYS			\$ -	7,748
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,419,882</b>	<b>\$ 19,252,357</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
			NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION	PREAWARD		
			NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION	1401.16.053824		
			NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION	1401.17.058154		
LONG ISLAND SOUND PROGRAM	66.437		NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION	1401.17.057915	\$ -	141,607
			NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION	1401.17.057915		
			RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	1401.18.061482 Subaward 66833	\$ -	7,623
			RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	72841-1-1128016	\$ -	191,052
NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM	66.456		LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	516995-UConn	\$ -	10,699
GREAT LAKES PROGRAM	66.469		EXTENSION FOUNDATION	SA-2017-43		
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, MONITORING, PUBLIC EDUCATION, TRAINING, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND STUDIES	66.716		EXTENSION FOUNDATION	SA-2019-50	\$ -	23,331
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 374,312</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,419,882</b>	<b>\$ 19,626,669</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
STATE ENERGY PROGRAM	81.041				\$ 21,454	525,110
WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS	81.042				\$ 1,116,190	1,305,922
OFFICE OF SCIENCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	81.049				\$ 77,514	2,042,146
UNIVERSITY COAL RESEARCH	81.057				\$ -	92,245

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CONSERVATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.086				\$ - \$	102,612
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.087				\$ 50,989 \$	305,086
FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.089				\$ - \$	393,573
STATE ENERGY PROGRAM SPECIAL PROJECTS	81.119				\$ - \$	290,454
NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	81.121				\$ 79,133 \$	131,604
ASSESS THE IMPACT AND EVALUATE THE RESPONSE TO CYBERSECURITY ISSUES (AIERC)	81.U01		344867		\$ - \$	23,648
COHERENCE IN CHARGE PAIRS FOR QIS	81.U01		349774		\$ - \$	17,962
DEVELOPMENT OF REDUCED MODELS AND EFFICIENT CHEMISTRY SOLVERS	81.U01	PO #1833988			\$ - \$	29,158
EIC BACKGROUND STUDIES AND THE IMPACT ON THE IR AND DETECTOR DESIGN	81.U01		341820		\$ - \$	46,954
ELECTROPRODUCTION WITH NUCLEON AND NUCLEAR TARGETS USING CLAS AND CLAS12	81.U01	6F-30601			\$ - \$	49,892
EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENT OF FUEL REACTIVITY AND PHI SENSITIVITY	81.U01	B630575			\$ - \$	54,999
FORMAL ANALYSIS FOR DYNAMIC STABILITY ASSESSMENT OF LARGE INTERCONNECTED GRIDS UNDER UNCERTAINTIES	81.U01		343761		\$ - \$	49,077
INTEGRATED MULTISCALE MODELING AND EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH TO UNDERSTAND VISCOELASTICITY OF ELASTOMERS	81.U01	B632271			\$ - \$	6,350
MAGNETIC TOPOLOGICAL MATTER	81.U01		443647		\$ - \$	49,821
SEARCH FOR NEW DIRAC MATERIALS	81.U01	Agrmt: 432529 Sub: 385444			\$ - \$	24,232
STOCHASTIC SIZING AND OPERATION OF GRID-LEVEL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS	81.U01	BNL-0000350226			\$ - \$	45,479
SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION, AND MAKING OF ZNO/BAO BASED NANO-ARRAY MONOLITHS	81.U01		4000166671		\$ - \$	14,468
TRIPLET-DRIVEN SOLAR ENERGY CAPTURE	81.U01		357745		\$ - \$	31,096
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,345,280 \$</b>	<b>5,631,888</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
			3D ARRAY TECHNOLOGY	AG 181007		
			HIFUNDA	AG171003		
			SKYRE	AG160746		
OFFICE OF SCIENCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	81.049		UES	S-159-000-001	\$ - \$	239,401
CONSERVATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.086		SEVENTHWAVE-DOE	715516-001	\$ - \$	13,380
			UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN	PO #0034767	\$ - \$	62,460
			AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	PREAWARD		
			CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	RES512578		
			GINER	AG181061		
			LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	PO-0000027017		
			SKYRE	DE-EE0008423-UConn		
			UNITED TECHNOLOGIES-RESEARCH CENTER	PO # 2605553		
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.087		UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE	A18-1252-S002	\$ - \$	341,051
			CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY	PO# 7570403		
FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.089		CUMMINS	IND4097881	\$ - \$	205,378
STEWARDSHIP SCIENCE GRANT PROGRAM	81.112		TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	M1803472	\$ - \$	91,118



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			MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY	53721		
			UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS	UAF 19-0067/PO532682		
ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY - ENERGY	81.135		WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	A101412	\$ -	\$ 622,174
GRADUATE RESEARCH SERVICES-ANDREY KIM	81.U01	14-P0041	JEFFERSON SCIENCE ASSOCIATES	14-P0041	\$ -	\$ 32,358
THE EFFECTS OF WIND ENERGY INSTALLATION ON SCHOOL						
DISTRICT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, RESOURCE						
ALLOCATIONS, AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT	81.U01		7434420 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY	7434420	\$ -	\$ 39,677
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					\$ -	\$ 1,646,996
<b>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Total</b>					\$ 1,345,280	\$ 7,278,884
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
ADULT EDUCATION - BASIC GRANTS TO STATES	84.002				\$ 4,181,873	\$ 5,334,660
FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS	84.007				\$ -	\$ 3,472,366
TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES	84.010				\$ 131,230,377	\$ 136,300,903
TITLE I STATE AGENCY PROGRAM FOR NEGLECTED AND						
DELINQUENT CHILDREN AND YOUTH	84.013				\$ -	\$ 778,388
OVERSEAS PROGRAMS - DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH						
ABROAD	84.022				\$ -	\$ 4,571
SPECIAL EDUCATION _GRANTS TO STATES	84.027				\$ 117,570,057	\$ 133,567,468
HIGHER EDUCATION _INSTITUTIONAL AID	84.031				\$ -	\$ 769,697
FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM	84.033				\$ -	\$ 3,896,830
FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM _FEDERAL CAPITAL						
CONTRIBUTIONS (SEE NOTE 5)	84.038				\$ -	\$ 24,153,281
TRIO _STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	84.042				\$ -	\$ 883,414
TRIO _TALENT SEARCH	84.044				\$ -	\$ 378,528
TRIO _UPWARD BOUND	84.047				\$ -	\$ 1,916,786
CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION -- BASIC GRANTS TO STATES	84.048				\$ 6,379,258	\$ 9,188,628
FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM	84.063				\$ -	\$ 155,096,524
REHABILITATION SERVICES _VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION						
GRANTS TO STATES	84.126				\$ -	\$ 22,717,844
REHABILITATION SERVICES _CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	84.161				\$ -	\$ 6,890
SPECIAL EDUCATION _PRESCHOOL GRANTS	84.173				\$ 3,604,551	\$ 4,946,468
REHABILITATION SERVICES _INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES FOR						
OLDER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND	84.177				\$ -	\$ 391,444
SPECIAL EDUCATION-GRANTS FOR INFANTS AND FAMILIES	84.181				\$ -	\$ 4,265,418
SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES _NATIONAL						
PROGRAMS	84.184				\$ -	\$ 511,481
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH THE						
MOST SIGNIFICANT DISABILITIES	84.187				\$ -	\$ 277,193
EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH	84.196				\$ 529,888	\$ 673,583
GRADUATE ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF NATIONAL NEED	84.200				\$ -	\$ 976,531
JAVITS GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS EDUCATION	84.206				\$ 48,968	\$ 1,470,994
TRIO _MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT	84.217				\$ -	\$ 239,473
CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION	84.220				\$ -	\$ 129,525
FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS (SEE NOTE 5)	84.268				\$ -	\$ 369,926,623
TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS	84.287				\$ 9,114,798	\$ 9,684,943
EDUCATION RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION	84.305				\$ 586,498	\$ 2,103,361
RESEARCH IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	84.324				\$ -	\$ 407,599

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SPECIAL EDUCATION - PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	84.325				\$ 1,200,441	\$ 3,475,829
GAINING EARLY AWARENESS AND READINESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	84.334				\$ -	2,064,347
CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN SCHOOL	84.335				\$ -	41,890
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION STATE GRANTS	84.365				\$ 5,675,261	\$ 5,929,155
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS	84.366				\$ 62,428	\$ 407,195
IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY STATE GRANTS	84.367				\$ 17,265,049	\$ 18,760,887
GRANTS FOR STATE ASSESSMENTS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES	84.369				\$ -	\$ 3,994,997
TITLE I GRANTS TO LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES	84.377				\$ 2,916,002	\$ 2,916,002
TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS (TEACH GRANTS)	84.379				\$ -	\$ 20,595
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS, RECOVERY ACT	84.388	ARRA			\$ 52,640	\$ 244,256
PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	84.419				\$ 11,100,118	\$ 11,513,767
STUDENT SUPPORT AND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM	84.424				\$ 4,649,120	\$ 4,785,063
DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION	84.938				\$ 10,723,614	\$ 10,797,614
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 326,890,941</b>	<b>\$ 959,423,011</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
ADULT EDUCATION - BASIC GRANTS TO STATES	84.002		EDUCATION CONNECTION, FOOHILL ADULTS & CONTINUING ED.	49149	\$ -	4,512
			NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION	95034129		
			MA DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION	CTDOE-196019RFQDSCRS1UCONN	\$ -	442,448
SPECIAL EDUCATION_GRANTS TO STATES	84.027					
FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION	84.116		FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE	P116F150028	\$ -	4,182
			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	F0523-02		
			TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	02-S140264		
			UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER	1554829		
			UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	16662		
EDUCATION RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION	84.305		VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	UNIV60628	\$ -	244,736
			UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK	Z2104001		
RESEARCH IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	84.324		UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE	PREAWARD	\$ -	169,424
SPECIAL EDUCATION - PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	84.325		UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA-CEEDAR CENTER	H325A120003		
			VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	UNIV58451	\$ -	210,298
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON	DOE/TPSID/UMASS BOSTON 96297220	\$ -	9,392
SPECIAL EDUCATION_TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND DISSEMINATION TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	84.326		AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH	0313000102		
			AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH	0141010602	\$ -	161,261
			UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	224440K		
			UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	282070G	\$ -	806,676
SPECIAL EDUCATION_EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY MEDIA, AND MATERIALS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES	84.327		OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	60036894/PO#RF01370554	\$ -	13,964
GAINING EARLY AWARENESS AND READINESS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS	84.334		NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION	PO#96107437	\$ -	4,746
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS	84.366		CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY	GA18-08	\$ -	1,787

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			CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER	AG160443		
			NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT CORPORATION	92-CT01-SEED2017-CRWPPD		
			NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT CORPORATION	92-CT01-SEED2017-ILI		
IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY STATE GRANTS	84.367				\$ -	\$ 9,275
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,082,702</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Total</b>					<b>\$ 326,890,941</b>	<b>\$ 961,505,713</b>
<b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES &amp; RECORDS ADMINISTRATION</b>						
<b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES &amp; RECORDS ADMINISTRATION DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS GRANTS	89.003				\$ 2,250	\$ 6,700
<b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES &amp; RECORDS ADMINISTRATION DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 2,250</b>	<b>\$ 6,700</b>
<b>NATIONAL ARCHIVES &amp; RECORDS ADMINISTRATION Total</b>					<b>\$ 2,250</b>	<b>\$ 6,700</b>
<b>DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY</b>						
<b>DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT REQUIREMENTS PAYMENTS	90.401				\$ -	\$ 255,362
<b>DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 255,362</b>
<b>DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY Total</b>					<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 255,362</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND	93.003				\$ -	\$ 146,098
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE VII, CHAPTER 3_PROGRAMS FOR PREVENTION OF ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION	93.041				\$ 45,277	\$ 53,210
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE VII, CHAPTER 2_LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN SERVICES FOR OLDER INDIVIDUALS	93.042				\$ -	\$ 194,719
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE III, PART D_DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION SERVICES	93.043				\$ 234,217	\$ 234,217
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE III, PART B_GRANTS FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS	93.044				\$ 3,231,461	\$ 3,706,002
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE III, PART C_NUTRITION SERVICES	93.045				\$ 7,089,194	\$ 7,089,194
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE IV_AND TITLE II_DISCRETIONARY PROJECTS	93.048				\$ 369,097	\$ 454,930
NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT, TITLE III, PART E	93.052				\$ 1,709,669	\$ 1,710,069
NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 4)	93.053				\$ 1,085,852	\$ 1,085,852
TRAINING IN GENERAL, PEDIATRIC, AND PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY	93.059				\$ -	\$ 339,920
LABORATORY TRAINING, EVALUATION, AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS	93.064				\$ -	\$ 122,686
STATE VITAL STATISTICS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	93.066				\$ -	\$ 4,159
PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	93.069				\$ 2,007,885	\$ 6,216,983
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE	93.070				\$ 254,636	\$ 1,248,862
MEDICARE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	93.071				\$ 225,445	\$ 225,445
BIRTH DEFECTS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - PREVENTION AND SURVEILLANCE	93.073				\$ 44,953	\$ 162,868

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FAMILY SMOKING PREVENTION AND TOBACCO CONTROL ACT REGULATORY RESEARCH	93.077				\$ 44,182	\$ 742,504
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO PROMOTE ADOLESCENT HEALTH THROUGH SCHOOL-BASED HIV/STD PREVENTION AND SCHOOL-BASED SURVEILLANCE	93.079				\$ -	\$ 112,435
GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE	93.090				\$ -	\$ 3,499,457
AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM	93.092				\$ 306,434	\$ 910,901
WELL-INTEGRATED SCREENING AND EVALUATION FOR WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION	93.094				\$ (7,218)	\$ 159,682
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION_RESEARCH	93.103				\$ -	\$ 3,063,472
COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES (SED)	93.104				\$ 93,961	\$ 472,760
AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS POINT OF SERVICE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT AWARDS	93.107				\$ 438,254	\$ 542,029
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED PROGRAMS	93.110				\$ 47,709	\$ 640,209
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	93.113				\$ 7,038	\$ 451,640
PROJECT GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAMS	93.116				\$ (10,460)	\$ 494,190
ORAL DISEASES AND DISORDERS RESEARCH	93.121				\$ 658,818	\$ 3,055,178
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO STATES/TERRITORIES FOR THE COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PRIMARY CARE OFFICES	93.130				\$ -	\$ 88,767
INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL RESEARCH AND STATE AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS	93.136				\$ 1,299,003	\$ 3,397,805
PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION FROM HOMELESSNESS (PATH)	93.150				\$ -	\$ 783,613
HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH	93.172				\$ 1,612,671	\$ 2,587,287
RESEARCH RELATED TO DEAFNESS AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS	93.173				\$ 78,076	\$ 1,640,601
CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROJECTS_STATE AND LOCAL CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND SURVEILLANCE OF BLOOD LEAD LEVELS IN CHILDREN	93.197				\$ 123,000	\$ 283,971
RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH	93.213				\$ -	\$ 26,991
NATIONAL CENTER ON SLEEP DISORDERS RESEARCH	93.233				\$ 200,172	\$ 312,973
GRANTS TO STATES TO SUPPORT ORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE ACTIVITIES	93.236				\$ 97,350	\$ 163,801
STATE CAPACITY BUILDING	93.240				\$ -	\$ 480,736
MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS	93.242				\$ 814,984	\$ 6,272,130
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES_PROJECTS OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE	93.243				\$ 1,285,544	\$ 10,313,605
ADVANCED NURSING EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM	93.247				\$ 139,058	\$ 594,331
EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION	93.251				\$ 65,000	\$ 278,391
POISON CENTER SUPPORT AND ENHANCEMENT GRANT	93.253				\$ -	\$ 159,323
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM	93.262				\$ 5,784	\$ 847,301
NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM (NFLP)(SEE NOTE 5)	93.264				\$ -	\$ 3,040,237
IMMUNIZATION COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS (SEE NOTE 4)	93.268				\$ 934,001	\$ 38,312,632

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ADULT VIRAL HEPATITIS PREVENTION AND CONTROL	93.270				\$ -	\$ 58,667
ALCOHOL RESEARCH PROGRAMS	93.273				\$ 564,023	\$ 3,785,271
DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION RESEARCH PROGRAMS	93.279				\$ 1,234,126	\$ 4,273,022
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION _INVESTIGATIONS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	93.283				\$ -	\$ 30,144
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION _INVESTIGATIONS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (SEE NOTE 4)	93.283				\$ 162,602	\$ 974,000
DISCOVERY AND APPLIED RESEARCH FOR TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS TO IMPROVE HUMAN HEALTH	93.286				\$ 621,414	\$ 1,248,665
STATE PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE MINORITY HEALTH	93.296				\$ -	\$ (60)
NATIONAL STATE BASED TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS	93.305				\$ 7,275	\$ 772,222
MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH	93.307				\$ -	\$ 112,862
TRANS-NIH RESEARCH SUPPORT	93.310				\$ 51,074	\$ 267,168
EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION INFORMATION SYSTEM (EHDI-IS) SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM	93.314				\$ -	\$ 24,750
EMERGING INFECTIONS PROGRAMS	93.317				\$ 1,887,985	\$ 2,804,493
EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (ELC)	93.323				\$ 227,551	\$ 3,205,702
STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	93.324				\$ 393,830	\$ 527,956
BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	93.336				\$ -	\$ 254,394
HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOANS, INCLUDING PRIMARY CARE LOANS/LOANS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS (SEE NOTE 5)	93.342				\$ -	\$ 963,785
RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS	93.351				\$ -	\$ 999,637
ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT STATE, TRIBAL, LOCAL AND TERRITORIAL (STLT) HEALTH DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO PUBLIC HEALTH OR HEALTHCARE CRISES	93.354				\$ 145,045	\$ 2,000,769
NURSING RESEARCH	93.361				\$ 172,372	\$ 954,270
NURSING STUDENT LOANS (SEE NOTE 5)	93.364				\$ -	\$ 19,571
STATE ACTIONS TO IMPROVE ORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES AND PARTNER ACTIONS TO IMPROVE ORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES	93.366				\$ 1,084	\$ 39,853
FLEXIBLE FUNDING MODEL - INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE FOR STATE MANUFACTURED FOOD REGULATORY PROGRAMS	93.367				\$ -	\$ 198,279
ACL INDEPENDENT LIVING STATE GRANTS	93.369				\$ -	\$ 187,302
CANCER CAUSE AND PREVENTION RESEARCH	93.393				\$ 281,120	\$ 1,449,886
CANCER DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS RESEARCH	93.394				\$ -	\$ 62,518
CANCER TREATMENT RESEARCH	93.395				\$ 152,919	\$ 798,626
CANCER BIOLOGY RESEARCH	93.396				\$ 110,352	\$ 728,586
CANCER RESEARCH MANPOWER	93.398				\$ -	\$ 140,815
ARRA NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 5)	93.408	ARRA			\$ -	\$ 71,940
IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF AMERICANS THROUGH PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE AND STROKE	93.426				\$ 131,109	\$ 567,840
EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT/PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	93.434				\$ -	\$ 180,779
WELL-INTEGRATED SCREENING AND EVALUATION FOR WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION (WISEWOMAN)	93.436				\$ 187,382	\$ 415,110

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STATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION (SPAN)	93.439				\$ 80,744	\$ 169,698
FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY MONITORING PROJECT	93.448				\$ -	\$ 358,559
ACL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY	93.464				\$ -	\$ 407,718
PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM	93.500				\$ (4,058)	\$ 433,540
AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ̈ AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER	93.517				\$ 39,762	\$ 39,762
THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: BUILDING EPIDEMIOLOGY, LABORATORY, AND HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS CAPACITY IN THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE (ELC) AND EMERGING INFECTIONS PROGRAM (EIP) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS;PPHF	93.521				\$ 875,842	\$ 2,365,758
PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES	93.556				\$ 1,314,704	\$ 2,709,713
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES	93.558				\$ 1,205,650	\$ 239,233,236
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT (SEE NOTE 8)	93.563				\$ -	\$ 51,981,042
REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE_STATE ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS	93.566				\$ 957,363	\$ 1,364,526
LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE	93.568				\$ 68,491,511	\$ 87,998,469
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	93.569				\$ 8,785,108	\$ 9,176,009
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	93.575				\$ -	\$ 32,254,497
REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE_DISCRETIONARY GRANTS	93.576				\$ 106,000	\$ 109,565
REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE_TARGETED ASSISTANCE GRANTS	93.584				\$ 34,823	\$ 34,823
STATE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	93.586				\$ -	\$ 328,641
COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION GRANTS	93.590				\$ 12,075	\$ 907,767
CHILD CARE MANDATORY AND MATCHING FUNDS OF THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND	93.596				\$ -	\$ 25,281,596
GRANTS TO STATES FOR ACCESS AND VISITATION PROGRAMS	93.597				\$ 60,973	\$ 103,518
CHAFEE EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHERS PROGRAM (ETV)	93.599				\$ -	\$ 303,347
HEAD START	93.600				\$ (3,332)	\$ 88,916
ADOPTION INCENTIVE PAYMENTS	93.603				\$ 123,936	\$ 463,153
ACA - STATE INNOVATION MODELS: FUNDING FOR MODEL DESIGN AND MODEL TESTING ASSISTANCE	93.624				\$ 875,677	\$ 16,290,548
AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: TESTING EXPERIENCE AND FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOLS	93.627				\$ -	\$ 1,108,676
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BASIC SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY GRANTS	93.630				\$ 295,159	\$ 748,564
UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE	93.632				\$ 19,818	\$ 553,678
CHILDREN'S JUSTICE GRANTS TO STATES	93.643				\$ 10,000	\$ 274,156
STEPHANIE TUBBS JONES CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM	93.645				\$ 379,904	\$ 1,816,613
ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES	93.652				\$ -	\$ 41,254
FOSTER CARE_TITLE IV-E	93.658				\$ -	\$ 85,566,600
ADOPTION ASSISTANCE	93.659				\$ -	\$ 47,648,981
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	93.667				\$ 13,193,003	\$ 18,223,847
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT STATE GRANTS	93.669				\$ 235,578	\$ 308,238
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DISCRETIONARY ACTIVITIES	93.670				\$ -	\$ 196,681

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FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	93.671				\$ 1,393,868	\$ 1,401,953
JOHN H. CHAFEE FOSTER CARE PROGRAM FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD	93.674				\$ 663,912	\$ 748,851
MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS	93.732				\$ -	\$ 568,233
CAPACITY BUILDING ASSISTANCE TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC HEALTH IMMUNIZATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND PERFORMANCE	93.733				\$ 2,922	\$ 153,259
STATE PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACHES FOR ENSURING QUITLINE CAPACITY	93.735				\$ -	\$ 42,777
PPHF: RACIAL AND ETHNIC APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM FINANCED SOLELY BY PUBLIC PREVENTION AND HEALTH FUNDS	93.738				\$ 104,510	\$ 342,919
PPHF: HEALTH CARE SURVEILLANCE/HEALTH STATISTICS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT: BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FINANCED IN PART BY PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUND	93.745				\$ -	\$ 76,190
CHILD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION SURVEILLANCE FINANCED IN PART BY PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH (PPHF) PROGRAM	93.753				\$ -	\$ 195,228
STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS TO PREVENT AND CONTROL DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, OBESITY AND ASSOCIATED RISK FACTORS AND PROMOTE SCHOOL HEALTH FINANCED IN PART BY PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING (PPHF)	93.757				\$ 200,416	\$ 444,588
PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FUNDED SOLELY WITH PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDS (PPHF)	93.758				\$ 1,069,688	\$ 2,105,142
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM	93.767				\$ -	\$ 40,570,518
STATE MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT PROGRAM	93.775				\$ -	\$ 1,775,487
STATE SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS (TITLE XVIII) MEDICARE	93.777				\$ -	\$ 6,219,559
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	93.778				\$ -	\$ 5,138,997,946
OPIOID STR	93.788				\$ 193,332	\$ 9,757,332
OPIOID STR	93.788				\$ -	\$ 4,088
MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON REBALANCING DEMONSTRATION	93.791				\$ -	\$ 23,807,124
DOMESTIC EBOLA SUPPLEMENT TO THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (ELC). HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (HPP) EBOLA	93.815				\$ 88,872	\$ 1,173,874
PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE ACTIVITIES	93.817				\$ 145,642	\$ 173,615
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES RESEARCH	93.837				\$ 1,207,795	\$ 3,479,623
LUNG DISEASES RESEARCH	93.838				\$ 36,802	\$ 692,075
BLOOD DISEASES AND RESOURCES RESEARCH	93.839				\$ -	\$ 232,962
ARTHRITIS, MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES RESEARCH	93.846				\$ 474,885	\$ 4,302,309
DIABETES, DIGESTIVE, AND KIDNEY DISEASES EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH	93.847				\$ 498,878	\$ 4,156,913

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EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN THE NEUROSCIENCES AND NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS	93.853				\$ 291,520	\$ 4,704,822
ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY AND TRANSPLANTATION RESEARCH	93.855				\$ 1,106,769	\$ 7,740,463
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING	93.859				\$ 640,180	\$ 11,240,029
CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH	93.865				\$ 286,018	\$ 3,023,326
AGING RESEARCH	93.866				\$ 791,811	\$ 3,977,501
VISION RESEARCH	93.867				\$ -	\$ 1,146,909
MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING GRANT	93.870				\$ -	\$ 126,492
MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING GRANT	93.870				\$ 6,887,674	\$ 7,911,748
MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSISTANCE	93.879				\$ -	\$ 167,478
NATIONAL BIOTERRORISM HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM	93.889				\$ 1,406,366	\$ 1,881,894
CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS FOR STATE, TERRITORIAL AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS	93.898				\$ 899,842	\$ 1,620,682
HIV CARE FORMULA GRANTS (SEE NOTE 9)	93.917				\$ 2,310,854	\$ 9,245,827
HEALTHY START INITIATIVE	93.926				\$ 182,630	\$ 433,736
HIV PREVENTION ACTIVITIES_ HEALTH DEPARTMENT BASED RESEARCH, PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS ON LYME DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES	93.940				\$ 1,077,773	\$ 3,855,108
EPIDEMIOLOGIC RESEARCH STUDIES OF ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) INFECTION IN SELECTED POPULATION GROUPS	93.943				\$ 458,583	\$ 502,223
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL	93.945				\$ (19,815)	\$ 118,112
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO SUPPORT STATE-BASED SAFE MOTHERHOOD AND INFANT HEALTH INITIATIVE PROGRAMS	93.946				\$ -	\$ 189,531
BLOCK GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	93.958				\$ 1,272,049	\$ 6,607,978
BLOCK GRANTS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE	93.959				\$ -	\$ 18,728,370
PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES_SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES CONTROL GRANTS	93.977				\$ 8,963	\$ 826,744
MENTAL HEALTH DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH	93.982				\$ 428,428	\$ 428,428
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING	93.989				\$ 26,424	\$ 119,267
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TO THE STATES	93.994				\$ 1,404,557	\$ 5,268,294
ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT BY EMS IN THE PREHOSPITAL SETTING	93.U01	75Q80118F32004			\$ -	\$ 279,180
CONTINUOUS MANUFACTURING OF LIPOSOMES: MATERIALS UNDERSTANDING AND PROCESS CONTROL	93.U01	HHSF223201610121C			\$ -	\$ 24,054
IMPACT OF POLYMER SOURCE VARIATIONS ON PARENTERAL MICROSPHERE DRUG PRODUCT PERFORMANCE	93.U01	HHSF223201810115C			\$ -	\$ 98,164
IN VITRO AND IN VIVO ASSESSMENT OF OPHTHALMIC OINTMENTS FOR GENERIC PRODUCT EQUIVALENCE	93.U01	HHSF223201810114C			\$ 79,359	\$ 165,719



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IN VITRO IN-VIVO CORRELATION OF THE LONG-ACTING INJECTABLE SUSPENSIONS	93.U01	HHSF223201710135C			\$ - \$	177,154
METHODS AND DISSEMINATION: COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE VALIDITY, CONSISTENCY, AND UTILITY OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS	93.U01	HNSA290201500012I/TO 1			\$ - \$	623
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH GRANT	93.U01	CON			\$ - \$	11,971
PRODUCE SAFETY MOU WITH THE CT DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	93.U01	PO0000008045			\$ - \$	91,350
TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION OF OLDER ADULTS	93.U01	HNSA290201500012I			\$ 2,667 \$	53,004
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 153,745,834 \$</b>	<b>\$ 6,096,396,191</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
PREVENTION OF DISEASE, DISABILITY, AND DEATH BY INFECTIOUS DISEASES	93.084		CORNELL UNIVERSITY	81477-10821	\$ - \$	1,187,275
			ASSOCIATION OF FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS (AFDO)	G-SP1810-06800/G-MP-1810- 06829/G-T-1810-06839		
			NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION	NIPT-001-UC-2016-001		
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION_RESEARCH	93.103		YALE UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD	\$ - \$	48,630
			ORGANIZATION OF TERATOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES			
			ORGANIZATION OF TERATOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES	HRSA 2UG4MC27861-03		
			ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI(IJMMS)	HRSA 5UG4MC27861-04		
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED PROGRAMS	93.110		ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI(IJMMS)	SUBAWARD#0253-6546-4609 ISMMS-HRSA AWARD #0253-6547- 4609	\$ - \$	93,197
				PO#EP0184202/NIH R01 E5026980		
			TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE	UCONN KFS 5630070(PO58543)		
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	2003338059		
			JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	UCTES021762		
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	93.113		PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	P004067101	\$ - \$	211,776
PREVENTIVE MEDICINE RESIDENCY	93.117		UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	AG150445	\$ - \$	(5,488)
			GRIFFIN HOSPITAL			
			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY			
			REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES	SUBAWARD F7530-01		
			THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG HOSPITAL	PO#B00001369		
			AUTHORITY D/B/A CAROLINAS	SUBAWARD 1350 G S8824		
			THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG HOSPITAL	CHS 2000203699 (14-050S1)		
			AUTHORITY D/B/A CAROLINAS	NIH U01DE022939 (3000301333)		
			ORAL FLUID DYNAMICS, LLC	ORAL FLUID DYNAMICS/NIH R41DE028217		
ORAL DISEASES AND DISORDERS RESEARCH	93.121		NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	F0397-1 PO#B00132940	\$ - \$	354,247
			YALE UNIVERSITY	M17A12655(A09917)		
CENTERS FOR RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION	93.135		YALE UNIVERSITY	GR102076(CON-80001145)		
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE MINORITY HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM	93.137		YALE UNIVERSITY	GR104624(CON-80001477)	\$ - \$	16,844
NIH SUPERFUND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES_BASIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	93.143		VILLAGE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN	AG161220	\$ - \$	29,023
			DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	R154	\$ - \$	93,004

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				CORE WA00602483/OSP2018007 MAI WA00602483/OSP2018007 PT WA00602483/OSP2018007 HRSA/UMASS PO#WA00715368/OSP2018066 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS		
AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTERS	93.145			PO#WA00787245/OSP2018066	\$ - \$	130,874
COORDINATED SERVICES AND ACCESS TO RESEARCH FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH	93.153		CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY GROUP INC CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY GROUP INC	CCSG17-185018-02 HRSA-17-039 CCSG 18-185021-04 HRSA-17-039	\$ - \$	188,113
HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH RESEARCH RELATED TO DEAFNESS AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS	93.172		THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY YALE UNIVERSITY	PO# 210256-0119/NIH UM1 HG009409 JAX 210256-0120-03 PO#211796 YALE GR100950 NIH SUB#CON- 80000961	\$ - \$	194,211
	93.173		NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	NWU SP0044830- PROJ0012557/NIHR01DC GSU SP00013079-01/NIH R34AT009538	\$ - \$	11,882
RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM (COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS, HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS, AND PUBLIC HOUSING PRIMARY CARE)	93.213		GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY MIRIAM HOSPITAL UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO	710-9196 76758017 (PO#S9001412)	\$ - \$	67,296
	93.224		MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY FARMWORKER	\$ - \$	28,172
				DUKE UNI R01MH98301- 03/SUB2031801 NWU 60042322/NIH R01 MH107652 NWU NIMH 5U01MH082830 Sub#60036522 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY JOHNSHOPKINS NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY 2002554852/R01MH103799 THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SUB#2002392365 / NIH R24MH106083 HARTFORD HOSPITAL SUB#126315-UHC- 51/PO2000418288 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INC BYE2129-01/NIH RF1 MH117604 119452 BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL DREXEL UNIVERSITY 800106-a/PO # U0133639 SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY SA0000470		
MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS	93.242				\$ - \$	966,854

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			STANFORD UNIVERSITY	61138664-121865		
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	9397sc		
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	PREAWARD		
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	10530sc		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	GR100779 (CON-80000862)		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	GR105974 (CON-80001738)	\$ -	123,508
			COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM INCORPORATED			
			OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES			
			OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	SAMHSA H79TI081390		
			OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	PREAWARD		
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES_PROJECTS OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE	93.243		OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	4529056874		
			VILLAGE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN	4529056969		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	AG161497	\$ -	245,723
			YALE UNIVERSITY	1H79T1026330-01		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	1H79T1080966-01		
			WHEELER CLINIC	LTR-3-14-12		
			WHEELER CLINIC	LTR-3-14-12		
			WHEELER CLINIC	LTR-3-14-12		
			WHEELER CLINIC	LTR-3-14-12		
			WHEELER CLINIC	LTR-3-14-12		
			WHEELER CLINIC	LTR-3-14-12		
			WHEELER CLINIC	LTR-3-14-12		
			CHRYSLIS CENTER	AG171239	\$ -	118,411
			NORTHEASTERN UNI AWARD			
			500326-78051			
			KFS#5641220/CDC PA#183871			
			PO300344			
			STORRS KFS#5647270 PA#329444			
			/CDC			
			S51130000036984 PO #			
			L000668683			
			S51130000036984B			
			PO#L000668682			
			NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	S5113000036984C		
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	PO#L000668680		
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	S5113000036984D		
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	PO#L000668685		
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S51130000040057 CORE		
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	PO#L000780525		
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S51130000040057 PR B		
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	PO#L000780524		
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S51130000040057 OUT		
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM	93.262		UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	PO#L000780527	\$ -	450,782
			HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH/NIH			
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL	S51130000040057B		
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL	S51130000040057C		
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL	S51130000040057	\$ -	103,838

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			THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	SUNY 1009189-79064/U10AA008401-29		
			THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	SUNY 1009189-82217/U10AA008401-30		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	M16A12437(A10599) YALE/NIH VCU		
			VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	FP00009381_SA001/NIHR01AA02		
			INDIANA UNIVERSITY	4466		
			PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION (PIRE)	IN4689849UCONN/PO#1905450		
ALCOHOL RESEARCH PROGRAMS	93.273		WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	Project Code 0915 130305-G003669	\$ -	1,081,382
				NIH U01DA043809/JAX PO210841		
				YALE M15A11968/A10835 NIH DA009241		
			THE JACKSON LABORATORY	YALEG101087(CON80000947)NIH DA009241		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	YALEGR104007CON80001373/NIHDA009241		
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO	110406513/MP Inv #S9002152		
DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION RESEARCH PROGRAMS	93.279		UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	1001408117	\$ -	408,160
			YALE UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD		
				SUNY#100-1135875-76398/NIH R01		
			THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	NIH P41EB023912/UWSC10558		
			UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	PO#35498		
DISCOVERY AND APPLIED RESEARCH FOR TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS TO IMPROVE HUMAN HEALTH	93.286		UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	NIH P41EB023912/UWSC	\$ -	390,401
			UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	317682		
				CITY OF HARTFORD/DHHS 2018-25		
				CITY OF HARTFORD/DHHS 2018-26		
TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM	93.297		CITY OF HARTFORD	COH 2016-35-U2-HHS2019-39/DHHS/OAH	\$ -	40,421
				PO206855 NIH R25 EB022365-01		
			THE JACKSON LABORATORY	RL5 GM118969-3 KFS#5640410		
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	PO163822		
TRANS-NIH RESEARCH SUPPORT	93.310		UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO	226141271G	\$ -	63,048
				YALE NIH R24 OD016474		
RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS	93.351		YALE UNIVERSITY	YALE GR103597 (CON-80001318)	\$ -	157,930
			YALE UNIVERSITY	/ NIH		
21ST CENTURY CURES ACT - BEAU BIDEN CANCER MOONSHOT	93.353		KLEIN BUENDEL	0316-0167-000	\$ -	27,397

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				00000889		
				STORRS KFS#5646180		
				PO#133722/NIH		
				PO132849		
			RESULTS GROUP LLC	KFS5646190/P20NR016605		
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	UCONN KFS5652400/NIH		
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	P20NR016605		
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	BRIGHAM119993/NIH		
			BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL INC	R21NR017256		
			UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE	Sub #F218419-2 SR-5395		
			UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	0029591 (127125-2)		
NURSING RESEARCH	93.361		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE	153405530	\$ -	160,393
				JH PO2003735150 HRSA		
				U1EMC27864		
SICKLE CELL TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM	93.365		THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	JHOP PO2003735150 HRSA	\$ -	22,791
			THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	U1EMC27864		
			KLEIN BUENDEL	PREAWARD		
			PHYSICAL SCIENCES	SC68508-1890		
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD		
CANCER CAUSE AND PREVENTION RESEARCH	93.393		TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	02-M1703318	\$ -	290,269
				UMD 1903275		
			UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE	PO#SR00005694/NIH		
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	Subaward 0268/PO 697678		
CANCER DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS RESEARCH	93.394		UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	574776/PO-4295791	\$ -	196,640
				NYU		
				13A1000008101/PO#M1500008		
				69		
				NYU		
				13A1000008101/PO#M1901906		
			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	06		
			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY		
			NRG ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION, INC.	GROUP		
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	8762sc		
CANCER TREATMENT RESEARCH	93.395		UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL	5101332	\$ -	251,485
CANCER BIOLOGY RESEARCH	93.396		YALE UNIVERSITY	GR104156 (CON-80001699)	\$ -	449
			INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH D/B/A FOX CHASE	FCCC 12305-54/NIH		
			CANCER CENTER	3P30CA006927-5251		
CANCER CENTERS SUPPORT GRANTS	93.397		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	9374sc	\$ -	20,530
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PROGRAM INITIATIVE (ADPI)	93.470		LIVEWELL ALLIANCE, INC	LiveWell Alliance, Inc./ACL	\$ -	16,944
BUILDING CAPACITY OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM TO IMPROVE POPULATION HEALTH THROUGH NATIONAL, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS- FINANCED IN PART BY PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDS (PPHF)	93.524		ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES CENTER ON DISABILITY (AUCD)	ASTHO	\$ -	16,386
				WA00618467/OSP2016104/UMA		
				SS/DHHS		
ACA-TRANSFORMING CLINICAL PRACTICE INITIATIVE: PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION NETWORKS (PTNS)	93.638		UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	WA00794163/OSP2016104/UMA	\$ -	1,766,113
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	SS/DHHS		
			RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY			
CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH TRAINING OR DEMONSTRATION	93.648		OF NEW YORK	18-8-79280	\$ -	144,937
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DISCRETIONARY ACTIVITIES	93.670		CONNECTION	AG130109	\$ -	77,497
			WHEELER CLINIC	H79TI080253		
OPIOID STR	93.788		WHEELER CLINIC	18MHA1020-01	\$ -	19,699

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			THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	STNFRD62054803-		
			THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	136064NIHR01HL146111		
			BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY	Rutgers0905		
			RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY	P01101901/R01HL147350		
			BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4500002297		
			BROWN UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD		
			MOBILE SENSE TECHNOLOGIES	AG170827		
			TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	21F128-01		
			UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	RR376-352/4945956		
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES RESEARCH	93.837		UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL	PO# WA00691205	\$ -	765,065
			UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	0006829-110718		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	GR103536(CON-80001210)	\$ -	107,656
				PO2934567G WU18-414/NIHR01 HL130876		
			THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	PO2934871G WU19-311/NIHR01		
			THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	HL130876		
LUNG DISEASES RESEARCH	93.838		UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	W000970556/PO#1001838532	\$ -	4,736
BLOOD DISEASES AND RESOURCES RESEARCH	93.839		THETIS PHARMACEUTICALS LLC	THETIS/NIH R44 DK116463	\$ -	42,410
				UNIV CO FY19.957.002#2-5- A7507 /NIH		
ARTHRITIS, MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES RESEARCH	93.846		REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO EMORY UNIVERSITY	PO A071106 / NIH R21AR071536	\$ -	75,288
				CELL&MOLECULAR/NIH R43 DK120011		
			CELL AND MOLECULAR TISSUE ENGINEERING, LLC	THETIS/DEVELOPMENT OF TP-317		
			THETIS PHARMACEUTICALS LLC	Harvard SUB:		
			PRESIDENTS AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE	158279.5103805.0003		
			WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	WSU18058 INDEX4-10969 -		
			CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER	2P30DK020572		
			PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	19-179499-01		
			PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	UCONN DK099364		
			STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	UCONNDK0088244 1138946-77867		
DIABETES, DIGESTIVE, AND KIDNEY DISEASES EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH	93.847		UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	572700		
			VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	VUMC69341	\$ -	347,444
			VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	PD303771-SC106551		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	GR102645 (CON-80001230)	\$ -	79,728
				IMPERIAL COL/U01NS099573- PO3668156		
			IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE	IMPERIAL COL/U01NS099573 PO 3668156		
			IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE	R01NS076558/GR104722(CON80 001494)		
			YALE UNIVERSITY	SU 29844-04948-S01/NIH		
			SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	1R01NS10576		
EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN THE NEUROSCIENCES AND NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS	93.853		JACKSON LABORATORY	PO 210865 Sub210277-0819-05		
			NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	60051731 UCONN	\$ -	507,823

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				JAX NIH U01 A1124297 P0#208546 JAX NIH U01 A1124297 PO#210099 JAX NIH U01 A1124297 PO#211849 THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE YALE UNIVERSITY YALE GK000139 (CON-80000451) SUB:QUERCUS/Prime:NIH R41			
ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY AND TRANSPLANTATION RESEARCH	93.855		QUERCUS MOLECULAR DESIGN, LLC DUKE UNIVERSITY DUKE UNIVERSITY JACKSON LABORATORY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL	A1134509 14-NIH-1110 A03-0765 PO #209868-0 5104923	\$ - \$	160,247	
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING	93.859			NORHTEASTERN UNIV 500568-78050/NIH JAX LABS/NIH R35 GM124922 PO#209163 NIH R35 GM124922/JAX LABS PO210593 JAX 211853-0120-02/NIH R01 GM127531 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE YALE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DREXEL UNIVERSITY FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY HASKINS LABORATORIES HASKINS LABORATORIES HASKINS LABORATORIES UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	SUBAWARD: 431964-19801 SUB# 15-210780-00/5R01GM1059464-02 SUB# 16-210890-00/R01GM114949 YALE C17A12640(CON80000126)/NIH U VA GB10638.160152/NIH R01GM080219 UNIV OF WISCONSIN/NIH 889K453 232645 R2076 AG170579 A-222-02 A214-538.30 10269sc 10326sc SUBK00008368	\$ - \$	140,184
CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH	93.865				\$ - \$	550,894	
					\$ - \$	411,174	

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				DUKE 2036681/NIH 1UH 2AG056925 DUKE 2037251 NIH UH 2AG056925 JAX LABS/NIH R01AG052608 PO#210250 DUKE UNIVERSITY DUKE UNIVERSITY THE JACKSON LABORATORY PO#2935511E THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WU/NIH R01 AG051647 THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY PO#2933904G THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WU/NIH R01 AG051647 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY PREAWARD 0000981458	\$ - \$	961,778
AGING RESEARCH	93.866		HUTCHINSON (FRED) CANCER RESEARCH CENTER			
				CITY OF HARTFORD/HRSA/OUTP AMB CARE CITY OF HARTFORD CITY OF HARTFORD/HRSA/MED CASE	\$ - \$	213,665
HIV EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT GRANTS	93.914		CITY OF HARTFORD CITY OF HARTFORD			
				COH HHS2018- 16/HRSAU90HA30516-02-00 CITY OF HARTFORD CITY OF HARTFORD COH HHS2019- 20/HRSAU90HA30516 YALE GR104873 (CON-80001525) YALE GR104873 (CON-80001525)	\$ - \$	77,499
SPECIAL PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE	93.928		CITY OF HARTFORD CITY OF HARTFORD YALE YALE		\$ 280,340 \$	492,416
COMPUTATIONAL DRUG DELIVERY: LEVERAGING PREDICTIVE MODELS TO DEVELOP BIOEQUIVALENT GENERIC LONG-ACTING INJECTIONS	93.U01	AG181316	QRONO	AG181316	\$ - \$	82,491
RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS OF LIFESTYLE WEIGHT LOSS INTERVENTIONS FOR GENOME-WIDE ASSOCIATION STUDIES	93.U01	6632.01-506	WESTAT	6632.01-506	\$ - \$	10,813
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 280,340 \$</b>	<b>14,842,355</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Total</b>					<b>\$ 154,026,174 \$</b>	<b>6,111,238,546</b>
<b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>						
<b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
STATE COMMISSIONS	94.003				\$ - \$	421,299
AMERICORPS	94.006				\$ 1,736,720 \$	1,834,906
TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	94.009				\$ - \$	210,688
VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA	94.013				\$ - \$	38,017
<b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,736,720 \$</b>	<b>2,504,910</b>
<b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
AMERICORPS	94.006		JUMPSTART	830200	\$ - \$	141,518
<b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>141,518</b>
<b>CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE Total</b>					<b>\$ 1,736,720 \$</b>	<b>2,646,428</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION</b>						
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
SOCIAL SECURITY_DISABILITY INSURANCE	96.001				\$ - \$	25,859,643
SOCIAL SECURITY - WORK INCENTIVES PLANNING AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	96.008				\$ - \$	162,132
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>26,021,775</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						



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SOCIAL SECURITY_DISABILITY INSURANCE	96.001		ABT ASSOCIATES	Subcontract # 48507	\$ - \$	314,630
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>314,630</b>
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Total</b>					<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>26,336,405</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</b>						
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
NON-PROFIT SECURITY PROGRAM	97.008				\$ 8,600 \$	8,600
BOATING SAFETY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	97.012				\$ - \$	1,239,092
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATE SUPPORT SERVICES ELEMENT (CAP-SSSE)	97.023				\$ - \$	184,092
FLOOD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE	97.029				\$ 416,549 \$	416,549
DISASTER GRANTS - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PRESIDENTIALLY DECLARED DISASTERS)	97.036				\$ 1,003,067 \$	3,009,073
HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT	97.039				\$ 4,685,299 \$	4,865,527
NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM	97.041				\$ - \$	74,654
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS	97.042				\$ 1,671,436 \$	5,381,147
STATE FIRE TRAINING SYSTEMS GRANTS	97.043				\$ - \$	32,218
ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT	97.044				\$ - \$	243,831
PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION	97.047				\$ 755,390 \$	862,106
PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM	97.056				\$ - \$	75,593
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM	97.067				\$ 1,927,197 \$	3,243,222
NATIONAL EXPLOSIVES DETECTION CANINE TEAM PROGRAM	97.072				\$ - \$	189,215
RAIL AND TRANSIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM	97.075				\$ - \$	1,704,851
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ 10,467,538 \$</b>	<b>21,529,770</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
SECURING THE CITIES PROGRAM	97.106		NYPD	UNKNOWN	\$ - \$	229,065
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>229,065</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY Total</b>					<b>\$ 10,467,538 \$</b>	<b>21,758,835</b>
<b>U. S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>						
<b>U. S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECT PROGRAMS</b>						
USAID FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR PROGRAMS OVERSEAS	98.001				\$ - \$	129,457
<b>U. S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECT PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>129,457</b>
<b>U. S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS</b>						
COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF DRIP IRRIGATION AND ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR GROUNDNUT PRODUCTION IN MALAWI: PHASE I	98.U01	PO# 217707-UCONN-01	PALLADIUM GROUP HOLDINGS	PO# 217707-UCONN-01	\$ - \$	5
<b>U. S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PASS THROUGH PROGRAMS Total</b>					<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>U. S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Total</b>					<b>\$ - \$</b>	<b>129,462</b>
<b>Total Federal Expenditures</b>					<b>\$ 830,111,536 \$</b>	<b>9,765,575,514</b>

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<b>477 CLUSTER Program</b>					
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT	93.569				9,176,009
<b>477 CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b><u>9,176,009</u></b>
<b>AGING CLUSTER Program</b>					
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE III, PART B_GRANTS FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS	93.044				3,654,482
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE III, PART C_NUTRITION SERVICES	93.045				7,089,194
NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 4)	93.053				1,085,852
<b>AGING CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b><u>11,829,528</u></b>
<b>CCDF CLUSTER Program</b>					
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT	93.575				32,254,497
CHILD CARE MANDATORY AND MATCHING FUNDS OF THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND	93.596				25,281,596
<b>CCDF CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b><u>57,536,093</u></b>
<b>CDBG - DISASTER RECOVERY GRANTS - PUB. L. NO. 113-2 CLUSTER Program</b>					
HURRICANE SANDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY GRANTS (CDBG-DR)	14.269				8,331,073
NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE COMPETITION	14.272				3,731,495
<b>CDBG - DISASTER RECOVERY GRANTS - PUB. L. NO. 113-2 CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b><u>12,062,568</u></b>
<b>CDBG - ENTITLEMENT GRANTS CLUSTER Program</b>					
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/ENTITLEMENT GRANTS	14.218				762
			CITY OF MIDDLETOWN	18-0008	342
<b>CDBG - ENTITLEMENT GRANTS CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b><u>1,104</u></b>
<b>CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER Program</b>					
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM	10.553				36,318,067
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 4)	10.555				132,511,418
SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN	10.556				99,949
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN (SEE NOTE 4)	10.559				5,055,531
<b>CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b><u>173,984,965</u></b>
<b>DISABILITY INSURANCE/SSI CLUSTER Program</b>					
SOCIAL SECURITY_DISABILITY INSURANCE	96.001				25,859,643
			ABT ASSOCIATES	Subcontract # 48507	314,630
<b>DISABILITY INSURANCE/SSI CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b><u>26,174,273</u></b>
<b>EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CLUSTER Program</b>					
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/WAGNER-PEYSER FUNDED ACTIVITIES (SEE NOTE 1)	17.207				7,100,274
JOBS FOR VETERANS STATE GRANTS (SEE NOTE 1)	17.801				256,086
LOCAL VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM	17.804				650,641
<b>EMPLOYMENT SERVICE CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b><u>8,007,001</u></b>
<b>FEDERAL TRANSIT CLUSTER Program</b>					
FEDERAL TRANSIT_CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS	20.500				40,412,400
FEDERAL TRANSIT_FORMULA GRANTS	20.507				62,993,540

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<b>FEDERAL TRANSIT CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>103,405,940</b>
<b>FISH AND WILDLIFE CLUSTER Program</b>					
SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM	15.605				2,953,948
WILDLIFE RESTORATION AND BASIC HUNTER EDUCATION	15.611				6,081,988
<b>FISH AND WILDLIFE CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>9,035,936</b>
<b>FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER Program</b>					
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM	10.565				141,676
EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS)	10.568				631,596
<b>FOOD DISTRIBUTION CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>773,272</b>
<b>HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION CLUSTER Program</b>					
HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION	20.205				528,853,032
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM	20.219				596,080
<b>HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>529,449,112</b>
<b>HIGHWAY SAFETY CLUSTER Program</b>					
STATE AND COMMUNITY HIGHWAY SAFETY	20.600				3,011,519
INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM TO PROHIBIT RACIAL PROFILING	20.611				382,407
			STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	3541623	
NATIONAL PRIORITY SAFETY PROGRAMS	20.616				149,067
<b>HIGHWAY SAFETY CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>5,677,875</b>
<b>HOUSING VOUCHER CLUSTER Program</b>					
SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS (SEE NOTE 1)	14.871				89,944,276
MAINSTREAM VOUCHERS	14.879				2,179,191
<b>HOUSING VOUCHER CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>92,123,467</b>
<b>MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING CLUSTER Program</b>					
MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING GRANT	93.870				7,911,748
<b>MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>7,911,748</b>
<b>MEDICAID CLUSTER Program</b>					
STATE SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS (TITLE XVIII) MEDICARE	93.777				6,219,559
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	93.778				5,138,660,235
STATE MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT PROGRAM	93.775				1,775,487
<b>MEDICAID CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>5,146,655,281</b>
<b>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Program</b>					
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH_BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH	10.001				1,115,373
			VERMONT LAW SCHOOL	AG170185	51,687
PLANT AND ANIMAL DISEASE, PEST CONTROL, AND ANIMAL CARE	10.025				185,237
SPECIALTY CROP BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM - FARM BILL	10.170				220,248
			UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	26-6231-0340-003	23,414

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			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	5890-NER15OHP-Aulakh	
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	5966-NER16OHP-LaMondia	
			UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK	28838-Z5659003	14,432
GRANTS FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, SPECIAL RESEARCH GRANTS	10.200				472,087
COOPERATIVE FORESTRY RESEARCH	10.202				
PAYMENTS TO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS UNDER THE HATCH ACT	10.203				2,134,633
ANIMAL HEALTH AND DISEASE RESEARCH	10.207				14,030
HIGHER EDUCATION & GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS GRANT PROGRAM	10.210				5,000
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST	Subaward 18 010456 B 00	
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	Coordinator16-31064	
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	GNE16-128-29994	
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	GNE17-146-31064	
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	PDP18-33243	
			UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	LNE18-363-32231	
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	10.215		UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	CoordinatorPDP17-32231	284,733
BIOTECHNOLOGY RISK ASSESSMENT RESEARCH	10.219				75,087
HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS EDUCATION GRANTS	10.223		UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, RIO GRANDE VALLEY	2015-38422-24059(6)	3,258
AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND COLLABORATIONS	10.250				5,225
RESEARCH INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS IN ECONOMIC (RIDGE)	10.255		TUFTS UNIVERSITY	101383-00001/PO #EP01520199	22,446
INTEGRATED PROGRAMS	10.303				348,711
			UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	2013-51102-21015	
			UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	BJKR15-SB-001	13,883
HOMELAND SECURITY_AGRICULTURAL	10.304		CORNELL UNIVERSITY	80289-10764	20,733
			VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY	422179-19756	
			CORNELL UNIVERSITY	64094-9752	
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	6063-PP2016-Stoner	
			UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	Subaward No. UFDSP00010709	
SPECIALTY CROP RESEARCH INITIATIVE	10.309				281,592
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD RESEARCH INITIATIVE (AFRI)	10.310				2,282,640
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS	201700151-01	
			UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS (UNLV)	UNLV GR08663/USDA 2017-67022-26608	147,047
CROP PROTECTION AND PEST MANAGEMENT COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM	10.329				135
			CORNELL UNIVERSITY	73984-10396	
			CORNELL UNIVERSITY	73984-10396	
			CORNELL UNIVERSITY	73984-10396	
			CORNELL UNIVERSITY	73984-11013	
			CORNELL UNIVERSITY	86935-11195	55,253
FOOD INSECURITY NUTRITION INCENTIVE GRANTS PROGRAM	10.331		FARM FRESH RHODE ISLAND	PREAWARD	39,821
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR CHILD NUTRITION	10.560				29,053
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MATCHING GRANTS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	10.561				1,004,640
SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT	10.597		UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	PREAWARD	760
URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM	10.675		MORTON ARBORETUM	15-DG-11132544-035	4,644
FOREST HEALTH PROTECTION	10.680				34,196
PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS	10.699				4,487
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM	10.912				54,923
REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM	10.932				33,247

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			CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS	Agreemwnt #11-UCONN-SH	112,147
LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES GROWTH & SURVIVAL	10.U01	2017CPS02			1,330
			NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS	A005-01 PREAWARD	
			NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS	PREAWARD UWSC100786	
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON		424,154
INTEGRATED OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM (IOOS) CLUSTER GRANTS	11.012 11.020				218,421
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT _TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	11.303				123,190
SEA GRANT SUPPORT	11.417				867,686
			WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	A101322	11,529
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVES	11.420				128
FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM	11.427				15,769
CLIMATE AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH	11.431				86,243
			UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	UWSC10546/BPO35729 UWSC10461	93,065
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA) COOPERATIVE INSTITUTES	11.432				17,093
			AK DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME	160002056	
MARINE MAMMAL DATA PROGRAM	11.439		UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS	UAF 17-0033	41,582
			NATURE CONSERVANCY	MA1112017CT	
			NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COASTAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEMS	A0007-001	34,189
OFFICE FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT	11.473				
CENTER FOR SPONSORED COASTAL OCEAN RESEARCH_COASTAL OCEAN PROGRAM	11.478				106,593
MEASUREMENT AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH AND STANDARDS	11.609				111,114
			UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	3004566003	3,328
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM	11.618		ENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT, CT	AG181217	58,771
			NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION	AG180853	90
ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE MARINE DEBRIS PROGRAM	11.619 11.999				71,053
TEXT & DATA ANALYTICS FOR CENSUS OPERATIONS	11.U01	S/C-001 UCUE2018-USCB	NEWLIGHT TECHNOLOGIES	S/C-001 UCUE2018-USCB	58,529
VALIDATION OF AN EXHALED NITRIC OXIDE (NO) BASED MODEL OF HYPERBARIC OXIDATIVE STRESS AND PULMONARY OXYGEN TOXICITY	11.U01	PO10215908	LEIDOS	PO10215908	
SUSCEPTIBILITY PRE- AND POST-DIV	12.300				97,509
BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	12.300				4,218,361
BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH - COMBATING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION	12.351				312,816
			LABORATORY OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF GEORGIA	HDTM1-18-1-0053/P00001	4,806
MILITARY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	12.420				699,761

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			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CREARE JACKSON (HENRY M.) FOUNDATION UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY	WAKE FOREST KFS 5619350 PO#54081 0056666(413614-15)/DODW81XWH1720073 Subcontract No. 75609 Subaward# 3885/PO# 915062 94598298 WFUHS 441059 ER-09	390,268 345,521
BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH	12.431				
			NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES ACADEMY OF APPLIED SCIENCE NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION UNITED TECHNOLOGIES-RESEARCH CENTER	2015-0978-02 504108-78050 1000 G SA915 US ARMY/AAS NSTA/US ARMY 19-871-007 NSTA/US ARMY 19-871-106 PO #2605995	338,797      134,184
BASIC, APPLIED, AND ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	12.630				2,088,703
AIR FORCE DEFENSE RESEARCH SCIENCES PROGRAM	12.800				73,512
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES GRANTS PROGRAM	12.901				
AF 182-100 SBIR-PHASE I: COUPLED INFUSION-CURE MODELING SIMULATION FOR LOW-COST COMPOSITE PARTS FOR PROCESS DEFECTS AND GEOMETRIC CONFORMITY	12.U01	AG 190439	GLOBAL ENGINEERING AND MATERIALS	AG 190439	17,537
BRAIN FUNCTION ASSESSMENT	12.U01	AG170769	BRAINSCOPE COMPANY SYSTEMS ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES CORPORATION (SEA CORP)	AG170769 PO# 183190	4,476
DESIGN AND PROCESSING OF LOW PHASE NOISE LASER AND GAIN CHIP	12.U01	PO# 183190	LEIDOS	PO10209796	15,661
EFFECT OF WAKEFULNESS ON AUDITORY CUED VISUAL SEARCH	12.U01	PO10209796 PO10215920	LEIDOS	PO10215920	30,765 892
EFFICIENT COMBUSTION CHEMISTRY MODEL DEVELOPMENT WITH UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION	12.U01	20180012	CFD RESEARCH CORPORATION	20180012	41,409
HIGHLY-MANEUVERING OBSCURED TARGET EXTRACTION WITH OTHR	12.U01	CRFR-054	MATRIX RESEARCH	CRFR-054	191,445
INTEGRATED BIAS ESTIMATION AND TRACKING FOR EO/IR FUSED SYSTEMS	12.U01	SC17-C046-1	TOYON	SC17-C046-1	103,454
PASSIVE THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGING IN LOW LIGHT LEVELS WITH MOBILE DEVICES	12.U01	PO#27664	MTEQ	PO#27664	74,005
RADAR AND EO SYSTEMS TRACK DETECTION ALGORITHMS FOR BMD	12.U01	HQ0147-15-C-6004			(91,765)
SECURE EFFICIENT CROSS-DOMAIN PROTOCOLS-PHASE II	12.U01	201500410-S	SONALYSTS	201500410-S	82,313
SIMULATION-BASED UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION OF MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES	12.U01	FA8650-18-C-5700			733,594
STABLE-ISOTOPE LABELED TRACERS, AN INNOVATION WAY TO VALIDATE NATURAL ATTENUATION OF RDX IN GROUNDWATER	12.U01	N39430-17-C-1931 PO 4440278825	MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (ISRAEL) ELECTRIC BOAT CORPORATION	PO 4440278825 PO SNE099-004	141,130 41,904
SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION AND TESTING OF A MAGNETORHEOLOGICAL (MR) FLUID DAMPER	12.U01	PO SNE099-004	LEIDOS	PO10204923	49,950
TECHNICAL DIRECTIVE TD-O1-007: TURKEY MOFAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING	12.U01	PO10204923			156,142
TRACKING THE HEALTH OF SOLDIERS WITH ADVANCED IMPLANTABLE NANO- SENSORS	12.U01	W81XWH-15-C-0069			344,313
TRACKING THE UPTAKE, TRANSLOCATION, CYCLING AND METABOLISM OF MUNITIONS COMPOUNDS IN COASTAL MARINE ECOSYSTEMS USING STABLE ISOTOPIIC TRACER	12.U01	W912HQ18P0002			28,364
HURRICANE SANDY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY GRANTS (CDBG-DR)	14.269				738,765

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NATIONAL RESILIENT DISASTER RECOVERY COMPETITION	14.272				134,376
HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER RELIEF & COASTAL RESILIENCY GRANTS.	15.153		THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	44017/031715/0004251	633
BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT (BOEM) ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM (ESP)	15.423		UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	0007060/071918	8,594
MARINE MINERALS ACTIVITIES - HURRICANE SANDY	15.424		THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	M14AC00011/0004249/08012018	10,217
WATER DESALINATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	15.506				53,846
WILDLIFE RESTORATION AND BASIC HUNTER EDUCATION	15.611				255,317
STATE WILDLIFE GRANTS	15.634				14,867
RESEARCH GRANTS (GENERIC)	15.650				59
HURRICANE SANDY DISASTER RELIEF ACTIVITIES-FWS	15.677		UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	DEP43000	7,752
ASSISTANCE TO STATE WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTES	15.805				76,277
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY_ RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION	15.808				158,012
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE GEOLOGIC MAPPING PROGRAM	15.810				29,742
AMERICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION	15.926		TOWN OF MONTAGUE, MA	AG190779	3,414
ASSESSING PROCESSES THAT DRIVE FISHERIES PRODUCTIVITY ON NEW ENGLAND SAND SHOALS	15.U01	MOA-2018-036/11582			7,701
TOWARD NEAR REAL-TIME MONITORING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF LAND SURFACE CHANGE FOR THE CONTERMINOUS US	15.U01	140G119C0008			4,249
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE RESEARCH, EVALUATION, AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANTS	16.560				70,996
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FORMULA GRANTS	16.588				22,500
SECOND CHANCE ACT REENTRY INITIATIVE	16.812				68,301
GIRLS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM	16.830		POLICY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.	USDOJJ 2016-CV-BX-0002/SUB1106-0002	25,885
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT INITIATIVE	16.833		POLICY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.	PRA 1106-0003-001-001 / USDOJ	27,141
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE/WAGNER-PEYSER FUNDED ACTIVITIES	17.207		MATHEMATICA POLICY RESEARCH INC	MATHEMATICA 50723S05952/US DOL	27,577
DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT	17.720				256,771
AVIATION RESEARCH GRANTS	20.108				77,411
HIGHWAY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	20.200		NATIONAL ACADEMIES	HR 12-111 PO# SUB0000987	77,087
HIGHWAY PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION	20.205		NATIONAL ACADEMIES	HR 17-85 PO SUB0001265	5,388,733
HIGHWAY TRAINING AND EDUCATION	20.215				4,086
SAFETY DATA IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	20.234				(52)
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS	20.237				32,615
RAILROAD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	20.313				43,124
NATIONAL PRIORITY SAFETY PROGRAMS	20.616				25,627
UNIVERSITY TRANSPORTATION CENTERS PROGRAM	20.701		MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	5710003808	370,196
			UNIVERSITY OF MAINE	UMS-1184	
			UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE	20160688-03-UOC	
			NAS/TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD	HR 17-62	
IMPROVED PREDICTION MODELS FOR CRASH TYPES AND CRASH SEVERITIES	20.U01	HR 17-62			27,069
ROAD FLOODING IN COASTAL CONNECTICUT	20.U01	AG170204	SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS	AG170204	50,393
SCIENCE	43.001				608,784
			BAY AREA ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE	80NSSC17M0014	189,020
			AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	A25-2018-3/PO 111694	180,637
			BERMUDA BIOLOGICAL STATION FOR RESEARCH	154444UCONN	10,719
			CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	1590854	
AERONAUTICS	43.002				189,020
EXPLORATION	43.003		NATIONAL SPACE GRANT FOUNDATION (NSGF)	XHab 2019-05	180,637

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			TRINITY COLLEGE	NNX15AI12H	
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM	NNX12AG64H - various	
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM	NNX12AG64H - various	
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1177	
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1170	
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1174	
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1255	
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1324	
			UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD	P-1254	
EDUCATION	43.008		UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD		35,055
SPACE TECHNOLOGY	43.012		UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD		131,162
25X SPACE FRESNEL LENS CONCENTRATOR USING 4(+) JUNCTION IMM SOLAR CELLS AND NYCTINAST	43.U01	AG170872	MARK O'NEILL	AG170872	(1,465)
A CHANCE ALIGNMENT: RESOLVING A MASSIVE COMPACT GALAXY ACTIVELY QUENCHING AT Z=1.8	43.U01	HST-GO-14622.008-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	HST-GO-14622.008-A	45,595
COMPLETING THE LEGACY OF HUBBLE'S WIDE/DEEP FIELDS: AN ALIGNED COMPLETE DATASET OF 1220 ORBITS ON THE GOODS-N/CANDELS-N REGION	43.U01	HST-AR-15027.009-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	HST-AR-15027.009-A	36,419
PARTIAL DISCHARGE INVESTIGATION FOR HIGH VOLTAGE DC (HVDC) AEROSPACE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	43.U01	PO# 2605741	PARTIAL DISCHARGE INVESTIGATION FOR HIGH VOLTAGE DC (HVDC) AEROSPACE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS		100,000
THE COSMIC EVOLUTION EARLY RELEASE SCIENCE SURVEY	43.U01	JWST-ERS-01345.016-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	JWST-ERS-01345.016-A	2,643
ULTRAVIOLET ECHOES OF QUASAR ACCRETION DISKS	43.U01	HST-GO-15260.001-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	HST-GO-15260.001-A	99,320
ULTRAVIOLET ECHOES OF QUASAR ACCRETION DISKS FY19	43.U01	HST-GO-15650.002-A	SPACE TELESCOPE SCIENCE INSTITUTE	HST-GO-15650.002-A	5,296
USING RAPIDSCAT OCEAN VECTOR WINDS TO UNDERSTAND THE ORIGIN OF OCEAN TEMPERATURE EXTREMES OFF U.S. COASTS	43.U01	1544398			43,547
			HEALTH E-SENSE	AG170741	
			MGENUITY	AG160940/1632573	
			MOBILE SENSE TECHNOLOGIES	AG171434	
			THEBEAMER	AG171056	
ENGINEERING	47.041		YALE UNIVERSITY	C17D12543 (CON-80000133)	4,943,369
MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES	47.049		YALE UNIVERSITY	C12D11227(D01804)	4,029,584
			NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	2018-0220-03	66,814
GEOSCIENCES	47.050		UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS	SA1804213	3,131,675
			UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	3004146005	115,434
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	47.070		UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	UCONN STORRS KFS#5631140, PO#93382	3,047,407
			WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	Subaward No. 123507_G003406	4,072
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	47.074				5,035,638
			CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK	CM00002246-00	
			UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	SUB00001802	
			UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS	FY2019-030	
			UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, SAN JUAN	2016-006	
			UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, SAN JUAN	2019-004	
			UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	GA11020-142299	
			WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	123664-G003628	522,655
SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES	47.075				594,124
			UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	FP050648	(104)



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EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES	47.076				4,253,860
			EDADVANCE	17055, 17056, 17057	
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	KSF 5641360/PO 175480/NSF 1735225	
			AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION	AG170097	
			AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	2-2014	
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	0602/PO912594	
			UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	1263-1010-00-B	
			UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	1776-1011-00-B	
			UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	2014-1281-00-A	
			UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	GA11161 150024	
			WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	133380-G003963	446,355
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING	47.079				158,504
INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITIES	47.083				905,755
CHARTER OF R/V CONNECTICUT BY WHOI FOR MOORING RECOVERY			WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	PO M220083	
DEPLOYMENT	47.U01	PO M220083			17,952
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM	66.110				7,800
LONG ISLAND SOUND PROGRAM	66.437				1,048,040
			NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION	1401.18.061482	
			RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	Subaward 66833	7,623
			RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	72841-1-1128016	191,052
NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM	66.456				28,483
NONPOINT SOURCE IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS	66.460				10,699
GREAT LAKES PROGRAM	66.469		LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO	516995-UConn	80,082
SCIENCE TO ACHIEVE RESULTS (STAR) RESEARCH PROGRAM	66.509				23,503
SCIENCE TO ACHIEVE RESULTS (STAR) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM	66.514				10,980
PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP GRANTS	66.605				2,042,146
OFFICE OF SCIENCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	81.049				
			3D ARRAY TECHNOLOGY	AG 181007	
			HIFUNDA	AG171003	
			SKYRE	AG160746	
			UES	S-159-000-001	239,401
UNIVERSITY COAL RESEARCH	81.057				92,245
CONSERVATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.086				102,612
			UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN	PO #0034767	62,460
RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.087				305,086
			AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS	PREAWARD	
			CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	RESS12578	
			GINER	AG181061	
			LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	PO-0000027017	
			SKYRE	DE-EE0008423-UConn	
			UNITED TECHNOLOGIES-RESEARCH CENTER	PO # 2605553	
			UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE	A18-1252-S002	341,051
FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	81.089				393,573
			CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY	PO# 7570403	
			CUMMINS	IND4097881	205,378
STEWARDSHIP SCIENCE GRANT PROGRAM	81.112		TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	M1803472	91,118
NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION	81.121				131,604

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			MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY	53721	
			UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS	UAF 19-0067/PO532682	
			WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION	A101412	622,174
ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY - ENERGY	81.135				
ASSESS THE IMPACT AND EVALUATE THE RESPONSE TO CYBERSECURITY					
ISSUES (AIERCI)	81.U01	344867			23,648
COHERENCE IN CHARGE PAIRS FOR QIS	81.U01	349774			17,962
DEVELOPMENT OF REDUCED MODELS AND EFFICIENT CHEMISTRY SOLVERS	81.U01	PO #1833988			29,158
EIC BACKGROUND STUDIES AND THE IMPACT ON THE IR AND DETECTOR					
DESIGN	81.U01	341820			46,954
ELECTROPRODUCTION WITH NUCLEON AND NUCLEAR TARGETS USING CLAS					
AND CLAS12	81.U01	6F-30601			49,892
EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENT OF FUEL REACTIVITY AND PHI SENSITIVITY	81.U01	B630575			54,999
FORMAL ANALYSIS FOR DYNAMIC STABILITY ASSESSMENT OF LARGE					
INTERCONNECTED GRIDS UNDER UNCERTAINTIES	81.U01	343761			49,077
GRADUATE RESEARCH SERVICES-ANDREY KIM	81.U01	14-P0041	JEFFERSON SCIENCE ASSOCIATES	14-P0041	32,358
INTEGRATED MULTISCALE MODELING AND EXPERIMENTAL APPROACH TO					
UNDERSTAND VISCOELASTICITY OF ELASTOMERS	81.U01	B632271			6,350
MAGNETIC TOPOLOGICAL MATTER	81.U01	443647			49,821
SEARCH FOR NEW DIRAC MATERIALS	81.U01	Agrmt: 432529 Sub: 385444			24,232
STOCHASTIC SIZING AND OPERATION OF GRID-LEVEL ENERGY STORAGE					
SYSTEMS	81.U01	BNL-0000350226			45,479
SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION, AND MAKING OF ZNO/BAO BASED NANO-					
ARRAY MONOLITHS	81.U01	4000166671			14,468
THE EFFECTS OF WIND ENERGY INSTALLATION ON SCHOOL DISTRICT			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY	7434420	
REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES, RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS, AND STUDENT					
ACHIEVEMENT	81.U01	7434420			39,677
TRIPLET-DRIVEN SOLAR ENERGY CAPTURE	81.U01	357745			31,096
OVERSEAS PROGRAMS - DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD	84.022				4,571
TRIO_TALENT SEARCH	84.044				189,264
FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION	84.116		FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE	P116F150028	4,182
REHABILITATION SERVICES_VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION GRANTS TO					
STATES	84.126				18,457
SPECIAL EDUCATION_PRESCHOOL GRANTS	84.173				83,191
SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES_NATIONAL					
PROGRAMS	84.184				84,044
GRADUATE ASSISTANCE IN AREAS OF NATIONAL NEED	84.200				976,531
JAVITS GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS EDUCATION	84.206				1,470,994
EDUCATION RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DISSEMINATION	84.305				2,103,361
			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	F0523-02	
			TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	02-S140264	
			UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER	1554829	
			UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	16662	
			VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	UNIV60628	244,736
RESEARCH IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	84.324				407,599
			UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK	Z2104001	
			UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE	PREAWARD	169,424
SPECIAL EDUCATION - PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT TO IMPROVE SERVICES					
AND RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	84.325				3,164,612

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			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON	DOE/TPSID/UMASS BOSTON 96297220	9,392
SPECIAL EDUCATION_TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND DISSEMINATION TO IMPROVE SERVICES AND RESULTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	84.326		AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH	0313000102	161,261
SPECIAL EDUCATION_EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY MEDIA, AND MATERIALS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES	84.327		AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH	0141010602	13,964
			OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	60036894/PO#RF01370554	9,275
IMPROVING TEACHER QUALITY STATE GRANTS	84.367		CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER	AG160443	244,256
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS, RECOVERY ACT	84.388	ARRA	NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT CORPORATION	92-CT01-SEED2017-CRWPPD	51,520
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE III, PART B_GRANTS FOR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SENIOR CENTERS	93.044		NATIONAL WRITING PROJECT CORPORATION	92-CT01-SEED2017-ILI	16,176
SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING_TITLE IV_AND TITLE II_DISCRETIONARY PROJECTS	93.048				339,920
TRAINING IN GENERAL, PEDIATRIC, AND PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY	93.059				162,868
BIRTH DEFECTS AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - PREVENTION AND SURVEILLANCE	93.073				742,504
FAMILY SMOKING PREVENTION AND TOBACCO CONTROL ACT REGULATORY RESEARCH	93.077				1,187,275
PREVENTION OF DISEASE, DISABILITY, AND DEATH BY INFECTIOUS DISEASES	93.084		CORNELL UNIVERSITY	81477-10821	59,165
WELL-INTEGRATED SCREENING AND EVALUATION FOR WOMEN ACROSS THE NATION	93.094				1,322,401
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION_RESEARCH	93.103				48,630
			ASSOCIATION OF FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS (AFDO)	G-SP1810-06800/G-MP-1810-06829/G-T-1810-	542,029
AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS POINT OF SERVICE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT AWARDS	93.107		NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION	06839	471,126
			YALE UNIVERSITY	NIPTE-U01-UC-2016-001 PREAWARD	93,197
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH FEDERAL CONSOLIDATED PROGRAMS	93.110				451,640
			ORGANIZATION OF TERATOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES	HRSA 2UG4MC27861-03	211,776
			ORGANIZATION OF TERATOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES	HRSA 5UG4MC27861-04	3,055,178
			ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI(ISMMS)	SUBAWARD#0253-6546-4609	
			ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI(ISMMS)	ISMMS-HRSA AWARD #0253-6547-4609	
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	93.113				211,776
			TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE	PO#EP0184202/NIH R01 ES026980	451,640
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	UCONN KFS 5630070(PO58543)	
			JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	2003338059	
			PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	UCTES021762	
ORAL DISEASES AND DISORDERS RESEARCH	93.121		UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	P004067101	211,776

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			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	SUBAWARD F7530-01 PO#IB00001369	
			REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES	SUBAWARD 1350 G 58824	
			THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	CHS 2000203699 (14-05051)	
			D/B/A CAROLINAS	NIH U01DE022939 (3000301333)	
			THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG HOSPITAL AUTHORITY	ORAL FLUID DYNAMICS/NIH R41DE028217	
			D/B/A CAROLINAS	F0397-1 PO#IB00132940	
			ORAL FLUID DYNAMICS, LLC		
			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY		354,247
			YALE UNIVERSITY	M17A12655(A09917)	
CENTERS FOR RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION FOR HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION	93.135		YALE UNIVERSITY	GR102076(CON-80001145)	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	GR104624(CON-80001477)	16,844
INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL RESEARCH AND STATE AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS	93.136				17,831
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE MINORITY HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM	93.137		VILLAGE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN	AG161220	29,023
NIHES SUPERFUND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES_BASIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION	93.143		DARTMOUTH COLLEGE	R154	93,004
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	CORE WA00602483/OSP2018007	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	MAI WA00602483/OSP2018007	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	PT WA00602483/OSP2018007	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	HRSA/UMASS PO#WA00715368/OSP2018066	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	UMASS/HRSAOSP2018007 WA00755344CORE	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	UMASS/HRSAOSP2018007 WA00755344 MAI	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	UMASS/HRSAOSP2018007 WA00755344 PT	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	HRSA/UMASS PO#WA00787245/OSP2018066	
AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTERS	93.145				130,874
COORDINATED SERVICES AND ACCESS TO RESEARCH FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH	93.153		CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY GROUP INC	CCSG17-185018-02 HRSA-17-039	
HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH	93.172		CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S SPECIALTY GROUP INC	CCSG 18-185021-04 HRSA-17-039	188,113
			THE JACKSON LABORATORY	PO# 210256-0119/NIH UM1 HG009409	
			THE JACKSON LABORATORY	JAX 210256-0120-03 PO#211796	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	YALE GR100950 NIH SUB#CON-80000961	194,211
RESEARCH RELATED TO DEAFNESS AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS	93.173				1,640,601
			NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	NWU SP0044830-PROJ0012557/NIHR01DC	11,882
RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH	93.213				26,991
			GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	GSU SP00013079-01/NIH R34AT009538	
			MIRIAM HOSPITAL	710-9196	
HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM (COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS, HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS, AND PUBLIC HOUSING PRIMARY CARE)	93.224		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO	76758017 (PO#S9001412)	67,296
NATIONAL CENTER ON SLEEP DISORDERS RESEARCH	93.233		MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, INC.	CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY FARMWORKER	
MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS	93.242				28,172
					312,973
					6,272,130

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			NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	NWU 60042322/NIH R01 MH107652	
			NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	NWU NIMH 5U01MH082830 Sub#60036522	
			THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	JOHNSHOPKINS 2002554852/R01MH103799	
			THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	SUB#2002392365 / NIH R24MH106083	
			HARTFORD HOSPITAL	SUB#126315-UCHC-51/PO2000418288	
			NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION INC	BYE2129-01/NIH RF1 MH117604 119452	
			BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL	800106-a/PO # U0133639	
			DREXEL UNIVERSITY	SA0000470	
			SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY		966,854
			STANFORD UNIVERSITY	61138664-121865	
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	9397sc	
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	PREAWARD	
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	10530sc	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	GR100779 (CON-80000862)	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	GR105974 (CON-80001738)	123,508
SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES_PROJECTS OF REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE	93.243				1,966,832
			COMMUNITY RENEWAL TEAM INCORPORATED	SAMHSA H79TI081390	
			OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	PREAWARD 4529056874	
			OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	4529056969	
			OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	AG161497	
			VILLAGE FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN		245,723
EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVENTION	93.251				61,760
POISON CENTER SUPPORT AND ENHANCEMENT GRANT	93.253				159,323
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM	93.262				598,701
			NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	NORTHEASTERN UNI AWARD 500326-78051	
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	KFS#5641220/CDC PA#183871 PO300344	
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	STORRS KFS#5647270 PA#329444 /CDC	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S51130000036984 PO # L000668683	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S51130000036984B PO#L000668682	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S5113000036984C PO#L000668680	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S5113000036984D PO#L000668685	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S51130000040057 CORE PO#L000780525	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S51130000040057 PR B PO#L000780524	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	S51130000040057 OUT PO#L000780527	450,782
			PRESIDENTS AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE	HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH/NIH	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL	S51130000040057B	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL	S51130000040057C	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LOWELL	S51130000040057	
ALCOHOL RESEARCH PROGRAMS	93.273				103,838 3,785,271

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			THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	SUNY 1009189-79064/U10AA008401-29	
			THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	SUNY 1009189-82217/U10AA008401-30	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	M16A12437(A10599) YALE/NIH	
			VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY	VCU FP00009381_SA001/NIHR01AA024466	
			INDIANA UNIVERSITY	IN4689849UCONN/PO#1905450	
			PACIFIC INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH AND EVALUATION (PIRE)	Project Code 0915	
			WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	130305-G003669	
DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION RESEARCH PROGRAMS	93.279				1,081,382
			THE JACKSON LABORATORY	NIH U01DA043809/JAX PO210841	4,273,022
			YALE UNIVERSITY	YALE M15A11968/A10835 NIH DA009241	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	YALEG101087(CON80000947)NIHDA009241	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	YALEGR104007CON80001373/NIHDA009241	
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO	110406513/MP Inv #59002152	
			UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	1001408117	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD	
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION_INVESTIGATIONS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	93.283				408,160
DISCOVERY AND APPLIED RESEARCH FOR TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS TO IMPROVE HUMAN HEALTH	93.286				30,144
			THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	SUNY#100-1135875-76398/NIH R01	1,248,665
			UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	NIH P41EB023912/UWSC10558 PO#35498	
			UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	NIH P41EB023912/UWSC	
			UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA	317682	390,401
			CITY OF HARTFORD	CITY OF HARTFORD/DHHS 2018-25	
TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM	93.297		CITY OF HARTFORD	CITY OF HARTFORD/DHHS 2018-26	40,421
MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH	93.307		CITY OF HARTFORD	COH 2016-35-U2-HHS2019-39/DHHS/OAH	112,862
TRANS-NIH RESEARCH SUPPORT	93.310				267,168
			THE JACKSON LABORATORY	PO206855 NIH R25 EB022365-01	
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	RL5 GM118969-3 KFS#5640410 PO163822	
			UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO	226141271G	63,048
EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (ELC)	93.323				181,504
RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS	93.351				999,637
			YALE UNIVERSITY	YALE NIH R24 OD016474	
			YALE UNIVERSITY	YALE GR103597 (CON-80001318) / NIH	157,930
21ST CENTURY CURES ACT - BEAU BIDEN CANCER MOONSHOT	93.353		KLEIN BUENDEL	0316-0167-000	27,397
NURSING RESEARCH	93.361				954,270

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			RESULTS GROUP LLC	00000889	
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	STORRS KFS#5646180 PO#133722/NIH	
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	PO132849 KFS5646190/P20NR016605	
			UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	UCONN KFS5652400/NIH P20NR016605	
			BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL INC	BRIGHAM119993/NIH R21NR017256	
			UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE	Sub #F218419-2 SR-5395	
			UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	0029591 (127125-2)	
			UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE	153405530	160,393
			THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	JH PO2003735150 HRSA U1EMC27864	
SICKLE CELL TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM	93.365		THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	JHOP PO2003735150 HRSA U1EMC27864	22,791
CANCER CAUSE AND PREVENTION RESEARCH	93.393				1,449,886
			KLEIN BUENDEL	PREAWARD	
			PHYSICAL SCIENCES	SC68508-1890	
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD	
			TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY	02-M1703318	290,269
CANCER DETECTION AND DIAGNOSIS RESEARCH	93.394				62,518
			UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE	UMD 1903275 PO#SR00005694/NIH	
			RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	Subaward 0268/PO 697678	
			UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	574776/PO-4295791	196,640
CANCER TREATMENT RESEARCH	93.395				798,626
			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	NYU 13A1000008101/PO#M150000869	
			NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	NYU 13A1000008101/PO#M190190606	
			NRG ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION, INC.	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY GROUP	
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	8762sc	
			UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL	5101332	251,485
CANCER BIOLOGY RESEARCH	93.396				728,586
			YALE UNIVERSITY	GR104156 (CON-80001699)	449
			INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH D/B/A FOX CHASE	FCCC 12305-54/NIH 3P30CA006927-52S1	
			CANCER CENTER	9374sc	
			UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO		20,530
CANCER CENTERS SUPPORT GRANTS	93.397				140,815
CANCER RESEARCH MANPOWER	93.398				
IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF AMERICANS THROUGH PREVENTION AND	93.426				128,839
MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE AND STROKE	93.439				670
STATE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION (SPAN)	93.448				358,559
FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY MONITORING PROJECT	93.470				16,944
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PROGRAM INITIATIVE (ADPI)	93.500		LIVEWELL ALLIANCE, INC	LiveWell Alliance, Inc./ACL	3,154
PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM	93.556				296,951
PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES	93.558				4,342
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES	93.586				6,842
STATE COURT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	93.590				243,380
COMMUNITY-BASED CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION GRANTS	93.624				
ACA - STATE INNOVATION MODELS: FUNDING FOR MODEL DESIGN AND	93.630				1,806,382
MODEL TESTING ASSISTANCE	93.632				
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BASIC SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY GRANTS	93.632				44,731
UNIVERSITY CENTERS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	93.632				553,865
EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE	93.638		UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	WA00618467/OSP2016104/UMASS/DHHS	
ACA-TRANSFORMING CLINICAL PRACTICE INITIATIVE: PRACTICE	93.638		UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	WA00794163/OSP2016104/UMASS/DHHS	1,766,113
TRANSFORMATION NETWORKS (PTNS)	93.670		CONNECTION	AG130109	77,497
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DISCRETIONARY ACTIVITIES	93.670				

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MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS	93.732				270,692
PPHF: RACIAL AND ETHNIC APPROACHES TO COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM FINANCED SOLELY BY PUBLIC PREVENTION AND HEALTH FUNDS	93.738				342,919
STATE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIONS TO PREVENT AND CONTROL DIABETES, HEART DISEASE, OBESITY AND ASSOCIATED RISK FACTORS AND PROMOTE SCHOOL HEALTH FINANCED IN PART BY PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING (PPHF)	93.757				20,000
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	93.778				337,711
OPIOID STR	93.788				4,088
DOMESTIC EBOLA SUPPLEMENT TO THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY CAPACITY FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (ELC).	93.815				(824)
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES RESEARCH	93.837				3,479,623
			THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	SUB 2002870152/NIH R01HL130649	
			THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	SUB AWD# 5275 UCHC DHHS 2311	
			BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY	STNFRD62054803-136064NIHR01HL146111	
			RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY	Rutgers0905 P01101901/R01HL147350	
			BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4500002297	
			BROWN UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD	
			MOBILE SENSE TECHNOLOGIES	AG170827	
			TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	21F128-01	
			UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	RR376-352/4945956	
			UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SCHOOL	PO# WA00691205	
			UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND		765,065
			YALE UNIVERSITY	0006829-110718	
LUNG DISEASES RESEARCH	93.838			GR103536(CON-80001210)	107,656
			THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	PO2934567G WU18-414/NIHR01 HL130876	
			THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	PO2934871G WU19-311/NIHR01 HL130876	
			UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	W000970556/PO#1001838532	4,736
BLOOD DISEASES AND RESOURCES RESEARCH	93.839				232,962
			THETIS PHARMACEUTICALS LLC	THETIS/NIH R44 DK116463	42,410
ARTHRITIS, MUSCULOSKELETAL AND SKIN DISEASES RESEARCH	93.846				4,302,309
			REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO	UNIV CO FY19.957.002#2-5-A7507 /NIH	
			EMORY UNIVERSITY	PO A071106 / NIH R21AR071536	75,288
DIABETES, DIGESTIVE, AND KIDNEY DISEASES EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH	93.847				4,027,862
			CELL AND MOLECULAR TISSUE ENGINEERING, LLC	CELL&MOLECULAR/NIH R43 DK120011	
			THETIS PHARMACEUTICALS LLC	THETIS/DEVELOPMENT OF TP-317	
			PRESIDENTS AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE	Harvard SUB: 158279.5103805.0003	
			WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	WSU18058 INDEX4-10969 -2P30DK020572	
			CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER	19-179499-01	
			PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	UCONN DK099364	
			PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	UCONNDK0088244	
			STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, UPSTATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY	1138946-77867	
			UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA	572700	
			VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	VUMC69341	
			VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY		347,444
			YALE UNIVERSITY	PD303771-SC106551	
				GR102645 (CON-80001230)	79,728



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EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS IN THE NEUROSCIENCES AND NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS	93.853		IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICINE YALE UNIVERSITY SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY JACKSON LABORATORY NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	IMPERIAL COL/U01NS099573-PO3668156 IMPERIAL COL/U01NS099573 PO 3668156 R01NS076558/GR104722(CON80001494) SU 29844-04948-S01/NIH 1R01NS10576 PO 210865 Sub210277-0819-05 60051731 UCONN	4,704,822
ALLERGY, IMMUNOLOGY AND TRANSPLANTATION RESEARCH	93.855		THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE TRUSTEES OF TUFTS COLLEGE YALE UNIVERSITY QUERCUS MOLECULAR DESIGN, LLC	JAX NIH U01 AI124297 PO#208546 JAX NIH U01 AI124297 PO#210099 JAX NIH U01 AI124297 PO#211849 R01AI114059-01A1 SUBAWARD# R63 TUFTS SUB#101217-00001 YALE GK000139 (CON-80000451) SUB:QUERCUS/Prime:NIH R41 AI134509	507,823 7,740,463
BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING	93.859		DUKE UNIVERSITY DUKE UNIVERSITY JACKSON LABORATORY UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY THE JACKSON LABORATORY VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE YALE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	14-NIH-1110 A03-0765 PO #209868-0 5104923 NORHTEASTERN UNIV 500568-78050/NIH JAX LABS/NIH R35 GM124922 PO#209163 NIH R35 GM124922/JAX LABS PO210593 JAX 211853-0120-02/NIH R01 GM127531 SUBAWARD: 431964-19801 SUB# 15-210780-00/5R01GM1059464-02 SUB# 16-210890-00/R01GM114949 YALE C17A12640(CON80000126)/NIH U VA GB10638.160152/NIH R01GM080219 UNIV OF WISCONSIN/NIH 889K453	160,247 11,240,029 140,184 550,894
CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH	93.865		DREXEL UNIVERSITY FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY HASKINS LABORATORIES HASKINS LABORATORIES HASKINS LABORATORIES UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	232645 R2076 AG170579 A-222-02 A214-538.30 10269sc 10326sc SUBK00008368	3,023,326
AGING RESEARCH	93.866				411,174 3,977,501

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			DUKE UNIVERSITY	DUKE 2037251 NIH UH 2AG056925	
			THE JACKSON LABORATORY	JAX LABS/NIH R01AG052608 PO#210250	
			THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	WU/NIH R01 AG051647 PO#2935511E	
			THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	WU/NIH R01 AG051647 PO#2933904G	
			THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	WU/NIH R01 AG051647	
			COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY	PREAWARD	
			HUTCHINSON (FRED) CANCER RESEARCH CENTER	0000981458	961,778
VISION RESEARCH	93.867				1,146,909
MATERNAL, INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING GRANT	93.870				126,492
MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSISTANCE	93.879				167,478
NATIONAL BIOTERRORISM HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM	93.889				91,959
			CITY OF HARTFORD	CITY OF HARTFORD/HRSA/OUTP AMB CARE	
			CITY OF HARTFORD	CITY OF HARTFORD/HRSA/MED CASE	
HIV EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECT GRANTS	93.914				213,665
			CITY OF HARTFORD	COH HHS2018-16/HRSAU90HA30516-02-00	
			CITY OF HARTFORD	COH HHS2019-20/HRSAU90HA30516	
SPECIAL PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE	93.928				77,499
HIV PREVENTION ACTIVITIES_HEALTH DEPARTMENT BASED	93.940				(7,395)
RESEARCH, PREVENTION, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS ON LYME DISEASE	93.942				472,768
IN THE UNITED STATES	93.945				26,490
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL	93.959				384,106
BLOCK GRANTS FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE	93.989				119,267
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING	93.994				3,737
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT TO THE STATES	93.U01	75Q80118F32004			279,180
ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT BY EMS IN THE PREHOSPITAL SETTING	93.U01		QRONO	AG181316	
COMPUTATIONAL DRUG DELIVERY: LEVERAGING PREDICTIVE MODELS TO DEVELOP BIOEQUIVALENT GENERIC LONG-ACTING INJECTIONS	93.U01	AG181316			82,491
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METHODS AND DISSEMINATION: COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE VALIDITY, CONSISTENCY, AND UTILITY OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS	93.U01	HNSA290201500012I/TO 1			623
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AMERICORPS	94.006				21,943
USAID FOREIGN ASSISTANCE FOR PROGRAMS OVERSEAS	98.001				129,457
COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF DRIP IRRIGATION AND ALTERNATIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR GROUNDNUT PRODUCTION IN MALAWI: PHASE I	98.U01	PO# 217707-UCONN-01	PALLADIUM GROUP HOLDINGS	PO# 217707-UCONN-01	5

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
SUMMARY OF PROGRAM CLUSTERS  
Year Ended 6/30/2019

Cluster Name/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Additional Award Identification	Pass-Through Entity Name	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Program Total</b>					<b>176,118,294</b>
<b>SECTION 8 PROJECT-BASED CLUSTER Program</b>					
SECTION 8 HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 1)	14.195				5,714,589
SECTION 8 MODERATE REHABILITATION SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY (SEE NOTE 1)	14.249				62,469
LOWER INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM_SECTION 8 MODERATE REHABILITATION (SEE NOTE 1)	14.856				89,037
<b>SECTION 8 PROJECT-BASED CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>5,866,095</b>
<b>SNAP CLUSTER Program</b>					
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 4)	10.551				590,913,863
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MATCHING GRANTS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	10.561				58,208,504
<b>SNAP CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>649,122,367</b>
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) Program</b>					
SPECIAL EDUCATION_GRANTS TO STATES	84.027				133,567,468
			NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION MA DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION	95034129 CTDOE-196019RFQDSCRS1UCONN	442,448
SPECIAL EDUCATION_PRESCHOOL GRANTS	84.173				4,863,277
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) Program Total</b>					<b>138,873,193</b>
<b>STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS Program</b>					
FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANTS	84.007				3,472,366
FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM	84.033				3,896,830
FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM_FEDERAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS (SEE NOTE 5)	84.038				24,153,281
FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM	84.063				155,096,524
FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS (SEE NOTE 5)	84.268				369,926,623
TEACHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE AND HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS (TEACH GRANTS)	84.379				20,595
NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM (NFLP)(SEE NOTE 5)	93.264				3,040,237
HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOANS, INCLUDING PRIMARY CARE LOANS/LOANS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS (SEE NOTE 5)	93.342				963,785
NURSING STUDENT LOANS (SEE NOTE 5)	93.364				19,571
<b>STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS Program Total</b>					<b>560,589,812</b>
<b>TANF CLUSTER Program</b>					
TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES	93.558				239,228,894
<b>TANF CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>239,228,894</b>
<b>TRANSIT SERVICES PROGRAMS CLUSTER Program</b>					
ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES	20.513				2,876,983
NEW FREEDOM PROGRAM	20.521				461,775
<b>TRANSIT SERVICES PROGRAMS CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>3,338,758</b>
<b>TRIO CLUSTER Program</b>					

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 SUMMARY OF PROGRAM CLUSTERS  
 Year Ended 6/30/2019

Cluster Name/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Additional Award Identification	Pass-Through Entity Name	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
TRIO_STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	84.042				883,414
TRIO_TALENT SEARCH	84.044				189,264
TRIO_UPWARD BOUND	84.047				1,916,786
TRIO_MCNAIR POST-BACCALAUREATE ACHIEVEMENT	84.217				239,473
<b>TRIO CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>3,228,937</b>
<b>WIOA CLUSTER Program</b>					
WIOA ADULT PROGRAM	17.258				10,411,354
WIOA YOUTH ACTIVITIES	17.259				10,216,153
			NORTHWEST REGIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD	OSY-12-002	
			SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL ACCTION COUNCIL	1H79TI080253-01	
			NORTHWEST REGIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD	OSY-16-001	
			SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL ACCTION COUNCIL	1H79TI080253-01	
			NORTHWEST REGIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD	OSY-16-001	
			SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL ACCTION COUNCIL	1H79TI080253-01	
			NORTHWEST REGIONAL INVESTMENT BOARD	46355-N	467,843
WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER FORMULA GRANTS	17.278				14,957,858
<b>WIOA CLUSTER Program Total</b>					<b>36,053,208</b>

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 FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAMS  
 Year Ended 6/30/2019

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Additional Award Identifciation	Outstanding Balance as of 6/30/2019
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAMS</b>			
FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN PROGRAM_FEDERAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS (SEE NOTE 5)	84.038		20,356,064
FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS (SEE NOTE 5)	84.268		N/A
<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAMS Total</b>			<b><u>20,356,064</u></b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LOAN PROGRAMS</b>			
NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM (NFLP)(SEE NOTE 5)	93.264		2,869,786
HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOANS, INCLUDING PRIMARY CARE LOANS/LOANS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS (SEE NOTE 5)	93.342		859,032
NURSING STUDENT LOANS (SEE NOTE 5)	93.364		19,571
ARRA NURSE FACULTY LOAN PROGRAM (SEE NOTE 5)	93.408	ARRA	45,437
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LOAN PROGRAMS Total</b>			<b><u>3,793,826</u></b>
<b>Total Outstanding Loan Balance as of 6/30/2019</b>			<b><u><u>24,149,890</u></u></b>

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

## NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

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### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### A. Reporting Entity:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes all federal programs administered by the State of Connecticut except for the portion of the federal programs that are subject to separate audits in compliance with *Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (OMB Uniform Guidance).

#### B. Basis of Accounting:

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented on the cash basis of accounting, except for the following programs which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting: *Labor Force Statistics* (CFDA #17.002), *Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities* (CFDA #17.207), *Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program* (CFDA #17.801), *Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program* (CFDA #17.804), *Temporary Labor Certification for Foreign Workers* (CFDA #17.273), *Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program (WOTC)* (CFDA #17.271), *Trade Adjustment Assistance* (CFDA #17.245), and the administrative portion of *Unemployment Insurance* (CFDA #17.225). The total expenditures presented for *Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program* (CFDA #14.195), *Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program* (CFDA #14.249), *Lower Income Housing Assistance Program – Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation* (CFDA #14.856), *Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher* (CFDA #14.871) and *Mainstream Vouchers* (CFDA # 14.879) programs represent the net Annual Contributions Contract subsidy received for the state's fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The net Annual Contribution Contract subsidy for the fiscal year is being reported as the federal awards expended for these programs per Accounting Brief # 10 issued by the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Real Estate Assessment Center. In addition, the grant expenditures for The University of Connecticut Health Center, The University of Connecticut, the Connecticut State Universities and the Connecticut Community Colleges include certain accruals at the grant program level.

#### C. Basis of Presentation:

The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (OMB Uniform Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the state's basic financial statements. Federal award programs include expenditures, pass-throughs to non-state agencies (i.e., payments to subrecipients), non-monetary assistance and loan programs. Funds transferred from one state agency to another state agency are not considered federal award expenditures until the funds are expended by the subrecipient state agency.

#### D. Matching Costs:

Except for the state's share of unemployment insurance, (see Note 7) the non-federal share portion is not included in the Schedule.

### Note 2 – 10% De Minimis Cost Rate

The State of Connecticut did not elect to use the 10% de minimis cost rate as covered in 2 CFR 200.414 Indirect (F&A) cost.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
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**Note 3 – Research Programs**

Federally funded research programs at the University of Connecticut and its Health Center and Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station have been reported as discrete items. The major federal departments and agencies providing research assistance have been identified. The research programs at the University and its Health Center are considered one Major Federal Financial Assistance Program for purposes of compliance with the Federal Single Audit Act (OMB Uniform Guidance).

**Note 4 – Non-cash Assistance**

The state received non-cash federal financial assistance, which are included in the schedule and are as follows:

10.551	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	\$590,913,863
10.555	National School Lunch Program	\$15,407,712
10.559	Summer Food Service Program for Children	\$20,655
39.003	Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property*	\$0
93.053	Nutrition Services Incentive Program*	\$0
93.268	Immunization Grants	\$32,589,065
93.283	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Investigations & Technical Assistance*	\$0

\* There was no non-cash federal assistance received during the fiscal year.

**Note 5 - Federally Funded Student Loan Programs**

The summary for the federally funded student loan programs below include both those loans that have continuing compliance requirements and those that do not. They are:

**a) Student loan programs with continuing compliance requirement:**

<b>CFDA Number</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Loans Outstanding On June 30, 2019</b>	<b>New Loans Processed</b>
84.038	Federal Perkins Loan Program	\$20,356,064	\$0
93.264	Nurse Faculty Loan Program	\$2,869,786	\$625,257
93.342	Health Professions Student Loans	\$859,032	\$22,107
93.364	Nursing Student Loans	\$19,571	\$0
93.408	ARRA-Nurse Faculty Loan Program	\$45,437	\$0

**b) Other student loan programs that do not have a continuing compliance requirement:**

<b>CFDA Number</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>New Loans Processed</b>
84.268	Federal Direct Student Loans	\$369,926,623

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

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**Note 6 - Rebates on the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)**

The expenditures presented on the schedule for the federal WIC program are presented net of rebates and amounts for penalties and fines.

During the fiscal year the state received \$13,471,126 from rebates from infant formula and cereal manufacturers on the sales of formula to participants in the *U.S. Department of Agriculture's WIC program* (CFDA #10.557). The WIC program collected \$21,732 in fines and penalties that were subsequently used to increase WIC program benefits to more participants.

Rebate contracts with infant formula manufacturers are authorized by Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations Chapter II Subchapter A, Part 246.16m as a cost containment measure. During fiscal year 2019 Under 2 CFR 225, rebates enabled the state to serve more eligible persons with the same federal dollars thereby reducing the federal cost per person.

**Note 7 – State Unemployment Insurance Funds**

In accordance with The Uniform Guidance Compliance Supplement, State Unemployment Insurance Funds, as well as federal funds, shall be included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards with CFDA Number 17.225. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the state funds expended from the Federal Unemployment Trust Fund amounted to \$601,965,589. The total expenditures from the federal portion equaled \$10,840,323. The \$51,914,857 in Unemployment Insurance program administrative expenditures was financed by the U.S. Department of Labor.

**Note 8 – Child Support Enforcement**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 the Department of Social Services expended a total of \$51,977,008 (federal share) to accomplish the goals of the *Child Support Enforcement Program* (CFDA #93.563). The state received \$13,220,134 of the total expenditures by withholding a portion of various collections received through the process of implementing the *Child Support Enforcement Program*. The other \$38,756,874 of the federal share of expenditures was reimbursed to the state directly from the federal government.

**Note 9 – HIV Care Formula Grants**

Expenditures reported on the SEFA totaled \$5,975,584 for the *HIV Care Formula Grants* (CFDA #93.917). The state also expended \$26,533,443 in HIV rebates provided by private pharmaceutical companies. These HIV rebates are authorized by the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) manual Section 340B rebate option as a cost savings measure and are not included in the reported SEFA expenditures.

**Note 10 – ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**

Under the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, recovery expenditures used to be separately identified using the code, “ARRA” along with the CFDA number. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 a grand total of \$316,196 was expended. The total amount includes \$71,940 in ARRA non-research expenditures as well as \$244,256 in ARRA research expenditures.



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

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**Note 11 – Refunds of Unspent Funds**

When refunds of unspent funds are received by the state from a non-state subrecipient and returned to the federal government for funds reported as expended in a prior SEFA, negative balances may be reported.

**Note 12 – Pass-through Awards**

The majority of the state's federal assistance is received directly from federal awarding agencies. However, agencies and institutions of the state receive some federal assistance that is passed through a separate entity prior to the receipt by the state. This schedule details indirect federal assistance received from those non-state pass-through grantors. The amounts included on the pass-through schedule are reported as federal revenue on the state's basic financial statements.

Federal assistance received by the state from non-state pass-through grantors is identified by CFDA Number, Grantor, Grantor ID and Expenditure Amount, and is presented on the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

## Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

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STATUS

- A. Material instances of non-compliance with federal requirements
- B. Significant deficiencies in the internal control process
- C. Material weaknesses of the internal control process
- D. Known or likely questioned costs which are greater than \$25,000 for a type of compliance requirement for a major program
- E. Known questioned costs, which are greater than \$25,000 for a federal program, which is not audited as a major program
- F. Circumstances resulting in other than an unqualified opinion unless such circumstances are otherwise reported as an audit finding under code A. above
- G. Known fraud affecting a federal award
- H. Repeat of a prior year finding
- I. Instances resulting from audit follow-up procedures that disclosed that the summary schedule of prior audit findings prepared by the auditee materially misrepresents the status of any prior audit finding.
- J. Material instance of non-compliance with the federal requirements of the major federal program(s) included in the finding that resulted in a qualified opinion on compliance to the particular major federal program(s) that are identified by an asterisk.



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
STATEWIDE SINGLE AUDIT  
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**SECTION I**

**SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:	Unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	No
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	No
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes
Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)?	Yes
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance	Unqualified
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance?	Yes



**Identification of major programs:**

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
10.557	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
14.267 14.871 and 14.879	Continuum of Care Housing Voucher Cluster
17.225 17.258, 17.259 and 17.278	Unemployment Insurance Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Cluster
84.007, 84.033, 84.038, 84.063, 84.268 84.379, 84.408, 93.264, 93.342, 93.364 and 93.925 84.938	Student Financial Assistance Cluster  Hurricane Education Recovery
93.268 93.558 93.568 93.575 and 93.596 93.767 93.775, 93.777 and 93.778 93.791	Immunization Cooperative Agreements Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program Child Care and Development Fund Cluster Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Medicaid Cluster Money Follows Person
N/A	Research and Development Cluster
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	\$29,686,152
Auditee qualified as a low risk auditee?	No





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**SECTION II**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT RELATED FINDINGS  
REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

There were no financial statement related findings required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.



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## SECTION III

### FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

#### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

##### 2019-001 Activities Allowed or Unallowed – Non-qualified Aliens

###### Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Criteria:* Title 42 United States Code Section 1396b (v) provides that aliens who meet certain requirements are eligible for Medicaid only if such care and services are necessary for the treatment of an emergency medical condition of the alien and such care and services are not related to an organ transplant procedure. The term emergency medical condition means a medical condition (including emergency labor and delivery) manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to bodily functions, or serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

Title 2 *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 requires the non-federal entity to establish and maintain effective internal control over the federal award that provides reasonable assurance that it properly managed the federal award in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award. The CFR requires the non-federal entity to take prompt action when it identifies instances of noncompliance, including noncompliance identified in audit findings.

*Condition:*

1. The Department of Social Services (DSS) issued \$851,356 in payments for non-emergency medical services provided to 13 non-qualified aliens ineligible to receive services.
2. DSS did not resolve medical coding issues, identified in a prior audit finding, for 5 non-qualified aliens. The medical coding charged expenditures to Medicaid instead of state medical assistance programs, including State Medical Assistance for Non-Citizens (SMANC) or State Medical Assistance for Illegal Immigrants (SMAII).
3. DSS executive management directed an eligibility worker to waive Medicaid eligibility requirements and grant Medicaid benefits to a non-qualified alien. Subsequently, the eligibility worker inserted erroneous



information about the non-qualified alien into the eligibility management system to force the system to pay Medicaid long-term care benefits. Case notes indicated that the eligibility worker's supervisor approved the worker's actions.

*Context:* A review of fee-for-service benefit payments disclosed that DSS did not list Social Security numbers (SSN) for 8,711 clients who were over 3 years old. DSS made payments on behalf of these 8,711 clients, totaling \$43,540,297, and received \$22,185,124 in federal reimbursement. Of the 8,711 clients, we could not determine the total number of non-qualified aliens. We reviewed services provided to 38 non-qualified aliens to determine whether the payments were only for emergency medical services as defined by federal statutes. The 38 non-qualified aliens received \$1,822,496 in benefits, and DSS received \$911,602 in federal reimbursement.

We conducted a review of prior audit finding 2018-002 to determine whether DSS resolved medical coding issues for 8 non-qualified aliens in the SMANC and SMAII programs. Five of the 8 cases were still unresolved, and 3 of the cases were no longer expected to be resolved, because the patients are deceased.

We conducted a review of prior audit finding 2018-001 to determine whether DSS resolved Social Security number conditions for 25 clients. During this review, we noticed discrepant information in one client's case file. Upon further review, the case file showed that the client was an undocumented non-citizen who had been receiving long-term care benefits under Medicaid since June 2015.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed total questioned costs of \$425,678 by applying the applicable federal financial participation rate to the unallowed expenditures. Questioned costs were \$263,511 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, and \$162,167 for prior fiscal years.

*Effect:* DSS received federal reimbursement for unallowed expenditures.

*Cause:* DSS eligibility workers did not consistently enter the specific dates approved for emergency medical services into the Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) system. Workers entered the month(s) in which the non-qualified alien received the emergency services. This method of data entry allowed the non-qualified alien to be eligible for any Medicaid services, including non-emergency services, during the same period. In 2 instances, DSS eligibility workers entered a benefit plan end-date of December 31, 2299.



Access Health Connecticut (AHCT) grants applicants Medicaid benefits for 90 days until they can prove their immigration status. One applicant did not provide the necessary documentation. AHCT deemed the applicant ineligible after 90 days. However, that ineligibility status did not transfer to ImpaCT.

DSS contracts with a vendor to process telephone applications. The vendor documented an applicant as a United States citizen on their AHCT application. However, the applicant was part of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and therefore a non-qualified alien for Medicaid purposes.

DSS Information Technology staff implemented medical coding changes to its eligibility management system to identify SMANC and SMAII clients as state-funded. However, the medical coding reverted to federally funded codes under Medicaid during the audit period.

DSS management disregarded federal regulations and the terms and conditions of the Medicaid federal award. DSS staff circumvented internal controls that the department designed to comply with Medicaid eligibility requirements.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-002 and in 9 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should establish procedures to ensure that it does not claim payments made for non-emergency medical services provided to non-qualified aliens for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program. In addition, the Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that only eligible clients receive Medicaid services according to federal laws and regulations.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for unallowed expenditures that it claimed under Medicaid.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with the findings and acknowledges the importance of ensuring payments made for non-emergency medical services, provided to non-qualified aliens, are not claimed for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program. The Department’s new eligibility system, ImpaCT, has refined its controls thereby improving how the Department manages medical program assistance for non-citizens. The indicator in ImpaCT is now set to appropriately identify the five remaining active state funded cases. The other three individuals are now deceased but their coding was also updated. Corrective action is on-going.”



*Auditors' Concluding Comments:*

The department's response does not specifically address the third condition, even though we issued multiple inquiries to DSS executive management to obtain more information about the case. DSS executive management did not provide us any responses to those inquiries.

**2019-002 Activities Allowed or Unallowed – Medicaid Waiver Claims**

**Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2007-2018**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Background:*

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated single state agency to administer the Medicaid program in accordance with Title 42 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 431. Connecticut administered certain aspects of the Medicaid program through a number of state agencies including the Department of Developmental Services (DDS). DSS and DDS have executed a memorandum of understanding. DSS claims DDS expenditures for federal reimbursement.

*Criteria:*

Title 2 CFR 200, Subpart E, provides that costs should conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in the federal award to be allowable under the federal award. The CFR requires the non-federal entity to establish and maintain effective internal control over the federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-federal entity is managing the federal award in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved several state Medicaid waiver applications. Each Medicaid waiver application describes the internal control of an Individual Plan (IP), which is developed and approved prior to a client's enrollment into the Medicaid waiver program and receipt of services. The IP is a comprehensive document to guide all supports and services provided to the individual. It includes a signature page that documents level of need (LON) information and several assurances (e.g. annual notifications; Health Insurance Protection and Accountability Act notification; and legal liability notification). The signature page also contains the notification that the individual or any team member should contact the case manager within 2 weeks of receipt of the plan if they do not agree with any part of it as written. Individuals have the right to request a Programmatic Administrative Review (PAR) if they disagree with the plan. Case managers must retain the original signature page in each person's case file.



Title 42 CFR 441.302(c) requires the state to provide assurances, through an initial evaluation and annual reevaluations, of each individual receiving home or community-based services to determine if the individual needs or continues to need the level of care provided to avoid being institutionalized.

*Condition:* DDS reviewed 96 case management files and determined that 2 case managers did not properly maintain 67 files from February 2007 through September 2018.

- Case managers did not promptly enroll waiver eligible individuals or failed to enroll them at all.
- Case management files had missing or incomplete individual plans, level of need assessments, and annual redeterminations and did not meet waiver-billing criteria.
- Clients received self-directed services with no self-directed documents on file.

DDS determined that 31,238 billings for Medicaid waiver claims were unsupported, totaling \$2,566,417. DDS also identified approximately \$2,054,647 in expenditures that DSS lost the opportunity to claim for federal Medicaid reimbursement.

In addition, during this Statewide Single Audit, we reviewed 40 case files and discovered that one individual plan did not contain signatures from anyone who attended the meeting.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS claimed federal reimbursement for DDS expenditures totaling \$1,036,162,318. The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed questioned costs of \$1,283,209 by applying the applicable federal financial participation rate to the unallowed expenditures.

*Effect:* DSS received federal reimbursement for unallowed DDS expenditures and did not receive federal reimbursement for expenditures that it could have claimed.

Incomplete individual plans increase the risk of allegations that a care plan is insufficient.

*Cause:* DDS case managers did not complete the necessary documentation or process eligibility enrollment to support the amounts claimed.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We have not previously reported this finding.



*Recommendation:* The Department of Developmental Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that it meets documentation requirements to support Medicaid waiver expenditures claimed for federal reimbursement. DDS should enroll eligible individuals into Medicaid waivers according to federal statutes.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for unallowed expenditures that it claimed under Medicaid.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

*Response provided by the Department of Developmental Services:*

“We agree with this finding. DDS has worked to strengthen internal controls to ensure case managers complete the necessary documentation to support Medicaid billing. The implementation of newly strengthened internal controls led to the identification of these file deficiencies by the department. These controls include a new tool for case manager supervisors, which provides them with easily accessible data on case management work product. DDS will continue to implement strengthened internal controls and will conduct a follow-up review for supervisors of the tools available to monitor case manager record-keeping compliance.

In this case, the Case Manager appropriately used the Individual Plan Short form (IPS). The “A Guide to Individual Planning” manual does not expressly indicate that the signature sheet is required for the IPS, as well as the standard Individual Plan (IP). The department will take corrective action to ensure that all training and reference documents clearly outline signature procedures for the IP and IPS.”

*Response provided by the Department of Social Services:*

“The Department disagrees with the questioned costs as further research is required. The Department is committed to resolving this issue and confirmed questioned costs will be refunded.”

## **2019-003 Eligibility – Override of Eligibility Determinations**

### **Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1605CT5MAP, 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, Subpart E, provides that allowable costs should conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in the federal award. Allowable costs include those necessary and





reasonable for the performance of the federal award. Fraudulent expenditures are not eligible for federal reimbursement.

Title 42 CFR 435.914 requires the state to maintain documentation in support of the Medicaid agency's decision on an eligibility determination as part of the applicant's case record.

*Condition:* Department of Social Services (DSS) employees twice overrode denied Medicaid applications for an applicant without documenting an override reason code or including case notes to justify the overrides. Subsequently, DSS determined that the applicant committed fraud by using a deceased person's identity. DSS did not return federal reimbursements for these fraudulent expenditures. The applicant received Medicaid benefits during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, 2017, and 2016, totaling \$20,607.

*Context:* An individual applied for Medicaid benefits through Access Health Connecticut (AHCT). The applicant fraudulently used a deceased person's name, date of birth, and Social Security number. AHCT internal controls identified the misinformation and denied the applicant in June 2016. In July 2016, a DSS employee overrode the eligibility determination to grant the applicant Medicaid benefits. The applicant received \$17,570 in benefits from June 2016 through August 2017.

The same individual applied for Medicaid benefits in August 2018. Similarly, AHCT denied the applicant and a DSS employee overrode the denial without documenting a reason. The applicant received \$3,037 in benefits for August and September 2018.

AHCT referred a fraud tip to DSS in August 2018 regarding this applicant. DSS promptly investigated the matter and determined that the applicant applied for Medicaid with a fraudulent identity. DSS ended the applicant's Medicaid eligibility in September 2018.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed questioned costs of \$10,303 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019, 2018, 2017, and 2016 by applying the applicable federal financial participation rate to the expenditures that were not eligible for federal reimbursement.

*Effect:* DSS received federal reimbursement for fraudulent expenditures.

*Cause:* DSS eligibility workers can override denied applications without proper documentation to support the eligibility decision.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We have not previously reported this finding.



*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should establish and implement procedures to ensure that employees document the justification for overriding an eligibility determination.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for the fraudulent expenditures to the Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. The Department will take this opportunity to review, update and reissue reminders and/or training curriculum, as necessary, in order to ensure staffs understand the proper procedures to confirm applicants' identities as well as perform and document system overrides of eligibility decisions. Override capabilities are limited to designated staff with a specific user role.”

## **2019-004 Eligibility – Modified Adjusted Gross Income Determinations**

### **Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Criteria:* Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 435.916 requires the state to have procedures designed to ensure that recipients make timely and accurate reports of any change in circumstances that may affect their eligibility.

Title 42 CFR 435.10 requires the state Medicaid agency to determine recipient eligibility in accordance with requirements defined in the approved state plan. Attachment 2.6-A of the Medicaid State Plan requires each individual to be financially eligible (e.g., income limits) and meet applicable non-financial eligibility conditions (e.g., enrollment in an employer-based cost-effective group health plan, if such plan is available to the individual).

*Condition:* Department of Social Services (DSS) procedures were insufficient to prompt one recipient to report a change in circumstance that affected their Medicaid modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) eligibility. When the recipient applied on July 17, 2018, the Access Health Connecticut (AHCT) system properly approved the application. Subsequently, the recipient's spouse obtained employment that significantly changed the household's annualized income from approximately \$24,000 to \$92,500, which would have excluded the recipient from Medicaid eligibility. At least one of the adults in this two-income household could enroll in an employer-sponsored group health plan.



For the same recipient, a DSS contractor processed a Medicaid telephone application on April 4, 2019. The contractor incorrectly filled out the household income on the application by only populating the recipient's income in the field that determines financial eligibility. The contractor identified the spouse's income elsewhere on the application. Therefore, the AHCT system granted eligibility based only on the recipient's income. The total household income exceeded the income limits, which make the recipient ineligible for Medicaid.

*Context:* DSS issued benefit payments on behalf of 767,722 Medicaid modified adjusted gross income recipients during the fiscal year. We reviewed 32 MAGI applications to determine whether recipients met eligibility requirements. We noted exceptions for one MAGI household with two married adults who filed joint income tax returns, and lived in the same household with their 2 children.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* DSS may be providing Medicaid benefits to ineligible individuals. DSS may be claiming federal reimbursement for unallowed expenditures.

*Cause:* Recipients may not understand their responsibility to report changes in circumstance that may affect eligibility.

DSS contractor staff may need additional training on the proper way to fill out income on Medicaid applications and the effect of household income on eligibility determinations.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services and its contractors should properly process Medicaid applications to ensure the eligibility of each recipient. The department should conduct a detailed review of the MAGI recipient case and return federal reimbursements for unallowed expenditures that the department claimed under Medicaid.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

"We agree with this finding in part. The reported change in income was not updated properly in the application. However, increased earnings do not immediately cause ineligibility for Medicaid. Individuals enrolled in the Medicaid for children or parents/caretaker relatives programs, who experience an increase in earnings, receive up to 12 mos of transitional medical assistance. The continued enrollment did not result in inappropriate



federal Medicaid claiming. However, a revised, comprehensive training curriculum was delivered to call center trainers and staffs in August 2019, which included but was not limited to, system navigation, income collection and case documentation processes. In addition, Call Center staffs undergo weekly quality assurance reviews to monitor compliance with telephone application protocols. The Department will continue to review, update and reissue training curriculum, as necessary, in order to ensure staff understand and adhere to processing procedures.”

## 2019-005 Eligibility – Redeterminations

### **Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Criteria:* Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 435.912 requires the state to establish a timeliness standard in its Medicaid State Plan for eligibility determinations. The Department of Social Services (DSS) Uniform Policy Manual 1505.35 provides a standard of promptness for processing Medicaid applications within 45 calendar days.

Title 42 CFR 435.916 requires the state to redetermine the eligibility of recipients whose Medicaid eligibility is determined on a basis other than the modified adjusted gross income method at least every 12 months.

*Condition:* DSS did not begin processing three Medicaid long-term care (LTC) redeterminations until 5 to 7 months after receiving them. The department processed two of the redeterminations and subsequently closed the cases after being notified of the death of two of the recipients.

*Context:* DSS issued benefit payments on behalf of 19,532 LTC recipients during the fiscal year. We reviewed 25 LTC redeterminations for timeliness of processing.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* Recipients, family members, and long-term care facilities did not receive timely assurance that DSS would pay for LTC medical coverage after recipients applied for redetermination.

*Cause:* In October 2016, DSS began phasing in its new Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) system. ImpaCT replaced the 30-year-old legacy Eligibility Management System (EMS). The department



implemented the new system over the course of a year. This transition caused the department to fall behind in processing some Medicaid redeterminations. In December 2018, DSS requested that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approve a Medicaid renewal-processing proposal to address a backlog of 20,757 Medicaid redeterminations (4,927 of which were LTC redeterminations). The 3 redeterminations we identified as exceptions were not part of the Medicaid renewal-processing proposal.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported this as finding 2018-003 and in 8 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should promptly perform annual Medicaid redeterminations according to federal requirements.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We do not agree with this finding. Due to the implementation of the Department’s new ImpaCT system beginning in late 2016, some renewal processing was delayed. In collaboration with CMS, the Department developed a plan to address overdue renewals. All overdue renewals associated with the CMS approved plan were completed by August 2019. The three redeterminations identified were appropriately not part of the overdue renewal project as they did not require renewal as a primary action. They were identified as cases needing review for other reasons. Those reviews were since completed and cases dispositioned. Renewal processing is current. The Department monitors operational productivity on a daily, weekly and monthly basis.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

The department should have processed client redeterminations as a primary action. The department did not comply with Title 42 CFR 435.916.

## **2019-006 Eligibility – Social Security Numbers**

### **Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Background:*

The Department of Social Services (DSS) provided us with a detailed listing of fee-for-service benefit payments issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. This data included client names and Social Security numbers (SSN). Through our use of audit software, we were able to extract all clients who did not have a SSN listed. We excluded clients under 3 years-old from our review to account for any delay in obtaining a SSN for a newborn. We



stratified the data into two eligibility determination groups based on Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI-based determination) and non-MAGI determinations (e.g. Aged, Blind and Disabled).

*Criteria:* Title 42 United States Code Section 1320b-7 requires, as a condition of eligibility, that each individual (including children) requesting Medicaid services furnish their SSN to the state for utilization in the administration of the program. This section also requires the state to use the Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) to verify income eligibility and the amount of eligible benefits using wage information available from sources such as the state agencies administering state unemployment compensation, the Social Security Administration (SSA), and the Internal Revenue Service.

Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 435.910(f) provides that the state cannot deny or delay services to an otherwise eligible applicant pending the SSA's issuance or verification of the individual's SSN.

Title 42 CFR 435.910(g) provides that the state must verify the SSN of each applicant and recipient with SSA to insure that each SSN furnished was issued to that individual and to determine whether any others were issued.

*Condition:* DSS did not enter SSN into the Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) system in 3 of the 25 non-MAGI cases tested.

- Two clients provided a SSN at the time of application, but DSS did not verify the SSN or enter it into ImpaCT.
- DSS verified one client's SSN via the SSA BENDEX system, but the department did not enter the SSN into ImpaCT.

*Context:* DSS issued \$4,707,110 in payments on behalf of 340 non-MAGI clients without Social Security numbers. We reviewed 25 non-MAGI client cases with payments totaling \$778,735. We identified 3 exceptions with non-MAGI client cases.

DSS issued \$38,833,187 in payments on behalf of 8,371 MAGI clients without SSN. We reviewed 35 MAGI client cases with payments totaling \$3,449,939. We did not identify any exceptions with MAGI client cases.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* Without entering Social Security numbers into ImpaCT, DSS did not have wage information in the IEVS to verify Medical Assistance Program eligibility, as required by federal regulations.

*Cause:* The errors appeared to be oversights by DSS eligibility workers.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported this finding as finding 2018-001 and in 12 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should verify the Social Security numbers of all applicable Medicaid clients and enter them into its eligibility management system.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with this finding and understands the need to verify the Social Security Number (“SSN”) of all applicable Medicaid clients in accordance with federal regulations. The SSN is also an important component of the eligibility verification process that allows DSS to utilize electronic data matches to validate income, citizenship and immigration status.

In October 2016, the Department launched its new eligibility system, ImpaCT. The system was implemented in phases by office location throughout the year with the entire state using the new system by August 2018. ImpaCT has safeguards in place to prevent a recipient with an invalid social security number. If individuals report they do not have a SSN, ImpaCT now requires staff to indicate whether the person has applied for a SSN, whether they are willing to apply for a SSN, or provide a reason for not willing to apply for a SSN. The Department anticipates that these systems and process changes will improve its ability to verify SSN for Medicaid clients.

In addition, the Department will continue to educate staff about the importance of compliance with the social security number verification requirement as mandated by federal regulation and agency policy.”

**2019-007 Special Tests and Provisions – Controls Over Income and Eligibility Verification System Related to Wage and Date of Death Matches****Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)****Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services****Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019****Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP****Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)****Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services****Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019****Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**



**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (CFDA 10.551)**  
**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Agriculture**  
**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**  
**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Title 42 United States Code Section 1320b-7 requires that the state have an Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) in effect for the SNAP, TANF and Medicaid programs. The IEVS provides for matches involving Department of Labor (DOL) wage information, Social Security Administration wage and date of death files, and Internal Revenue Services unearned income files.

*Condition:* The Department of Social Service (DSS) was deficient in reviewing IEVS alerts related to client wages and date of death for the SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid programs.

- DSS did not record the dates of death or close cases of deceased clients and continued to issue SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid benefits.
- DSS did not properly address client wage differences between the Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) and the DOL systems.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS received 255,417 IEVS alerts related to client wages, employer, unemployment benefits, and date of death matches for SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid. As of October 4, 2019, eligibility workers dispositioned 137,265 alerts and the ImpaCT system dispositioned 118,152 alerts. DSS assigned each alert a specific due date generated by the ImpaCT system that ranged from July 12, 2018 to August 12, 2019.

Our review of 15 alerts generated from a State Data Exchange report of a client death date disclosed 11 exceptions. DSS did not record the date of death or close 5 client cases and did not recoup \$6,321 in overpayments for 11 client cases. This included \$4,188 in SNAP, \$1,713 in TANF, and \$420 in Medicaid benefits. For one SNAP client who was a single-member household, we noted that unauthorized persons used \$1,026 in the deceased client's SNAP benefits long after the client's date of death.

Our review of 15 alerts disclosed four exceptions that the ImpaCT system had marked as resolved. DSS did not properly address client wage differences between ImpaCT and the DOL system.

- For one alert, the client's income exceeded the SNAP income limit. DSS issued \$195 in SNAP payments during the period when the client was





ineligible.

- For 3 alerts, the clients' income would have reduced SNAP benefits. DSS issued \$553 in excess SNAP benefits during the period when the client was eligible for reduced SNAP benefits.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed \$6,859 in questioned costs by applying the applicable federal financial participation rate to benefit payments associated with ineligible clients. These questioned costs included \$4,936 in SNAP, \$1,713 in TANF, and \$210 in Medicaid funds.

*Effect:* Clients received benefits that they were not eligible to receive. Deceased client cases remained open, which creates opportunities for medical providers and other unauthorized individuals to misuse their SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid benefits.

*Cause:* DSS informed us that the ImpaCT system contained a design flaw that prevented it from displaying dates of death. The department addressed the design flaw in March 2019. In addition, we noted that DSS designed the ImpaCT system to mark IEVS alerts as complete when the department does not address them within a predetermined number of days. Due to the volume of alerts, DSS is not promptly completing the proper reviews and dispositions.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-013 and in 22 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should provide the necessary resources and institute procedures to ensure that it uses all information from eligibility and income matches to ensure that it correctly issues benefits to, or on behalf of, eligible clients. DSS should return federal reimbursements for unallowable expenditures claimed under SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with this finding and continues to refine its new eligibility system, ImpaCT, to achieve optimal system performance in order to support all program requirements. The current ImpaCT design for auto-population of “date of death” was not delivered as expected. Until automation is achieved, date of death alerts will continue to be manually reviewed. Special reports were created to facilitate and monitor case activity on a routine basis. The Department continues to educate staff regarding the timely processing of date of death and IEVS income alerts as applicable, recognizing the limitations of the use of that data which is often outdated by the time IEVS alerts are generated or not permitted to be used based on



specific program rules. As applicable, DSS processes, recoups overpayments, and returns federal reimbursements for unallowable expenditures claimed under Medicaid, SNAP, and TANF. A dedicated claims unit was implemented in January 2019 to ensure unallowable expenditures are processed expeditiously by the Department.”

## **2019-008 Activities Allowed or Unallowed – School Based Child Health Claims**

### **Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, Subpart E, provides that costs should be adequately documented to be allowable under federal awards.

Title 20 United States Code Chapter 33, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), authorizes federal funding to states for programs that affect Medicaid payment for services provided in schools. Under Part B of IDEA, school districts must prepare an individualized education plan (IEP) for each child, which specifies all of the child’s special education and related service needs. The Medicaid program will pay for some of the IEP’s health related services if they are specified in Medicaid law and included in the state’s Medicaid Plan.

Title 34 CFR 300.154 requires that school districts obtain written parental consent before accessing a child or parent’s Medicaid benefits for the first time. The consent form must include disclosable personally identifiable information, the purpose of the disclosure, the agency to which the disclosure will be made, and specify that the parent understands and agrees that the school district may access the child’s or parent’s Medicaid benefits to pay for the child’s School Based Child Health (SBCH) services.

The Medicaid State Plan allows for the reimbursement of SBCH services provided by or through a local education agency (LEA) to students with special needs pursuant to the IEP. Furthermore, the state plan provides that each eligible student’s permanent service record include documentation for all invoices submitted to the Department of Social Services (DSS) for payment.

*Condition:* Our review of 40 SBCH expenditures revealed that DSS claimed SBCH expenditures for federal reimbursement for 3 client cases that did not have a parental consent form on file. In addition, these 3 cases did not have



sufficient service delivery records to support the billed services.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS claimed SBCH expenditures totaling \$45,700,514 and received \$25,514,927 in federal reimbursement. We reviewed 40 SBCH expenditures, totaling \$5,269, of which \$2,945 was federally reimbursed. The 3 SBCH exceptions totaled \$138, of which \$69 was federally reimbursed. Because DSS did not have a parental consent form on file, it could not claim the three clients SBCH services to the Medicaid program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. These additional exceptions totaled \$2,184, of which \$1,092 was federally reimbursed. The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed questioned costs of \$1,161 by applying the applicable federal financial participation rate to the unallowed expenditures.

*Effect:* DSS received federal reimbursement for unallowed SBCH expenditures.

*Cause:* DSS did not monitor SBCH claims to ensure the collection of written parental consent forms and the maintenance of sufficient service delivery records.

*Prior Audit Finding:*  
We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should recoup any improper payments made to School Based Child Health service providers, and refund any corresponding federal reimbursements to the Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. In addition, the Department of Social Services should establish and implement controls to ensure that it adequately supports School Based Child Health costs claimed for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*  
"The Department agrees with the recommendation to recoup for improper payments made to the SBCH enrolled districts. The Department shall remind each enrolled district as to the program details including the necessity of obtaining parental consent and documenting each service delivery. The Department will evaluate the implementation of additional controls with consideration of the resources available to adequately monitor additional controls. The Department issued a Bulletin to all SBCH enrolled districts reminding them of the requirements for obtaining parental consent and documentation standards for all services rendered. This Bulletin was issued on January 21, 2020."



## 2019-009 Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Fee for Service Payments

### Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Background:* The Department of Social Services (DSS) contracts with a healthcare technology organization to assist with the identification of third parties liable for medical expenditures and the corresponding collections.

*Criteria:* Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 433 requires the Medicaid state agency to determine the legal liability of third parties to pay for services provided under the Medicaid State plan. The agency should exhaust third-party resources prior to paying claims with program funds. When the agency establishes third-party liability after payment, the agency should seek reimbursement from the third party.

Title 42 CFR 200, Subpart E, provides that costs should be adequately documented to be allowable under federal awards.

*Condition:* We reviewed 60 fee-for-service payments, totaling \$99,256. Ten of these payments were for behavioral health clinician services totaling \$3,456. We noted 2 exceptions from the behavioral health clinician stratum.

1. DSS did not seek reimbursement of \$189 from a third party for one client. We found that DSS paid \$3,854 in additional claims without seeking reimbursement from the client's third party.
2. DSS claimed a \$103 fee-for-service payment for federal reimbursement for services that the provider did not perform.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS claimed fee-for-service payments totaling \$6,945,971,509, and received \$3,551,170,770 in federal reimbursement. We stratified the universe into 8 strata. The Behavioral Health Clinician stratum totaled \$45,358,354, of which \$23,470,187 was federally reimbursed. The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed questioned costs of \$2,073 by applying the applicable federal financial participation rate to the unallowed expenditures.

*Effect:* Medicaid was not the payer of last resort. DSS received federal reimbursement for unallowed expenditures.

*Cause:* The DSS contractor verified that the client had third-party liability and updated the client's eligibility record after DSS paid the claim. However, the



contractor did not request reimbursement from the third-party insurance carrier.

The medical provider informed us that it made a data entry error when submitting the claim for payment. The medical provider subsequently reprocessed the claim to correct the error.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should exhaust third-party liabilities to ensure that Medicaid is the payer of last resort.

The Department of Social Services should ensure that it could support fee-for-service payments claimed for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department does not agree that Medicaid was not the payer of last resort, and that DSS received federal reimbursement for expenditures that were not allowable. Under Connecticut General Statute 17b-265 (c), the Department may recover Medicaid reimbursement for services up to three (3) years old. Therefore, as part of the corrective action explained above, the Department (HMS) will use client eligibility-health insurance information to bill applicable Medicaid claims to health insurance for services up to three (3) years old. This action will ensure Medicaid is payer of last resort by exhausting third party liability.

The Department agrees with the finding that one (1) claim representing a Medicaid payment of \$189 has not been billed to the client’s Blue Cross Blue Shield of Connecticut (BCBS CT) health insurance. The Department has determined the reason the claim was not billed to BCBS CT. The Department’s TPL contractor Health Management Systems (HMS) uses two (2) sources of health insurance information to bill Medicaid claims to insurance companies. The first and primary source of information comes directly from its data matching with health insurance companies. The second source of information comes from the health insurance data found on the client’s eligibility record. This second source of information represents less than one percent (1%) of all Medicaid claims billed to health insurance. A majority of the time, health insurance information HMS identifies through data matching, may also be found on the client’s eligibility record. However, HMS did not receive this client’s information through a BCBS CT data match. It was found only on the client’s eligibility record. Further, in June 2018, HMS migrated its claims billing process to a different billing platform. This new process inadvertently excluded using health insurance information



found on a client's eligibility record to bill Medicaid claims to insurance companies. This is the reason the claim was not billed to BCBS of CT.

Multiple steps have been taken to correct and mitigate this issue. Beginning in March 2020, HMS will resume using health insurance information found on a client's eligibility record to bill Medicaid claims to health insurance companies. Also, HMS will use client eligibility-health insurance information to select and bill Medicaid claims, which may have been missed, for services up to three (3) years old. In addition, HMS performed a gap analysis by reviewing its current and past billing processes, and determined there all previous billing processes have been brought over to the new billing platform. Lastly, HMS is reaching out to BCBS CT to determine why this client's health insurance information was not provided to them through its regular data matching."

*Auditors' Concluding Comments:*

Since the department paid the claim and received federal reimbursement, Medicaid was not the payer of last resort. If we did not inform DSS of this condition, the department and its contractor probably would not have identified the third party that was ultimately liable for this claim.

**2019-010 Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Third Party Liability**

**Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Background:*

The Department of Social Services (DSS) contracts with a healthcare technology organization to assist with the identification of third parties liable for medical expenditures and the corresponding collections. The contract includes a payment schedule outlining the contractor's fees (e.g. a contingency fee or a straight percentage of collections) depending on the type of third-party liability (TPL) service provided. The contractor recovers TPL funds, subtracts its fees, and deposits the remaining funds into a lockbox account. The contractor sends a monthly invoice to DSS outlining the TPL receipts and related fees. DSS draws the remaining funds from the lockbox.

*Criteria:*

Title U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 requires the non-federal entity to establish and maintain effective internal control over the federal award that provides reasonable assurance that transactions are properly recorded and accounted for to permit the preparation of reliable financial statements and federal reports, maintain accountability for all funds, and demonstrate compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and terms and



conditions of the federal award.

*Condition:* DSS did not review contractor invoices to ensure the accuracy of third-party liability recovered funds. In addition, the department did not verify that the corresponding contractor fees correlated to TPL claim data for services rendered.

*Context:* DSS receives a monthly invoice from the contractor. The April 2019 invoice consisted of \$1,351,701 in TPL recoveries and \$634,964 in corresponding contractor fees.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* DSS may have unknowingly allowed the contractor to retain more service fees than it was due. DSS may have claimed federal reimbursement for the corresponding unallowed expenditures.

*Cause:* DSS informed us that although it reviews the invoice summary for mathematical accuracy, the department has no control in place to reconcile the contractor invoices to the corresponding TPL claim data and related fees.

*Prior Audit Finding:*  
We previously reported this as finding 2018-005.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should establish and implement internal controls to review third-party liability contractor invoices to ensure that the services billed correspond to the services rendered.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*  
“The Department agrees with this recommendation and is in the process of evaluating the current reconciliation process and will develop an enhanced reconciliation process of invoices from our third-party liability contractor. This process will be accomplished by the end of the current state fiscal year.”

## **2019-011 Financial Reporting**

### **Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Criteria:* Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 430.30 requires the state to submit Form CMS 37 (Medicaid Program Budget Report State



Estimate of Quarterly Grant Awards) 45 days before the beginning of each quarter and Form CMS 64 (Quarterly Medicaid Statement of Expenditures for the Medical Assistance Program) not later than 30 days after the end of each quarter to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Form CMS 64 is the state's accounting of actual recorded expenditures. CMS computes the Medicaid grant award based on the estimate of expenditures for the ensuing quarter and variances in that estimate because of an underestimate or overestimate for prior quarters. The grant award authorizes the state to draw federal funds as needed to pay the federal share of Medicaid disbursements.

Title 42 CFR 433 Subpart A provides for payments to states based on a federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for part of their expenditures for services under the approved Medicaid State Plan. The FMAP for allowable expenditures under the Medicaid program varies depending on the type of expenditure. CMS uses the 50% FMAP for the majority of expenditures. Part 433.40 provides that if a state claimed and received federal financial participation (FFP) for a canceled (voided) check, it must refund the amount of FFP received. Subpart F provides that CMS reduce or increase payments to states to adjust for prior overpayments or underpayments.

Title 42 CFR 431.1002(a) requires states to return to CMS the federal share of overpayments based on medical and processing errors in accordance with Section 1903(d)(2) of the Social Security Act and related regulations included in Title 42 CFR Part 433 Subpart F.

Title 2 CFR 200 requires the non-federal entity to establish and maintain effective internal control over the federal award that provides reasonable assurance that it properly recorded and accounted for transactions to permit the preparation of reliable financial statements and federal reports. The CFR requires the non-federal entity to take prompt action when it identifies instances of noncompliance, including noncompliance identified in audit findings.

*Condition:*

1. The Department of Social Services (DSS) reported one \$25,686 issuance twice on Line 6 of the CMS 64 Financial Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2019.
2. DSS reported \$100,000 in Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments twice on Line 6 of the CMS 64 Financial Report for the quarter ended June 30, 2019.
3. DSS understated Indian Health Services (IHS) by \$455 on Line 6 of the CMS 64 Financial Report for the quarter ended March 31, 2019.





4. DSS understated Medicare Part-B insurance premium payments by \$91,335 on Line 6 of the CMS 64 Financial Report for the quarters ended September 30, 2018, December 31, 2018, and March 31, 2019.
5. DSS miscoded 8 Quality Assurance (QA) audit recoupments as provider refunds and incorrectly reported \$8,856,214 as Collections on Line 9D of the CMS 64 Financial Report. The department should have reported the QA audit recoupments as Recoveries on Line 9C1.
6. DSS reported partially unsupported total overpayment adjustment amounts on Line 10C of the CMS 64 Financial Report. The department has not addressed this condition from prior audit findings.

*Context:*

The Expenditures on Line 6 of the CMS 64 Financial Report is the summary of Medicaid expenditures for the quarter. DSS reported \$8.6 billion on Line 6 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. These reported amounts included \$742,099,659 in DSH payments, \$34,391 in IHS payments, and \$269,453,886 in Medicare Part-B insurance premium payments.

The Recoveries on Line 9C1 of the CMS 64 Financial Report identifies fraud, waste, and abuse amounts credited from Medicaid program integrity activities, such as QA audits of medical providers. DSS reported recoupments of \$27,512,802 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. We reviewed 9 recoupments, totaling \$8,860,829.

The Overpayment Adjustment on Line 10C of CMS 64 Financial Report is a calculation of total current Medicaid receivable net of prior quarter's Medicaid receivables and any deduction for write-off of previously reported overpayments to providers certified as bankrupt or out of business. We reviewed Medicaid receivables and its write-offs for all quarters and noticed that at least \$4,525 of write-offs reported in the Medicaid receivable balance were inconsistent and partially unsupported from one quarter to the other. DSS duplicated write-offs, reported write-offs in different quarters, and showed write-offs in one quarter but not the others.

*Questioned Cost:*

We computed questioned costs of \$62,843 by applying the applicable FFP to duplicate Medicaid expenditures.

*Effect:*

DSS prepared inaccurate federal financial reports for the Medicaid program. CMS could be incorrectly computing the grant award that authorizes the state to draw the federal funds needed to pay its federal share of Medicaid disbursements. CMS could be using incomplete data for analysis of reported recoveries of fraud, waste, and abuse amounts.

*Cause:*

Clerical errors went unnoticed during the supervisory review process. DSS



claimed a suspended provider payment on the CMS 64 when it processed the claim, and claimed it a second time upon distribution of the payment.

DSS informed us that there was a reporting system error within the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) from November 2017 through January 2019. The error affected summary reports of Medicare Part-B insurance premiums for over 100 clients. The department reported the error to its MMIS vendor in February 2018. The department and its vendor determined the cause of the errors in January 2019 and resolved the MMIS reporting system error. When DSS submitted the CMS 64 Financial Reports for the quarters ended March 31, 2019 and June 30, 2019, the department did not report the corresponding adjustments for the Medicare Part-B insurance premiums.

DSS informed us that it was coding all payments received by check or electronically from medical providers as provider refunds. The department was not determining whether the provider payment was for a receivable related to a QA audit. DSS informed us that it would properly code medical provider payments going forward and accurately claim them on the CMS 64 report.

DSS informed us that there are multiple issues causing the unsupported amounts and errors in Medicaid receivables and write-offs. The department is researching the issues to develop a solution.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported this as finding 2018-004 and in one prior audit.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should ensure that claims submitted for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program are accurately calculated, adequately reviewed, and properly reported on CMS 64 reports.

The Department of Social Services should return the federal share of incorrectly reported Medicaid expenditures to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Department of Social Services should resolve the issues affecting the Medicaid receivable balances and file the proper adjustment to correct the errors, unsupported amounts, and corresponding federal reimbursements on CMS 64 reports.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with this finding.



1. This item was not a duplicate issuance. However, the single item in question was not properly recorded on the CMS 64 for the quarter ended June 30, 2019. The item was corrected on the CMS 64 for the quarter ended December 31, 2019. The Department considers this item closed.
2. This error is being corrected in the QE 12-31-19 CMS-64 claim via a Line 10B adjustment to Federal COS Line 1A Inpatient Hospital Services.
3. The March 2019 quarter error is being corrected in the QE 12-31-19 CMS-64 claim via a Line 7 adjustment to Federal COS Line 17D Coinsurance And Deductibles.
4. This error is being corrected in the QE 12-31-19 CMS-64 claim via Line 10B adjustments to Federal COS Line 17C1 (120% - 134% Of Poverty), and Line 8 adjustments to Federal COS Line 17B (Medicare Health Insurance Payments - Part B Premiums).
5. This error is being corrected in the QE 12-31-19 CMS-64 claim via positive adjustment to Line 9D totaling \$8,856,214 and a corresponding negative adjustment to Line 9C1. This change will have no impact on the amount of FFP received by the Department, as it is purely a shift from one collections line to the other.
6. The Department agrees with this finding as there were errors made on the Department's previous attempts to re-claim Federal Financial Participation funds in accordance with Federal regulations on Accounts Receivable items that were written off as uncollectible. The previously reported items will be researched and the amounts reported as eligible to be reclaimed will be corrected in the CMS 64 report for the quarter ending March 31, 2020."

**2019-012 Special Tests and Provisions – Utilization Control and Program Integrity**

**Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Criteria:* Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 456.3 requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to implement a statewide surveillance and utilization control program to safeguard against unnecessary or



inappropriate use of Medicaid services and excess payments.

Title 42 CFR Part 456.4 requires DSS to monitor the statewide utilization control program; take all necessary and corrective action to ensure the effectiveness of the program; establish methods and procedures to implement the utilization control program; keep copies of these methods and procedures on file; and give copies of the methods and procedures to all staff involved in carrying out the utilization control program.

Section 17b-99(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes provides guidelines for conducting audits of medical providers. DSS produces a preliminary written audit report and gives it to the medical provider after the conclusion of the audit. DSS holds an exit conference with the medical provider to discuss the preliminary audit report. The medical provider may present evidence at the exit conference to refute findings in the preliminary audit report. After the exit conference, DSS produces a final written audit report and gives it to the medical provider. Any medical provider aggrieved by a decision contained in a final written audit report may request, in writing, a contested case hearing.

Title 42 CFR 433, Subpart F, defines an overpayment as the amount paid by a state Medicaid agency to a provider which is in excess of the amount that is allowable for services furnished under Section 1902 of the Social Security Act and which is required to be refunded under Section 1903 of the Social Security Act.

*Condition:* DSS did not have sufficient documentation to support \$810,381 in reductions in Medicaid overpayments for 3 medical providers.

*Context:* In our review of 15 medical provider audits, the Office of Quality Assurance (OQA) issued final audit reports with overpayments totaling \$4,877,542. OQA later issued memoranda with reductions in Medicaid overpayments to 4 of these medical providers. Three reductions were unsupported.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed questioned costs of \$405,190 by applying the applicable federal financial participation rate to the amount of unsupported reductions.

*Effect:* We were unable to ascertain whether the DSS reductions in Medicaid overpayments were warranted.

*Cause:* DSS did not document the circumstances considered, calculations performed, or rationale implemented to support the judgmental reduction in Medicaid overpayments.



*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported this as finding 2018-011 and in 1 prior audit.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should maintain documentation to support reductions in Medicaid overpayments.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department does not agree that questioned costs are attributable to this finding. The Department has taken corrective action to improve documentation standards.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

Title 2 CFR 200.84 defines a questioned cost as a (possible) violation of a statute or regulation, a cost not supported by adequate documentation, or a cost that appears unreasonable. Since the department calculates and supports its determination of overpayments, it should maintain similar supporting documentation when it reduces provider overpayments.

## **2019-013 Special Tests and Provisions – Medicaid Fraud Control Unit**

### **State Medicaid Fraud Control Units (CFDA 93.775)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1801CT5050 and 1901CT5050**

### **Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Criteria:* Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 1007.13 requires the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) to employ sufficient professional, administrative, and support staff to carry out its duties and responsibilities in an effective and efficient manner.

Title 42 CFR 1007.9 requires MFCU to notify the Department of Social Services (DSS) in writing of the acceptance or declination of a fraud referral. Per MFCU policies and procedures, and the memorandum of understanding (MOU) among DSS, MFCU, Office of the Attorney General (AG), and Office Inspector General (OIG), MFCU is required to submit to DSS and AG, within 45 days of receipt of a fraud referral, a written determination of whether MFCU accepted or declined the referral.



Title 42 CFR 455.23 requires DSS to suspend all Medicaid payments to a provider after DSS determines there is a credible allegation of fraud with a pending investigation. Upon such determination, DSS must submit a formal written referral to MFCU, AG, and OIG and initiate a payment suspension, unless DSS exercises a good cause exception. DSS must document good cause exceptions at the time of the fraud referral.

Section 1903(i)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act provides that federal financial participation (FFP) in the Medicaid program shall not be made for items or services furnished by a medical provider to whom a state has failed to suspend payments under the plan during any period when there is a pending an investigation of credible allegation of fraud against the medical provider.

*Condition:* The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit notified DSS and the Attorney General of its determination (acceptance or declination) of 2 Medicaid fraud referrals approximately 12 to 36 days after the 45-day requirement.

DSS issued \$210,653 in payments to 5 providers who should have been suspended during pending investigations. DSS did not document a good cause exception to prevent their suspension.

- DSS did not suspend one provider in a timely manner. DSS issued \$46,434 in payments during the 108-day suspension delay.
- DSS did not suspend 4 providers and issued them \$164,219 in payments.

*Context:* For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS submitted 21 fraud referrals to MFCU. We reviewed the timeliness of MFCU responses to DSS. MFCU accepted 19 of these referrals and subsequently opened investigations. We reviewed whether DSS promptly suspended payments for these 19 referrals.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed questioned costs of \$107,190 by applying the applicable FFP rate to Medicaid payments issued to the medical providers that DSS should have suspended pending an investigation or credible allegation of fraud.

*Effect:* Medical providers accused of committing Medicaid fraud, received payments during pending investigations. DSS received federal reimbursement for unallowed expenditures.

*Cause:* MFCU experienced staff vacancies until May 2019, although it received federal funding for additional (13) employees.

DSS made fraud referrals to MFCU, AG, and OIG and informed them of its intent to suspend medical provider payments by a specified date unless any



of those agencies provided good cause for DSS not to suspend those payments. Although these agencies did not present a good cause exception, DSS did not suspend payments on the specified date.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported this as finding 2018-008.

*Recommendation:* The Division of Criminal Justice – Office of Chief State’s Attorney should adequately staff the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to efficiently and effectively implement the requirements of Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 1007.

The Division of Criminal Justice – Office of Chief State’s Attorney and the Department of Social Services should ensure the timely processing of Medicaid fraud referrals and medical provider suspensions according to Title 42 CFR 455 and 1007, and the memorandum of understanding.

The Department of Social Services should implement procedures to ensure that it does not claim unallowable costs for federal reimbursement according to Section 1903(i)(2) of the Social Security Act.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for unallowed expenditures it claimed under Medicaid.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

*Response provided by the Office of Chief State’s Attorney:*

“The department agrees with this finding. The department has implemented procedures to ensure referrals are processed in a timely manner.”

*Response provided by the Department of Social Services:*

“The Department believes that adequate procedures are now in place to ensure that unallowable costs are not claimed for federal reimbursement.”

**2019-014 Special Tests and Provisions – ADP Risk Analysis and System Security Review**

**Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

**Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (MFP) (CFDA 93.791)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**



**Federal Award Number: 1LICMS300142**

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**

**Child Support Enforcement (CFDA 93.563)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1804CTCEST, 1804CTCSES, 1904CTCEST, and 1904CTCSES**

**Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (CFDA 93.767)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1805CT5021 and 1905CT5021**

*Background:*

There are four main automatic data processing (ADP) installations used to administer Health and Human Service (HHS) programs at the Department of Social Services (DSS). The eligibility management systems (EMS and ImpaCT) provide automated eligibility determinations for Medicaid, MFP, CHIP, and TANF; issue benefit and service payments to clients and providers; and provide management support for program administration. DSS uses the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) to process payments for medical services and provides other critical administrative functions in the operation of the Medicaid program. DSS uses the Connecticut Child Support Enforcement System (CCSES) to maintain child support orders, establish billings, and record collections in the child support enforcement process.

The Medicaid program is highly dependent on extensive and complex computer systems that include controls for ensuring the proper payment of Medicaid benefits. DSS contracted with a service organization for MMIS support and operations.

A Service Organization Controls 1 Report (SOC 1 report) is a report on controls at a service organization that are relevant to user entities' internal control over financial reporting.

ADP security reviews include obtaining a SOC 1 type 2 report following Statement of Standards for Attestation Engagements (AT) Section 801, Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization. Section 801 provides that a SOC 1 type 2 report includes 3 parts: (1) management's description of the service organization's system; (2) a written assertion by management of the





service organization on whether controls identified in management's description were fairly presented as designed and implemented and whether the controls were suitably designed and operated effectively during the period; (3) a service auditor's report that expresses an opinion on the matters in part 2 and includes a description of the test of controls and the corresponding results.

*Criteria:* Title 45 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 95.621 requires state agencies to biennially review ADP system security of installations involved in the administration of HHS programs. At a minimum, the reviews shall include an evaluation of physical and data security operating procedures and personnel practices.

Title 45 CFR 164 Subpart C provides the security standards for the protection of electronic protected health information (ePHI). Section 164.308 requires an entity to implement procedures to regularly review records of information system activity, such as audit logs, access reports, and security incident tracking reports. Section 164.312 requires an entity to implement hardware, software, and/or procedural mechanisms that record and examine activity in information systems that contain or use ePHI.

*Condition:*

1. DSS did not perform a biennial security review of the ImpaCT system.
2. DSS lacked tested policies and processes for responding to incidents and security breaches.
3. DSS did not address security weaknesses in the file share security model for 4 eligibility management system Access databases.
4. DSS did not ensure that its contractor obtained a SOC 1 type 2 report on the MMIS.

*Context:*

1. ADP system security reviews determine the adequacy of ADP methods and practices and assure that ADP equipment and services are utilized for the purposes consistent with proper and efficient administration of HHS programs. DSS implemented the ImpaCT system on October 11, 2016.
2. Testing of incident and breach response policies and processes is necessary to provide a control environment prepared to adequately address instances in which client data is accessed or manipulated by an unauthorized user.
3. Preventing direct access to the Access databases is necessary to protect the integrity of data. Although DSS expired EMS on September 19, 2019, EMS remains functional for historical data.
4. A SOC 1 type 2 report is necessary to provide assurance that MMIS controls allowed for the proper payment of \$8.5 billion of Medicaid benefits during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0



*Effect:* DSS has reduced assurance that its ADP installations are secure. Electronic protected health and personally identifiable information are vulnerable.

DSS may be unaware of changes in the contractor's controls that could cause the contractor to process transactions incorrectly and affect the amounts claimed for federal reimbursement. DSS may not be adequately assessing the design and operating effectiveness of its (and the contractor's) information technology general and complementary user control considerations in place.

*Cause:* DSS focused on other information security project priorities. Low staffing levels and budgetary constraints hindered the department.

The contract did not require the contractor to provide DSS an ADP system security review report or a SOC 1 report for services applicable to the MMIS. DSS informed us that its contractor performs internal annual risk assessments and presents findings to DSS, but the contractor did not provide the full internal assessment report to DSS for review.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-009 and in 2 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should implement procedures to perform biennial automated data processing system security reviews as required by federal regulations. The Department of Social Services should test its policies and processes for responding to incidents and security breaches. The Department of Social Services should ensure data is stored in databases with centralized access controls.

The Department of Social Services should ensure that service organizations, responsible for maintaining significant financial applications and processes, obtain an appropriate Service Organization Controls 1 Report (SOC 1 report). Management should review the opinion of the service auditor to determine the effectiveness of their controls and to assess whether complementary user control considerations are in place and operating effectively.

*Views of Responsible Officials:* "The Department disagrees with the portion of the recommendation that a SOC 1 report is required to be obtained to meet the requirements of Title 45 CFR Part 95.621. A SOC 1 audit is not required and is not necessary for states to comply with the provisions of Title 45 CFR Part 95.621. The Auditors of Public Accounts recommendation to specifically require a SOC 1 audit exceeds the scope of Title 2 CFR 200.514(d). This paragraph provides that the auditor shall determine whether the auditee has complied with laws,



regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements that may have a direct and material effect on each of its major programs. The principal compliance requirements applicable to most Federal programs and the compliance requirements of the largest Federal programs are included in the compliance supplement. As reported in the criteria section of this finding, there is no provision in 45 CFR 95.621 that requires states to obtain a SOC 1 audit. In fact the OMB compliance supplement provides that “as part of complying with the [ADP Risk Analyses and System Security Reviews], a state may obtain a Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (AT) Section 801, Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization SOC 1 type 2 report from its service organization (if the State has a service organization).”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

The department should obtain assurance that internal controls over outsourced financial applications and processes are functioning in an appropriate manner. Obtaining and reviewing a SOC 1 report is an effective way for the department to manage the risk of utilizing service organizations.

**2019-015 Special Tests and Provisions – Provider Eligibility**

**Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

**Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (MFP) (CFDA 93.791)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1LICMS300142**

**Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (CFDA 93.767)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1805CT5021 and 1905CT5021**

*Background:*

The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated single state agency to administer the Medicaid program in accordance with Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 431. Connecticut administered the Money Follows the Person (MFP) and Children’s Health Insurance (CHIP) programs the same way it oversees Medicaid provider eligibility requirements, as well as contractor suspension and debarment restrictions.



The Secretary of the State (SOTS) website provides links to the CONCORD system, a database that provides information related to registered businesses. The SOTS Commercial Recording Division files and maintains legally required business formation records and any fundamental business changes. The division disseminates that information to the public on CONCORD. The CONCORD business inquiry feature provides the names of business principals, including their title as board members, partners, and managing administrators.

*Criteria:*

Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 455.410 provides that the state Medicaid agency must require the enrollment of all medical providers under the Medicaid State Plan or under a waiver of the plan as participating providers. DSS has developed a Provider Enrollment/Re-enrollment Criteria Matrix that outlines the information each provider is required to submit to be an eligible provider. The DSS Provider Enrollment/Re-enrollment Application Form requires the medical provider to identify board members, partners, and managing administrators. The DSS Provider Enrollment Agreement requires the medical provider to furnish all information requested by DSS specified in the Provider Enrollment Agreement and the application form, and to notify DSS in writing of all material and/or substantial changes in information contained on the application form. The enrollment agreement also requires the medical provider to furnish material or substantial changes, including changes in the status of Medicare, Medicaid, or other Connecticut Medical Assistance program eligibility, provider's license, certification or permit to provide services in or for the State of Connecticut.

Title 42 CFR 455.414 provides that the state Medicaid agency must revalidate the enrollment of all providers regardless of provider type at least every 5 years.

Title 42 CFR 455.436 requires the state Medicaid agency to confirm the identity and determine the exclusion status of providers and any person with an ownership or controlling interest or who is an agent or managing employee of the provider through routine checks of federal databases, including the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE) and the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS). The state Medicaid agency must consult appropriate databases to confirm identity upon enrollment and reenrollment. The state Medicaid agency must check the LEIE and EPLS no less frequently than monthly.

The General Services Administration administers the System for Award Management (SAM), which consolidated EPLS and several other federal websites and databases into one system in 2012. SAM contains exclusion



actions taken by various federal agencies.

*Condition:*

1. DSS did not have a procedure in place to verify that ambulance providers renewed and maintained vehicle registrations during the full 60-month enrollment period.
2. DSS approved four providers' reenrollment applications without requiring them to identify all board members, partners, and managing administrators.
3. DSS did not check the exclusion status of providers and other applicable persons against SAM.

*Context:*

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS made payments to 12,763 Medicaid providers, 299 MFP providers, and 4,768 CHIP providers. We selected 25 providers to determine whether the department obtained the required information to document eligibility for services under Medicaid, MFP, and CHIP. The samples were not statistically valid.

Of the 25 providers selected for review, one was an ambulance provider previously approved for reenrollment in March 2017. Ambulance vehicle registrations are only valid for 24 months. DSS did not have updated vehicle registrations on file for the ambulance provider after they expired.

The Provider Enrollment/Re-enrollment Application Form for 4 providers did not identify 2 to 16 board members, partners, and managing administrators.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:*

DSS may be claiming payments for federal reimbursement made to suspended or debarred providers, or those not properly enrolled, certified or otherwise eligible to participate in the Medicaid, MFP or CHIP programs.

*Cause:*

1. DSS only requires ambulance providers to supply Connecticut vehicle registration certificates when they enroll or reenroll. Since the vehicle registration certificate is valid for 24 months and the provider enrollment is 60 months, the certificate lapses before the providers reenroll.
2. DSS did not consult the CONCORD system or the provider's website to reasonably determine who the provider should have identified as its board members, partners, and managing administrators on the Provider Enrollment/Re-enrollment Application Form.
3. DSS informed us that it performs monthly checks of providers against the



Medicare Exclusion Database (MED), maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. However, MED only contains the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities actions taken by the Office of the Inspector General. The SAM contains exclusion actions taken by various federal agencies.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported this as finding 2018-010 and in 4 prior audits.

*Recommendation:*

The Department of Social Services should establish and implement internal controls to determine the System for Award Management exclusion status of Medicaid, Money Follows the Person and Children’s Health Insurance Program providers. The Department of Social Services should strengthen controls to ensure that provider enrollment complies with Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 455 and the department’s Provider Enrollment/Re-enrollment Criteria Matrix, application form and provider agreement.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department continues to work with CMS to obtain access the SAM file and integrate the file check into the provider enrollment process. Currently, there are no states that have the ability to integrate the SAM file. The Department has entered into conversations with two third-party vendors for possible solutions.”

**2019-016 Special Tests and Provisions – Long-Term Care Facility Audits**

**Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Background:*

The Department of Social Services (DSS) contracts with a public accounting firm to perform field audits and desk reviews of long-term care facilities (LTCF). DSS and the public accounting firm develop an annual plan of LTCF field audits based on risk stratification. They devise the plan to perform field audits of low-risk LTCF at least every 4 years.

*Criteria:*

Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 447.253 requires that the state Medicaid agency pay for long-term care facility services using rates that are reasonable and adequate to meet the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated providers. The state Medicaid agency must provide for the filing of uniform cost reports for each participating provider. The state



uses these cost reports to establish payment rates. The state Medicaid agency must provide for the periodic audits of financial and statistical records of participating providers. The State Medicaid Plan should establish the specific audit requirements.

The LTCF audit requirements provide that DSS shall determine the per diem rate of payment established for LTCF by a desk review of the submitted annual report, which field auditors shall subsequently verify and authenticate using procedures approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Generally, the accounting firm should audit the facilities on a biennial basis. This audit cycle may change based upon audit experience.

*Condition:* DSS did not perform 9 long-term care facilities' field audits on a biennial basis or at least every 4 years.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the state had 247 LTCF that provided services to Medicaid clients. A public accounting firm performed 61 field LTCF audits for DSS. We reviewed 15 LTCF field audits and noted that 9 facilities had not been audited in 6 to 13 years. The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* DSS has reduced assurance that it uses appropriate rates to pay for LTCF services.

*Cause:* DSS informed us that it is updating the LTCF audit requirements in the State Medicaid Plan. The department continued to work with the public accounting firm to develop strategies to ensure that the firms promptly audit LTCF. DSS expressed that it operates on limited resources.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-012 and in 10 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should comply with the long-term care facility auditing procedures in the State Medicaid Plan.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with this finding. However, the Department would like to point out that the procedures and criteria for audit selection remain effective and efficient. The results of the delayed facility audit will not result in an overpayment of rates, confirming these facilities were indeed very low audit risk providers.

The Department believes the significant number of change of ownerships,



which must be designated as high priority audits in our established criteria, resulted in adjustments to the audit plan and the lateness of these sampled audits being completed after the preferred four-year period.

It is the Department’s opinion that this was the result of a condition out of the ordinary. The Department does not anticipate the high volume of change of ownerships that occurred in this audit period continuing into future periods. In addition, the audit of these facilities in question did not result in any overpayment of rates.”

### **2019-017 Special Tests and Provisions – Provider Health and Safety Standards**

**Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)  
State Survey and Certification of Health Care Providers and Suppliers (Title XVIII) Medicare (CFDA 93.777)  
Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services  
Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019  
Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP, and 1905CT5MAP**

*Background:* The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated single state agency to administer the Medicaid program in accordance with Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 431. Connecticut administered certain aspects of the Medicaid program through a number of state agencies including the Department of Public Health (DPH) as the state survey agency.

*Criteria:* Title U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 488 requires a survey process of skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities to assess whether they provide adequate quality of care to clients as intended by law and regulations. Facilities must meet certain federal requirements to participate in Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Section 7300 of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) State Operation Manual provides that the state survey agency communicate deficiencies to the facility on Form CMS-2567. The facility must respond with an acceptable plan of correction within 10 calendar days.

*Condition:* DPH incorrectly requested that facilities respond to Form CMS-2567 with a plan of correction within 10 business days.

*Context:* The audit universe consisted of 318 facilities that received \$1,406,223,760 in payments. We reviewed the survey documentation for 25 facilities that received \$120,508,382 in payments. The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0





*Effect:* Some facilities did not promptly submit plans of correction. The health and safety of nursing home residents may be at risk.

*Cause:* DPH did not follow the CMS State Operation Manual.

*Prior Audit Finding:*  
We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Public Health should strengthen internal controls to ensure that its employees understand and implement federal Medicare and Medicaid survey requirements.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

*Response provided by the Department of Public Health:*

“The department agrees with this finding. The department conducted an in-service training to all Facility Licensing and Investigation Section (FLIS) on November 7, 2019 to re-educate staff on this CMS requirement regarding plans of correction within 10 calendar days. Furthermore, the department recognizes that the referenced letter of safety code survey result was inadvertently reflected as 10 business days instead of 10 calendar days as required by CMS. This has since been corrected on November 20th, 2019 in ASPEN and staff have been re-educated to ensure compliance with stated requirement.”

## 2019-018 Eligibility - Determinations

### Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (CFDA # 93.767)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1805CT5021 and 1905CT5021**

*Background:* The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated single state agency to administer medical assistance programs and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). CHIP provides health insurance to children not otherwise covered. DSS administers CHIP with the assistance of other state agencies including the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS).

DSS uses several systems to administer CHIP. The Access Health Connecticut (AHCT) web portal is the primary system that maintains applications and determines eligibility for CHIP enrollees. The Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) system



maintains client data and eligibility status for state and federal programs administered by DSS. The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) processes payments for medical services and provides financial reports used for federal reimbursement claims. AHCT interfaces with ImpaCT and ImpaCT interfaces with MMIS.

*Criteria:* Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 457.310 (b)(2)(ii) states that, to be eligible for CHIP, a targeted low-income child must not be covered under a group health plan or health insurance. The CHIP State Plan also provides that if a child has other insurance coverage, they are not eligible for CHIP.

Title 2 CFR 200, Subpart E, provides that costs should conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in the federal award to be allowable under the federal award.

*Condition:* The Access Health Connecticut web portal improperly included 10 clients as eligible for CHIP. These clients had third-party insurance coverage at the time of enrollment. For an additional 8 clients that subsequently obtained insurance coverage during the eligibility period, the AHCT web portal did not include the change and their CHIP eligibility continued. DSS paid \$44,603 for these 18 CHIP clients. In addition, DSS paid \$264,743 for one DCF client and \$20,000 for 3 DSS clients who were not eligible for CHIP on the dates of service.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS claimed \$43,403,429 in CHIP expenditures for DSS clients, \$1,849,084 for DCF clients, and \$33,695 for DMHAS clients. We reviewed 40 DSS client eligibility determinations with \$6,160 in payments. When we discovered an exception, we reviewed for other unallowable claims for the entire fiscal year. We also reviewed 25 DCF benefit payments totaling \$1,281,904. The samples were not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed questioned costs of \$289,824 by applying the CHIP enhanced federal financial participation rate of 88% to the unallowed expenditures.

*Effect:* DSS received federal reimbursement for unallowed expenditures.

*Cause:* DSS lacks controls to verify third-party insurance of CHIP enrollees. Although DSS contracts with a healthcare technology organization to help identify third-party liability for medical expenditures and the corresponding collections, the contract's scope of work does not include CHIP.

DSS does not have procedures in place to adjust its CHIP federal reimbursement claims when it discovers a retroactive change in a client's



CHIP eligibility. DSS processes eligibility changes prospectively, even if it determines that the client was not eligible for CHIP for the prior months or years.

MMIS, AHCT, and ImpaCT maintained inconsistent time of service eligibility information for CHIP enrollees.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that each CHIP recipient is eligible for the program according to the state plan and federal regulations. The department should establish procedures to ensure that its healthcare technology contractor helps identify third-party insurance coverage for CHIP clients. The department should return unallowed federal reimbursements.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding in part. Prior to the enactment of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, the application process for CHIP allowed states the option of obtaining other insurance information related to third parties. However, all CT Medicaid and CHIP applications require other insurance information to be disclosed by the applicant. Not all types of other insurance preclude eligibility in CHIP. The department was permitted to accept self-attestation of other insurance at application according to its verification plan with CMS. Since enactment of the Act, the department has since amended its contract with its Medicaid TPL vendor to include information for CHIP members. Automating the transfer of TPL data responses between the ImpaCT system and the shared Access Health CT system and affectuating enrollment changes based on that data require significant technological changes that take time to implement. Therefore, we developed a manual process to review the small number of families identified by the TPL vendor to have gained other, potentially disqualifying, insurance. The impact of not having this functionality automated immediately is not significant.”

## **2019-019     Activities Allowed or Unallowed – Benefit Payments**

### **Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (CFDA 93.791)**

**Federal Awarding Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: 1LICMS300142**

*Background:*     The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated single state



agency to administer the Medicaid program in accordance with Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 431. Connecticut administered certain aspects of the Medicaid program, including the Money Follows the Person (MFP) Rebalancing Demonstration, through a number of state agencies including the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS).

DSS uses several systems to administer the MFP program. The My Community Choices web portal is the primary system that maintains data about MFP applicants and participants, including client start and end dates. The DSS eligibility management system maintains client eligibility determinations for the program. The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) processes medical services payments and provides financial reports for federal reimbursement claims. Since the My Community Choices web portal does not interface with other systems, DSS staff must manually input client MFP program start and end dates into the DSS eligibility management system. The DSS eligibility management system interfaces with MMIS daily.

*Criteria:*

Title 2 CFR 200, Subpart E, provides that costs should conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in the federal award to be allowable. The CFR requires the non-federal entity to establish and maintain effective internal control over the federal award that provides reasonable assurance that the non-federal entity is managing the federal award in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award.

Section 6071(b)(7) of Public Law 109-171 defines qualified expenditures by the state under its Money Follows the Person (MFP) demonstration project to home and community-based long-term care services for an eligible individual participating in the MFP demonstration project. However, this is only with respect to services furnished during the 12-month period beginning with the individual's discharge date from an inpatient facility.

*Condition:*

DSS processed \$12,053 in benefit payments under the MFP grant award for service periods when clients were no longer eligible under the MFP program.

- DSS processed \$10,818 for two DSS and one DDS clients after they left the program.
- DSS processed \$1,235 for five DSS and two DDS clients after they returned to a facility.

*Context:*

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, MFP benefit payments totaled \$21,835,381. We divided the universe of benefit payments into 3 strata by state agency. The DSS stratum of benefit payments totaled \$18,386,162. The



DDS stratum totaled \$2,393,425. The DMHAS stratum was immaterial to the program. We reviewed 40 DSS client benefit payments totaling \$1,428,271 and 40 DDS client benefit payments totaling \$1,637,780. The unallowable benefit payments totaled \$8,653 for DSS clients and \$3,400 for DDS clients.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* We computed questioned costs of \$9,040 by applying the MFP enhanced federal financial participation rate of 75% to the unallowed expenditures.

*Effect:* DSS received federal reimbursement for unallowable benefits claimed under the MFP program.

*Cause:* DSS implemented a reconciliation process to correct known deficiencies through mass adjustments, but this process did not catch all errors. Providers improperly billed MFP for services when clients were in a facility.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-015 and in 2 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that claims for federal reimbursement under Money Follows the Person comply with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award. DSS should refund improper reimbursements to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with this finding but has been unable to replicate all of the findings. To ensure appropriate claiming retrospectively, the Department works with DXC to use the MFP participation file which establishes the period of participation for each person in the MFP Demonstration and matches it with all qualified service claims in the MMIS. The result is submitted to CMS as an adjustment to prior period claims. This manual process is in place to ensure appropriate claiming. Updates are made to the Department’s eligibility system, IMPACT or, if necessary to the legacy eligibility management system, EMS, to ensure proper claiming ongoing. If the MFP Demonstration is reauthorized and the Department has the ongoing responsibility of tracking expenses related to the enhanced MFP match, the Department will work with DXC to develop a process to ensure the proper connection between the MFP participation file and the MFP claims identifier in the MMIS.

The corrective action for this finding will be an on-going effort. The Department plans to work with DXC to develop a process to ensure proper connections between the file and claims identifier within MMIS.



The Department will review the questioned costs and if it is determined that adjustments need to be made, they will be processed by the 9/30/19 reporting.”

## **2019-020     Activities Allowed or Unallowed – Claim Documentation**

**Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (MFP) (CFDA 93.791)**  
**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**  
**Federal Award Numbers: 1LICMS300142**

*Background:*            The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated single state agency to administer the Medicaid program in accordance with Title 42 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 431. DSS contracted with a fiscal intermediary to serve as a third-party administrator on behalf of DSS. The fiscal intermediary is responsible for medical provider credentialing, claims processing, and quality assurance activities.

*Criteria:*                Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, Subpart E, provides that costs should be adequately documented to be allowable under federal awards.

The DSS Provider Enrollment Agreement requires the medical provider to only submit claims for goods and services covered by the Connecticut Medical Assistance Program that are documented by the provider as being for medical assistance goods and services actually provided to the person in whose name the claim is being made.

*Condition:*            A fiscal intermediary posted \$871 in benefit payments to an incorrect client. Although the fiscal intermediary corrected its internal records upon discovery, it failed to notify DSS of the error.

*Context:*                During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS made payments to 299 Money Follows the Person (MFP) providers. DSS processed \$18,386,162 in MFP benefit payments and received \$13,789,621 in federal reimbursement. We selected 40 benefit payments, totaling \$39,677, to determine whether DSS obtained the required information to document allowable MFP services.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:*    We computed questioned costs of \$653 by applying the MFP enhanced federal financial participation rate of 75% to the improperly recorded expenditures.



*Effect:* The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) has inaccurate data. DSS relies upon the system for financial reporting and federal reimbursement purposes.

*Cause:* The fiscal intermediary may not understand the importance of communicating known errors to DSS.

*Prior Audit Finding:*  
We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls over claims processed by the fiscal intermediary to ensure that they process claims accurately and promptly notify the department when they discover errors. The department should correct the medical claim errors within MMIS and refund improper reimbursements to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees that the fiscal intermediary posted benefit payments of \$871 to an incorrect client. While the fiscal intermediary discovered the error through subsequent internal audits, they failed to properly adjust the claim through the MMIS. The process for internal review and proper claiming for the fiscal intermediary is currently under review. Protocols will be required to properly account for and adjust improper claiming by June 30, 2020.”

**2019-021 Special Reporting – Status of Claims Against Households (FNS-209)**

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (CFDA 10.551)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Agriculture**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Requirements set forth under Title 7 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 273 specify that no further monies or other benefits may be paid under SNAP unless the quarterly Status of Claims Against Households Report (FNS-209) has been properly completed and filed.

*Condition:* According to a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Management Evaluation Report for the quarter ended December 31, 2018, the Department of Social Services (DSS) reported inaccurate data in its FNS-209.



- Line 3B – Balance Adjustments
- Line 4 – Newly Established Claims
- Line 9 – Terminated Claims
- Line 16 – Recoupment

*Context:* Beginning in October 2016, DSS gradually began to phase in the Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) system to replace its approximately 30-year old legacy eligibility management system. The department relies on ImpaCT to extract data necessary to complete the FNS-209. The department has submitted FNS-209 reports based on ImpaCT data with USDA FNS’ understanding that there are pending issues with ImpaCT.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* DSS did not comply with the FNS-209 reporting requirements. FNS cannot rely upon the data in the department’s FNS-209 for analysis or decision-making.

*Cause:* ImpaCT reports were unable to extract accurate data to complete FNS-209. For example, ImpaCT incorrectly allows for the creation of duplicate overpayments on Line 4. DSS is working with the ImpaCT system contractor to fix the inaccuracies.

DSS staff incorrectly reported invalid claims on Line 9 instead of Line 3B. In addition, the department reported that the recoupment amount on Line 16 was inaccurate.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-017 and in 1 prior audit.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should strengthen the design of ImpaCT to ensure that it allows the department to comply with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program FNS-209 reporting requirements established by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Department of Social Services should retrain its employees on how to report invalid claims.

*Views of Responsible Officials:* “The corrective action for this finding is an on-going effort. The FNS 209 report has been loaded into the Federal 209 reporting system through the quarter ending December 31, 2019 and as such, the Department is current. The Department is engaged in design sessions to improve automated aggregation of this data through an updated system report. In addition, the Department established a dedicated claims unit in January 2019 to ensure that claims entered into the ImpaCT eligibility system are accurate and





appropriate.”

## 2019-022 Special Tests and Provisions – EBT Reconciliation

### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (CFDA 10.551)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Agriculture**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.303 requires state agencies to establish and maintain effective internal controls over federal awards to provide reasonable assurance they are managing federal awards in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements that could have a material effect on each of its federal programs.

Title 7 CFR 274.4(a) requires state agencies to account for all issuances through a reconciliation process.

*Condition:* The Department of Social Services (DSS) did not adequately complete electronic bank transfer (EBT) reconciliations for May and June 2019. DSS did not reconcile 8 daily balances and did not account for two days of SNAP issuances. The department resolved the discrepancies after we asked about them. We noted that the department did not have a management review process to ensure that its monthly EBT reconciliations were complete and accurate.

*Context:* DSS uses electronic bank transfer reports for issuances recorded in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. SNAP issuances totaled \$47,981,032 in May 2019 and \$47,921,516 in June 2019.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* Inadequate EBT reconciliations increase the likelihood that errors and misstatements go undetected.

*Cause:* DSS informed us that its EBT contractor relocated its data center to a different state, which created timing problems with posting data to the U.S. Department of the Treasury Automated Standard Application for Payments (ASAP) system. Clerical errors went unnoticed.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We have not previously reported this finding.



*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should strengthen its internal controls and implement a formal management review as part of the monthly EBT reconciliation process to ensure that it properly accounts for SNAP issuances as federally required.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with this finding. However, we would like to note that the SNAP EBT reconciliation is completed on a monthly basis and sent to FNS annually per their request. The Department has been completing this since the inception of EBT program with no recommendations or questions regarding the reconciliation process. Moving forward the Department will be incorporating an additional management of the review of the monthly reconciliation and will continue to review the process in an effort to enhance the accuracy and to develop efficiencies.”

## **2019-023 Financial Reporting – SF-425 Federal Financial Report**

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (CFDA 93.568)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1801CTLIE4, 1801CTLIEA, and 1901CTLIEA**

*Criteria:* The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) current general terms and conditions for mandatory grant programs, which includes the Office of Community Services Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), requires electronic submission of SF-425 financial reports through two online reporting systems. The On-Line Data Collection (OLDC) system is the reporting mechanism and the Health and Human Services Payment Management System is the payment management mechanism.

*Condition:* The Department of Social Services (DSS) was unable to include \$10,966 in reallocation funding and expenditures on their fiscal year (FY) 2018 SF-425 it submitted to the Administration of Children and Families through the On-Line Data Collection system.

*Context:* DSS received an \$80,738,355 cumulative grant award for LIHEAP for FY 2018. The state also received a \$10,966 redistribution of FY 2017 LIHEAP funds for FY 2018. Authorized federal funds totaled \$80,749,321.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* The ACF Office of Community Services may not be able to monitor the LIHEAP program adequately, since the reallocation funds are not included in



the online system.

*Cause:* The OLDC system prepopulated the authorized federal funds and prevented DSS from including reallocation funds.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-018.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should seek guidance from the Administration for Children and Families on the reporting of reallocation funds through the online system for its annual SF-425 federal financial report.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*  
 “The Department agrees with this finding. The Department has taken the necessary steps to seek guidance from the Administration for Children and Families on the reporting of reallocation funds. The Department is awaiting a response from our contacts at the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).”

## 2019-024 Special Tests and Provisions – Child Support Non-Cooperation

### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services  
 Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**

*Criteria:* Title 45 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 264.30 provides that if the state agency administering TANF determines that an individual is not cooperating with child support requirements, the agency must deduct an amount equal to at least 25% of the amount of the assistance or deny the individual assistance.

Section 8520.45 of the Department of Social Services (DSS) Uniform Policy Manual (UPM) specifies that the department mail or send adverse action notices at least 10 days prior to the date of the intended adverse action. The department may mail a notice no later than the date of the action if it meets certain exceptions to timely notice requirements, as outlined in the policy manual.

Section 8540.65 of the DSS Uniform Policy Manual specifies that individuals who request assistance must cooperate in securing support from legally liable relatives for all members of the assistance unit unless the assistance unit is exempt or has good cause for not complying with such requirements. If an



individual does not cooperate without good cause, the entire assistance unit is ineligible to receive assistance.

*Condition:* DSS did not process one sanction notice for 2 months for one assistance unit. DSS did not deny \$6,375 in TANF benefits to five assistance units who did not comply with program requirements.

*Context:* For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, there were 141 alerts in the Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) system identifying a sanction notice for non-cooperation with child support requirements. We reviewed 25 sanction notices.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* \$6,375

*Effect:* Clients received TANF benefits without complying with program requirements.

*Cause:* There were delays because the issuance of sanction notices and the denial of benefits is a multi-step process that requires different DSS units to administer each procedure.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-021 and in 4 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure compliance with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families child support enforcement requirements.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with this finding. The Department agrees that child support sanction referrals should be processed by eligibility staff more closely to the time of referral from child support. To that end, the Department reviewed its internal processes, released an interim business process to address the issue, and developed an ad-hoc report to track child support referrals. The interim business process and new ad-hoc report were released in April 2019. The report is automatically issued to field office staff where it is reviewed and worked daily. The Department anticipates that this new process and report will resolve the issue.”

## **2019-025 Procurement**

### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**



**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**

*Criteria:* Title 45 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 92.36 provides that when procuring property and services under a federal grant, states will follow the same policies and procedures it used for procurement from their non-federal funds.

Section 4-70b of the Connecticut General Statutes states that purchase of service (POS) contracts shall be subject to the competitive procurement provisions of Sections 4-212 through 4-219 of the General Statutes. Section 4-216 requires that each POS agreement that is more than \$50,000 or a term of more than one year shall be based on competitive negotiations or competitive quotations, unless the state agency applies to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) for a waiver from such requirement and the Secretary grants the waiver in accordance with the guidelines adopted under Section 4-215 of the General Statutes. Section 4-215 states that the services that may qualify for waiver from competitive procurement shall include, but not be limited to, (1) services for which the cost to the state of a competitive selection procedure would outweigh the benefits of such procedures, (2) proprietary services, (3) services to be provided by a contractor mandated by the general statutes or a public or special act, and (4) emergency services.

*Condition:* The Department of Social Services (DSS) did not go through a competitive procurement process and did not request waivers from competitive solicitation for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP) POS contracts.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS paid \$1,292,435 for 9 POS contracts. The department has not issued a request for proposal for Teen Pregnancy Prevention since the second quarter of state fiscal year 2009.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* DSS may not be receiving services from the lowest responsible qualified vendor when it does not put the contracts out for competitive bid.

*Cause:* According to the current OPM-approved procurement schedule, the contracts expired on June 30, 2019 and DSS extended them for one year. During that period, DSS would assess the need to conduct a competitive procurement.

*Prior Audit Finding:*



We previously reported this as finding 2018-022 and in 4 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should strengthen procedures to ensure compliance with federal requirements and state regulations regarding the department's procurement responsibilities.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with the finding regarding not requesting waivers from competitive solicitation. While the Department did not go out to bid, we did follow all other standard procedures to extend the contract including requesting and receiving approval from the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). DSS will be competitively procuring for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP) during SFY 2021.”

## **2019-026 Performance Reporting – ACF 199, TANF Data Report**

### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**

*Criteria:* States must complete an ACF-199, TANF Data Report and submit it quarterly to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The report's data includes disaggregated case record information on the families receiving assistance, no longer receiving assistance, and applying for assistance from TANF-funded programs. DHHS Administration for Children and Families (ACF) uses work participation data to determine whether states have met work participation rates.

*Condition:* The total number of families that the Department of Social Services (DSS) reported on the ACF-199 did not match the supporting documentation.

#### Quarter Ended September 30, 2018

The DSS Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) benefit payment files showed that 27,806 families received basic assistance, but DSS listed 26,893 in the TANF performance report. This resulted in DSS underreporting 913 families on the TANF performance report.

#### Quarter Ended March 31, 2019

TFA benefit payment files showed that 25,803 families received basic assistance, but DSS listed 24,946 in the TANF performance report. This resulted in DSS underreporting 857 families on the TANF performance



report.

DSS incorrectly coded 3 cases on Key Line Item #49 Work Participation Status.

*Context:* We selected the quarters ended September 30, 2018 and March 31, 2019 for review of TFA benefit payment files and TANF Data Reports.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* DHHS may be using inaccurate data for analysis and program decisions.

*Cause:* DSS informed us that the Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) system data does not appear to be reliable. The logic used to count assistance units is not the same in the Temporary Family Assistance data files as in the TANF performance reports and, therefore, results in different amounts.

Employee turnover attributed to the use of the incorrect code for work participation status. It appears that there was a lack of administrative oversight.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported this as finding 2018-024.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should ensure that the total number of families on its TANF Data Report (ACF-199) is accurate and supported.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department agrees with the stated recommendation, however the Department believes that the data reported in the TANF Data Report is accurate and supported. There are various reasons related to the extraction of data from different computer system that could cause counts in the TANF Data Report to vary slightly from the TFA benefit payment files.”

**2019-027 Special Reporting – ACF 204, Annual Report on State Maintenance-of-Effort (MOE) Programs**

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**



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- Criteria:* States must complete an Annual Report on State Maintenance-of-Effort Programs (ACF-204) for each program the state has claimed basic maintenance of effort (MOE) expenditures for the fiscal year.
- Condition:* The Department of Social Services (DSS) reported inaccurate and unsupported information on its ACF-204. The department understated the Job Funnel by 69 families and overstated the Connecticut Workforce Grants for Education and Women in Transition by 4 families.
- Context:* DSS reported \$231,684,710 for its TANF maintenance of effort. The department must expend at least \$183,421,057 (75% state dollars) of 1994 historical state expenditures if the state met the TANF work participation requirements or at least \$195,649,127 (80% state dollars) of the 1994 historical state expenditures if the state did not meet the work participation requirement.
- Questioned Cost:* \$0
- Effect:* Misinformation may prevent the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families from accurately determining whether the state met its maintenance of effort requirements.
- Cause:* DSS relied upon summary information from other state agencies.
- Prior Audit Finding:*  
We previously reported this as finding 2018-023 and in one prior audit.
- Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should strengthen its internal controls to ensure that it accurately completes its Annual Report on State Maintenance-of-Effort Programs (ACF-204) and maintains all supporting documentation.
- Views of Responsible Officials:*  
“The Department agrees with this finding in part. We disagree that this finding should be joined to last year’s finding. Last year’s finding was a simple clerical transcription error, our federal partners were immediately notified, and there was no material effect on MOE requirements. It was and remains fully resolved with no further action required.
- The Department agrees that it should ensure that the ACF-204 is accurately completed and that documentation is maintained. The Department believes that the ACF-204 is completed as accurately as possible and that all supporting documentation is retained and readily available. The Department goes directly to the program administrators at the administering agencies for data on the programs that the administrators directly operate. The Department incorporates this firsthand data into the ACF-204 report.





The Department further notes that this finding is for minute variations in the counts of families served in two programs that combined accounted for less than 0.07% of state MOE expenditures, and that the 73 families that were identified as “overstated” or “understated” make up less than 0.06% of the families served by the programs tracked in the ACF-204. While the Department and its partner agencies continue to strive for perfect accuracy in all that we do, the Department does not agree that these small variations in the counts of families served materially affect the overall accuracy of our TANF MOE reporting.

The Department is already over 99.9% accurate in the data it reports on the ACF-204. The Department maintains all documentation from partner agencies to support the information entered into the ACF-204. The Department will continue to strive for 100% perfection ongoing.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

We noted in audit finding 2018-023 that the department lacked supporting documentation for the number of families it reported on the ACF-204. We found a similar condition in the current audit. When we asked for detailed supporting documentation, one state agency realized that the summary information it provided to the department was inaccurate. The department should request detailed documentation to support summary information from other state agencies prior to submission of its ACF-204.

**2019-028 Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Duplicate Payments**

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 Subpart E provides that to be allowable under federal awards, costs must be necessary, reasonable, and adequately documented.

Title 45 CFR 233.20(a)(13)(i)(E) requires prompt recovery of an overpayment. A state must take one of the following three actions by the end of the quarter following the quarter in which it first identified the overpayment: (1) recover the overpayment, (2) initiate action to locate and/or recover the overpayment from a former recipient, or (3) execute a monthly recovery agreement from a current recipient's grant or income/resources.

Per the Department of Social Services (DSS) Uniform Policy Manual



8580.10 (I), the department attempts to recoup all overpayments, regardless of when the overpayment occurred or whether the assistance unit is still intact or receiving Temporary Family Assistance.

*Condition:* DSS issued duplicate payments to TANF recipients and did not establish 7 overpayments in the Integrated Management of Public Assistance for Connecticut (ImpaCT) system for the 10 duplicate payments that we reviewed.

Additionally, DSS did not document authorization for one payment to a hotel for 72 days (\$45 per day) of a client's emergency housing.

*Context:* DSS issued 138,399 TANF benefit payments, totaling \$63,656,331, during the fiscal year. We filtered the payment data to identify multiple payments issued to the same assistance unit for the same benefit period. We identified 22 assistance units who received duplicate payments.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* DSS is unable to recoup duplicate payments until it establishes an overpayment in the ImpaCT system.

*Cause:* Eligibility workers created the errors by generating manual issuances and not preventing ImpaCT automated issuances for the same benefit period.

*Prior Audit Finding:*  
We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services should implement internal control procedures to identify and review duplicate payments to TANF recipients and to establish overpayments in the ImpaCT system for these claims.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*  
"The Department agrees that duplicate payments should be recouped. Overpayments have been established for the identified cases. The Department is examining the root cause for these issues to try to prevent them from occurring and will work to establish a routine process for identifying and recouping duplicate payments."

**2019-029 Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Eligibility Rates and Expenditures Claimed**

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)  
Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human**



## Services

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**

*Background:* The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated single state agency to administer Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) in accordance with Title 45 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 205.100. Connecticut administers certain aspects of TANF through a number of state agencies including the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

A DSS and DCF memorandum of understanding (MOU) for the period October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2017, specified the agencies' responsibilities for administering programs in the TANF State Plan. DCF reports its TANF expenditures to DSS, which claims the expenditures for federal reimbursement. The agencies drafted an MOU for October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020, but had not executed it as of January 23, 2020.

DSS claims federal TANF reimbursement for in-home and community-based services that DCF subrecipients provide to DCF clients. DCF enters into agreements with these subrecipients and pays them quarterly advances from state appropriations.

The subrecipients determine TANF eligibility for each client and enter the eligibility determination results into the DCF Provider Information Exchange (PIE) system. The PIE system is the DCF data and reporting system for community-based programs. At the conclusion of each quarter, DCF provides DSS with summary eligibility rates for each subrecipient and service along with the quarterly amounts advanced to the subrecipient. DSS uses this information to claim federal TANF reimbursement.

*Criteria:* Title 2 CFR 200.403 (g) requires that states adequately document costs to be allowable under federal awards.

Title 45 CFR 265.3 requires that the state file quarterly expenditure data on the state's use of federal TANF funds, state TANF expenditures, and state expenditures of maintenance of effort funds in separate state programs.

Title 45 CFR 265.7 requires that the state's quarterly financial reports be complete and accurate, which means that the reported data reflects information available to the state in case records, financial records, and automated data systems; the data are free from computational errors and are internally consistent; and the state reports data on all applicable elements.

*Condition:* DCF has not implemented procedures to ensure that subrecipients use the PIE system. DCF may have included clients who did not receive services in the



quarterly rates it provided to DSS for federal claiming purposes.

*Context:* DCF informed us during prior audits that episode start and end dates did not represent the actual client service dates. In most cases, these dates represented the client's intake and discharge dates from the service/program, and not when the client actually received services.

*Questioned Cost:* Questioned costs totaled \$32,329,740, which represents the entire amount claimed for services provided by subrecipients for the state fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Although a portion of this amount may be allowable, adequate support to the eligibility statistics is not available. Therefore, all costs claimed are questioned costs.

*Effect:* DCF expenditures claimed by DSS under TANF may be overstated based on inaccurate TANF eligibility rates.

*Cause:* Subrecipients do not use the PIE system consistently and accurately. DCF informed us that the PIE system is unable to provide a report that identifies which providers use it.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-025 and in 6 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Children and Families should enforce subrecipient compliance with implemented procedures to ensure that they use complete and accurate data in the claiming process.

The Department of Social Services should submit prior quarter adjustments for overstated amounts.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

*Response provided by the Department of Children and Families:*

“The Department agrees with this finding. DCF has been in contact with both the DCF Program Leads, responsible for program compliance, and the providers of the TANF eligible services to express the importance and the need to populate the necessary fields in the PIE system. DCF is validating the provider records to ensure that the data is being collected properly and has given deadlines for the submission of the required data into PIE.

DCF Fiscal will request evidence of timely compliance in PIE from the Program Leads for future quarters. Program Leads will generate a sample to test from the inputted information from the previous quarter against the family's case file to verify the face-to-face contact dates reported in PIE are documented in the file. This will become part of the Program Lead's quarterly on- site program reviews.”



*Response provided by the Department of Social Services:*

“Although the Department is the lead agency and retains overall responsibility for claiming TANF expenditures for the State of Connecticut, this finding should not be listed as a finding under the Department’s section of the Federal Single Audit report. It is the Department of Children and Families’ responsibility to ensure it has controls in place to ensure that accurate eligibility rates and expenditure data are calculated.

The Department will review any noted questioned costs to determine if any claim adjustments need to be processed.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

We listed this finding under the Department of Social Services section of the Federal Single Audit report to formally notify the state’s lead TANF agency that deficiencies exist within the program. As the state’s lead agency, DSS has the responsibility to oversee the administration of the TANF program. Although we directed the finding jointly towards DCF and DSS, DSS is ultimately accountable for the proper use of the federal TANF funds.

## **2019-030 Subrecipient Monitoring**

### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF, and 1901CTTANF**

### **Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) (CFDA 93.667)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1801CTSOSR and 1901CTSOSR**

*Background:*

Title U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 205.100 provides for the establishment or designation of a single state agency with authority to administer or supervise the administration of the state plan for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated single state agency in Connecticut and has the discretion to issue policies, rules, and regulations on program matters of the plan. Connecticut administers certain aspects of the TANF program through a number of state agencies including the Department of Correction (DOC) and the State Department of Education (SDE).

DSS is the designated single state agency in Connecticut for the allocation and administration of the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) program.



SSBG funds support the programs of several state agencies including the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and the Department of Housing (DOH).

*Criteria:*

Title 2 CFR 200.331 provides that the pass-through entity shall perform the following:

1. Ensure that every subaward is clearly identified to the subrecipient as a subaward, which includes providing federal award identification information.
2. Advise subrecipients of requirements imposed on them so that the federal award is used in accordance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award, and any additional requirements imposed by the pass-through entity to meet its own responsibility to the federal awarding agency.
3. Monitor the activities of subrecipients as necessary to ensure that the subrecipient uses the subaward for authorized purposes in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward and ensure that they achieve performance goals. This includes a review of financial and performance reports required by the pass-through entity.
4. Verify that subrecipients have met the audit requirements for the fiscal year, if required.

Title 2 CFR 200.303 requires the non-federal entity to take prompt action when it identifies instances of noncompliance, including noncompliance identified in audit findings.

Title 45 CFR 96.30 stipulates that the state shall utilize fiscal control and accounting procedures sufficient to permit the tracing of block grant funds to a level of expenditure to establish that such funds have not been used in violation of the restrictions and prohibitions of the statute authorizing the block grant.

*Condition:*

A review of subrecipient monitoring procedures disclosed the following:

Department of Social Services:

1. DSS did not adequately track the receipt of SSBG recipients' financial and performance reports. DSS could not provide documentation to illustrate when 5 subrecipients submitted their reports.
2. DSS did not have 2 SSBG subrecipients' required financial reports on hand.
3. DSS signatures and dates were missing in Financial Status Reports used to authorize program expenditure payments to SSBG subrecipients.



4. DSS did not perform on-site visits for 2 SSBG subrecipients.

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

1. DMHAS did not follow-up with 8 SSBG subrecipients who did not submit required annual financial reports.
2. DMHAS did not complete reviews of 4 SSBG subrecipient audit reports and reviewed one SSBG subrecipient's audit report 118 days late.

Department of Housing:

1. DOH did not properly identify the amount of the subaward for 5 SSBG subrecipients. The amount of the subaward listed in the DOH subrecipient contracts did not agree with amounts actually provided during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.
2. Documentation was not on hand to indicate that DOH conducted annual on-site monitoring for one SSBG subrecipient. In addition, on-site monitoring documentation was incomplete for one SSBG subrecipient.
3. DOH did not promptly review one SSBG subrecipient's annual financial report.
4. DOH did not follow-up with 3 SSBG subrecipients that did not meet performance measures in their contracts.

Department of Correction:

DOC did not clearly identify the TANF federal award or program requirements to subrecipients, and did not monitor their activities for compliance with TANF program or federal audit requirements.

State Department of Education:

1. SDE did not properly identify TANF subawards to the subrecipients. The language SDE used for federal award identification to subrecipients did not clearly identify federal program requirements or specify that the state may claim funds for federal reimbursement under the TANF program. In addition, SDE provided year-end instructions to subrecipients advising them of federal and state auditing requirements, which identified these funds as state awards.
2. SDE did not monitor subrecipients for compliance with TANF laws and regulations.

*Context:*

Department of Social Services:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS entered into contracts to provide \$5,318,195 in SSBG funding to 24 subrecipients. We reviewed 5



SSBG program subrecipients.

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

1. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DMHAS entered into contracts to provide \$2,063,455 in SSBG funding to 18 subrecipients. We reviewed 10 DMHAS SSBG subrecipient contracts to determine the adequacy of subrecipient monitoring.
2. DMHAS entered into contracts to provide \$1,614,733 in SSBG funding to 18 subrecipients during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Seven of the 18 SSBG subrecipients were required to file audit reports during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. We selected all 7 for review.

Department of Housing:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DOH provided 34 subrecipients with \$7,594,632 of SSBG funds to administer various programs for homeless individuals. We reviewed 9 of these subrecipients that received \$2,026,504.

Department of Correction:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS claimed \$14,768,307 in DOC expenditures for education and addiction services. DOC entered into 17 contracts with subrecipients, for which it claimed \$10,004,949 for TANF federal reimbursement.

State Department of Education:

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DSS claimed \$23,048,975 in SDE expenditures for various pregnancy prevention programs. We selected 15 subrecipients for review to determine whether they properly reported TANF expenditures on their Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA).

The samples were not statistically valid.

*Questioned Cost:* \$0

*Effect:* DSS has limited assurance that the use of federal funds is for allowable activities. Subrecipients did not report TANF expenditures on their Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA), which is a key factor in determining major program audit coverage. Improper identification of federal expenditures in the subrecipients' SEFA could result in the omission of major federal programs from the federal single audit.





*Cause:* Department of Social Services:

DSS did not have adequate procedures in place to document monitoring activities of SSBG subrecipients.

Memoranda of understanding (MOU) with other agencies regarding TANF standard terms and conditions, scope of work, payment provisions, and administered programs expired September 30, 2017. As of June 30, 2019 audited period, DSS had not executed a draft MOU with the other agencies.

Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:

DMHAS experienced changes in reporting systems and limited staffing and resources.

Department of Housing:

DOH did not have adequate procedures in place to monitor subrecipient activities. In addition, uncertainty about the level of SSBG funding during the fiscal year resulted in DOH changing the amount of subawards provided to subrecipients.

Department of Correction:

The inadequate identification of federal awards to subrecipients was an oversight by management. The lack of procedures for monitoring subrecipients was due to limited staffing and resources.

State Department of Education:

SDE continues to treat TANF claimable programs by DSS as state programs.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported the DOC and SDE portions of this finding as 2018-026 and in 1 and 3 prior audits, respectively.

We previously reported the DSS portion of this finding as 2018-027 and in 14 prior audits.

We previously reported the DMHAS and DOH portions of this finding as 2018-028 and in 2 and 4 prior audits, respectively.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Housing, Department of Correction, and State Department of Education should strengthen procedures to ensure



compliance with federal regulations as pass-through entities in the TANF and SSBG programs.

As the lead agency for TANF and SSBG, the Department of Social Services should have a standard process in place to monitor how other agencies are addressing known deficiencies identified in Statewide Single Audit reports.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

*Response provided by the Department of Social Services:*

“The Department agrees in part with regard to the findings related to TANF administration. The Department has recently finalized an MOU with DOC that addresses the need to inform subrecipients of the federal character of TANF funds, as well as the subrecipient requirements associated with the receipt of TANF funds.

The Department continues to work with SDE to ensure that the programs administered by SDE with TANF funds are identified as such. DSS has provided SDE with a draft MOU that clearly identifies the need for SDE to inform subrecipients of the federal character of TANF funds, as well as the subrecipient requirements associated with the receipt of TANF funds. This MOU has not yet been finalized.

TANF MOUs are a work in progress. The Department requires the cooperation and agreement of partner agencies in order to finalize MOUs.”

*Response provided by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:*

“The Department agrees with the findings:

1. The Department sends reminders to its private non-profit providers informing them of due dates for all reports. In addition, the Department is undergoing technical issues with Core-CT in regards to submission of reports through Core-CT. The Department is working with the Office of the State Comptroller to resolve these issues.
2. The Department continues to review the prior years’ audit reports from FY 2015 to FY 2018. The Department estimates substantial completion of the prior years’ reports by the end of SFY 2020.”

*Response provided by the Department of Housing:*

“We agree with this finding. The Department is prepared to work with DSS to establish and implement procedures to comply with Title 2 CFR Part 200.331 concerning its responsibilities as a pass-through entity and to ensure that they properly monitor subrecipients and notify them of federal awards. The Department continues to make improvements to its monitoring procedures in order to ensure timely monitoring and follow-up is completed.”



*Response provided by the Department of Correction:*

“The agency agrees with this finding in part. Currently, DOC’s contracts with its providers contains language indicating that their expenses may be claimed by the State of Connecticut and reimbursed by the federal government through TANF. The agreement, amongst other requirements, indicates that the Contractor shall comply with all applicable State and federal TANF requirements, including the need for an audit. Regardless, DOC is in the process of finalizing the TANF memorandum of understanding (MOU) with DSS. It has been signed by DOC and is pending DSS’s signature. Once the MOU is fully executed, DOC anticipates that it will implement DSS’s TANF Eligibility Form with its providers as a way of tracking TANF eligible clients at program intake. In addition, DOC will update its contract terms and conditions to reflect the CFR number provided by DSS and further advise its providers of their federal award obligations. The DOC will work with the APA to understand what a provider’s obligation will be as it relates to the State Single Audit so that the agency can accurately communicate with its providers regarding their new audit requirements, such as they may be.”

*Response provided by the State Department of Education:*

“We disagree in part with this finding. SDE has reviewed this finding on several levels and has determined multiple problems with this repeated finding.

The first matter of being a “Pass-Through entity” is questionable as the federal funds were never in the possession of the SDE so as to “pass” them through to a subrecipient. As such, the SDE cannot properly book the expenditures in the state accounting system as federal pass-through funds. The funds paid from the state accounting system are State-appropriated general funds that are controlled by SDE as per Connecticut General Statutes that oversee the program activities.

History has provided that the state TANF plan had identified programs that, through their statutorily defined activities, qualify under some aspect of TANF for claiming. By virtue of the fact that SDE operates the programs per the statute, there should not be a question about the eligibility of the claim under TANF, provided that the TANF plan had appropriately identified those programs as allowable, which is not in the control of the SDE, nor is what any other agency is claiming under their federal grant.

SDE’s Bureau of Fiscal Services and Office of Internal Audit had met with OPM and an outside CPA firm in the spring of 2017 to discuss options with regards to the appropriateness of revising the OPM Compliance Supplement to reflect the federal nature of the funds that grant recipients were receiving as State grants but were required to be treated as federal funds for the



purposes of their federal single audit. As the funds were never coded as federal funds in the state accounting system, and the amount of the funds claimed historically by DSS varied by program, it would be inappropriate to make any statement in the Compliance Supplement, as to their treatment as federal funds, as it would not be clear what percentage a subrecipient should account for in their single audit. This is even further complicated by refunds that subrecipients would be paying back and the appropriate accounting of those returned funds as state or federal funds.

Prior to engaging in an MOU regarding this matter, SDE and DSS are working cooperatively to determine an appropriate process to identify these funds as federal at the transaction level in the state accounting system, and further alert the subrecipients as to the federal responsibilities related to the funding, in advance of the issuance of pass-through payments. Once that methodology above has been determined, SDE and DSS will work together to determine what programs should be included as TANF programs, and reflect them as such according to the agreed upon methodology.”



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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### 2019-100 Cash Management – Cash Balances

**Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program) (CFDA 20.205)**  
**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration (FHWA))**  
**Award Years: Various**  
**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.305, provides that state drawdowns of federal funds are governed by Treasury-State Cash Management Improvement Act (CMIA) agreements. Under the agreement between the Treasury and the State of Connecticut, the state is to request Highway Planning and Construction program funds no earlier than the second working day following the day of disbursement.

Under Title 2 CFR 200.303, the State Department of Transportation (DOT) is required to establish and maintain effective internal control over federal awards that provides reasonable assurance that the awards are being managed in compliance with federal requirements. Monitoring the balance of cash on hand is a key control that provides assurance with respect to cash management requirements

*Condition:* Under the DOT policy of requesting funds in arrears, federal accounts should have credit cash balances. During our prior review, we noted that the Core-CT (the state's accounting system) cash account maintained for the Highway Planning and Construction Program had a net aggregate debit balance of \$15,146,068 as of June 30, 2018. There was no significant change during our current review, as we determined the program had a balance of \$15,739,420 as of June 30, 2019.

Our review indicated that the debit cash balance in the program's accounts reflects accumulated posting errors that mostly occurred during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. DOT largely agreed that it was primarily due to accounting entries made by the Office of the State Comptroller to establish cash balances when Core-CT was implemented in 2003, and subsequently when federal SIDs were consolidated in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. These accumulated uncorrected posting errors are a complicating factor that has hampered DOT's ability to monitor cash accounts maintained for federal programs by periodically comparing the balances to unreimbursed expenditures and other outstanding items.

*Context:* We believe that the cash balance in the program's accounts consists of misclassified state funds, not federal funds drawn in advance. Our conclusion



is based on our understanding of the transaction level controls in effect at DOT, our current review of program activity, and reviews of activity during previous audits.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* This increases the risk that federal funds will be drawn earlier than permitted by the state's CMIA agreement.

*Cause:* A debit cash balance in the program's accounts appears to reflect accumulated posting errors. The errors were not detected and corrected in previous periods, because DOT does not monitor federal program cash balances.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-101.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Transportation should monitor cash accounts maintained for federal programs in the state's accounting system. Cash balances not attributable to outstanding items should be transferred to a holding account until their source can be determined.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

"We agree with this finding. We agree that DOT should monitor cash accounts maintained for federal programs in the state's accounting system. Additionally, the Department does understand that having incorrect cash balances reduces the ability to monitor, and thereby prevent, the drawdown of federal funds earlier than permitted by the state's CMIA agreement, though no instance of drawdown timing infractions were identified within the audit period.

As stated in our response to prior audit finding 2018-101, the Department believes that the net aggregate debit cash balance for Highway and Construction funds as of June 30, 2019 exists primarily due to accounting entries made by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) to establish Cash balances - for federal and state bond accounts that were previously commingled - when Core-CT was implemented in 2003; and subsequently, when federal SIDs were consolidated in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. Full resolution to this outstanding issue will require significant further analysis and continued coordination with OSC.

With relation to the potential drawdown of funds earlier than permitted by the state's CMIA agreement, the Department has the following controls in place to ensure the integrity of cash management for federal programs:



- The Department submits weekly billings for federal drawdowns to FHWA in arrears for eligible federally coded expenditures that have entered the Core-CT project resource table since the prior federal billing;
- The Department regularly reviews and follows up on expenditure transactions coded to federal SIDs that were not billed (OLT and Unbilled);
- The Department performs a weekly review of federal billed vs. federal receipt transactions, and follows up on discrepancies;
- At the close of each federal fiscal year, the Department reviews and reports on outstanding federal bills;
- Each state fiscal year, the Department reviews and certifies to OSC that CMIA funding technique requirements have been met.

The Department will continue to research cash balances and make any necessary adjustments to correct the balances. Based on most recent analysis and ongoing work to resolve this issue, this is likely to result in expenditure or revenue journal corrections with offsetting entries to Bond fund SIDs or other Federal SIDs within fund 12062. Most notably, in January 2020 our research led to the correction of pre-Core-CT expenditures that should have been recorded in historic balances under SID 22108, but were misclassified under a different federal SID. While both SIDs fall under CFDA 20.205, the resulting \$6.67 million journal correction resolved a negative cash balance in SID 21118, and partially resolved the cumulative debit balance in SID 22108.

As detailed in the Department's CAFR management representation letter, prior to the implementation of Core-CT, the Department's state bond and federal funds were commingled. The implementation of Core-CT in 2003 required that funds be split into separate state and federal SIDs. Since it was not possible to precisely delineate these balances, a mechanism was developed to provide estimates in order to distribute project and allotment budget balances between federal and state fund-SID combinations. OSC created cash entries to establish balances by fund-SID according to those estimates, some of which were subsequently modified as part of specific initiatives to make corrections to the initial balances. Over the past several years, the Department has continued to perform research involving pre-Core-CT projects as part of the closeout process. Once the majority of pre-Core-CT projects are closed, we will work with OPM and OSC to determine possible allotment redistributions, which will also affect cash balances.

The Department assembled a team that is reviewing Federal and other SIDs with negative cumulative cash balances. While this often occurs due to the timing of expenditures and subsequent federal reimbursement, some balances appear to be related to the initial and/or adjusting accounting entries made by OSC during Core-CT implementation. It is anticipated that research may



result in entries that will offset the debit cash balance for Highway and Construction funds, thus contributing to its resolution. We will continue our review and process adjusting entries, as they are determined.

Moving forward, the Department will:

- continue to conduct regular review and follow up on expenditure transactions coded to federal SIDs that were not billed (OLT and Unbilled);
- continue to review negative cash balances in federal SID's and prepare appropriate corrections;
- continue collaboration with OSC management regarding Core-CT reports that may aid in monitoring cash balances, to ensure that transactions during each fiscal year are appropriately recorded;
- continue to perform research involving pre-Core-CT projects as part of the close-out process;
- continue to perform annual review of Department transactions to ensure CMIA funding technique requirements have been met;
- continue to analyze account balances and work with the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) and OSC to determine if allotment redistributions, which may affect cash balances, should be done to adjust balances initially recorded for the split of Federal and State funds;
- consult with OSC to determine the feasibility of identifying and transferring cash balances not attributable to current year transactions to a separate account until such time as their source can be determined.”

## **2019-101 Subrecipient Monitoring – Review of Subrecipient Audit Reports**

### **Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program) (CFDA 20.205)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Transportation (Federal Highway Administration (FHWA))**

**Award Years: Various**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.331 requires pass-through entities to:

- Verify that subrecipients have met the audit requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F.
- Review the audit reports issued under 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F and ensure that timely and appropriate action is taken with respect to applicable audit findings.





Per Title 2 CFR 200.303, non-federal entities must establish and maintain effective internal control over federal awards. Without establishing a process to centrally identify all federal subawards, it is difficult to ensure that subrecipient monitoring requirements are met for all subawards.

*Condition:* The Department of Transportation (DOT) did not verify that municipalities met the audit requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, or review applicable audit reports.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DOT payments to subrecipients under the Highway Planning and Construction program included \$47,627,046 to 83 municipalities and \$7,837,715 to 9 Councils of Government (COGs). We reviewed DOT's monitoring of 25 municipalities and all 9 COGs.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* Noncompliance with federal subrecipient monitoring requirements decreases assurance that subrecipients are using federal funds in accordance with federal requirements.

*Cause:* The Department of Transportation does not have a centralized process in place to identify all federal subawards and verify that federal monitoring requirements are met.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-102.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Transportation should develop a process to centrally identify all federal subawards and verify that all federal monitoring requirements are met.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. As it relates to Title 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, the Office of Finance and the Office of External audit have adopted a process to correct this issue. The following corrective action has been implemented so that a review of the Fiscal Year 2019 single audits can be reviewed. DOT will update its policies and procedures to ensure compliance with 2 CFR part 200 F as the cognizant agency for the grants it administers.

The following procedure has been adopted by the Office of Finance and the Office of External Audit, and will be used to do a review of the 2019 Federal Single Audits for all DOT subgrantees, beginning in February 2020.



1. DOT Office of Finance will be responsible to identify all municipal Federal Grant sub-recipients funded.
  - a. Create a listing of Municipal CORE-CT vendor ID's
  - b. Annually review the list for additions or deletions
  - c. Compile the list and related federal payments to subrecipients for the specific time frame
  - d. Supply the listing to the DOT External Audit (EA) unit for follow up on the State Single Audit Monitoring.
  
2. DOT EA will begin the process of examining the Municipalities' annual State Single Audits (SSA) submission posted on the CT OPM EARS system based on the listing of active Federal Grant sub-recipients from the report provided by the Office of Finance. The examination will consist of the following actions:
  - a. Review of the State DOT programs listed on the SSA to obtain the following assurances.
    - i. All programs funded via a CT DOT Federal award are listed and subjected to the SSA Compliance supplement guidelines
    - ii. Examine the report to ensure there are not material or significant deficiencies in the internal controls or accounting procedures and practices.
    - iii. Reviews the SSA to see if corrective actions have been taken to address past audit finding and that they have been implemented as written.
  
3. DOT EA will continue to apply all pertinent Federal and State regulations and rules in the course of its project closeout audit work.
  - a. The EA will inform the Finance and Administration Bureau Chief or his/her designee of any significant findings discovered.
    - i. SSA Findings reported
    - ii. Submitted Corrective Action Plans
    - iii. Material or significant deficiencies discovered during the project close out process."



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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### 2019-150 Reporting – ETA 227

#### Unemployment Insurance (UI) (CFDA 17.225)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Labor**

**Award Years: Not Applicable**

**Federal Award Number: Not Applicable**

*Criteria:* The Unemployment Insurance (UI) Reports Handbook No. 401, 5th Edition, Section IV, General Reporting Instructions for the ETA 227 Overpayment Detection and Recovery Activities, states that applicable data on the ETA 227 report should be traceable to the data regarding overpayments and recoveries in the state's financial accounting system. The item-by-item instructions state that for Section A, Overpayments Established, total non-fraud overpayments (line 103) includes all overpayments classified as non-fraud (lines 104 through 108) and Section C, Recovery/Reconciliation, waived overpayments (line 308) includes overpayments reported in Section A that were waived under state law. The instructions also state that for Section E, Aging of Benefit Overpayment Accounts, the sum of Total Accounts Receivable (line 507) must equal the sum Outstanding at the End of Period (line 313).

The U.S. Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 02-12 requires states to impose a monetary penalty on claimants whose fraudulent acts resulted in overpayments.

According to UIPL 11-09, States should report FAC overpayments (established and recovered) in the comments section of the ETA 227 report as "FAC Established = \$\$\$" and "FAC Collected = \$\$\$".

*Condition:* We determined that the ETA 227 reporting deficiencies that we noted in prior audits will continue to occur until the department replaces the system it currently uses to populate the report. The federal government is aware of the ongoing issues.

*Context:* Prior audits of the ETA 227 Overpayment Detection and Recovery Activity reports have disclosed internal control deficiencies for over 11 consecutive years.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* When reports are not properly prepared, the state's integrity efforts cannot be effectively assessed.



*Cause:* The condition appears to be due to a combination of accounting and software errors.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This was previously reported as finding 2018-150, as well as in 11 prior reports.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls to ensure that amounts reported on the ETA 227 Overpayment Detection and Recovery Activities Report are accurate, complete, and supported.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. There are known issues with a very small percentage of claim activity. This is due to both decades old data and to online functions that can cause minor exceptions, each of which was developed long before current ETA227 requirements. Most of the deficiencies and errors on this report were corrected with the improved automation that resulted from UIPL 02-12 requirements. However, there remain some minor issues that could not be corrected because of the complexity behind a very old system and decades old data. The agency’s modernized UI system, ReEmployCT, will be implemented in May 2021. In discussions with the vendor, there are no reported balancing errors or deficiencies with the system, which is currently in production in two other states. The vendor and CTDOL remain confident that implementation of the new UI system will yield the same positive outcome in Connecticut.”

## **2019-151 Special Tests and Provisions – UI Benefit Overpayments**

### **Unemployment Insurance (UI) (CFDA 17.225)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Labor**

**Award Year: Not Applicable**

**Federal Award Number: Not Applicable**

*Criteria:* Pub. L. No. 112-40, enacted on October 21, 2011, and effective October 21, 2013, amended sections 303(a) and 453A of the Social Security Act and sections 3303, 3304, and 3309 of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) to improve program integrity and reduce overpayments. States are (1) required to impose a monetary penalty (not less than 15 %) on claimants whose fraudulent acts resulted in overpayments, and (2) states are prohibited from providing relief from charges to an employer’s Unemployment Compensation account when overpayments are the result of the employer’s failure to respond timely or adequately to a request for information. States may continue to waive recovery of overpayments in certain situations and must continue to offer the individual a fair hearing prior to recovery.



Section 31-273(a)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes requires that any person who, through error, has received any sum of benefits under this chapter while any condition for the receipt of benefits imposed by this chapter was not fulfilled in his case, or has received a greater amount of benefits than was due him under this chapter, shall be charged with an overpayment of a sum equal to the amount so overpaid to him, provided such error has been discovered and brought to his attention within 1 year of the date of receipt of such benefits.

Section 31-273(b)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes requires that any person who, by reason of fraud, willful misrepresentation or willful nondisclosure by such person or by another of material fact, has received any sum as benefits under this chapter while any condition for the receipt of benefits imposed by this chapter was not fulfilled in such person's case, or has received a greater amount of benefits than was due such person under this chapter, shall be charged with an overpayment and shall be liable to repay to the administrator of the Unemployment Compensation Fund a sum equal to the amount so overpaid to such person.

*Condition:* Our review of 15 positive cross-match results identified 2 instances in which the state Department of Labor did not investigate potential overpayments, because employers did not return the Certificate of Earnings (UC-1124) letters.

*Context:* The department did not investigate 2 possible overpayments because the employers did not return UC-1124 requests. The department did not document its follow-up with employers concerning any unreturned UC-1124 letters in its mainframe system.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* Overpayment of unemployment compensation may not be recovered if employers fail to respond to UC-1124 letters. In addition, the department may not receive penalty and interest charges that would be assessed on fraudulent overpayments.

*Cause:* The department does not follow up on potential overpayments detected through cross-match, if the employer does not return the UC-1124 letter. Furthermore, the department informed us that it does not actively track outstanding UC-1124 letters.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This was previously reported as finding 2018-151, as well as in 4 prior audits.



*Recommendation:* The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls to ensure that it investigates all potential overpayments.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding and it remains unresolved. Employer wage cross-match programs generate a certificate of earnings report (UC1124) to the selected employer. The last two quarterly cross-matches generated over fifteen thousand cross-match hits (possible fraud scenarios). A majority of employers respond to the request, which requires staff investigation, per USDOL and state requirements. An investigation leading to a fraud determination requires a predetermination letter to the claimant that explains the possible fraud, how to respond to the notice, including requesting a hearing and what actions may be taken by the agency to recover the overpaid benefits. Upon closure of the predetermination process, a fraud decision notice is generated to the claimant, affording appeal rights and satisfying due process.

CTDOL has experienced significant staff reductions due to budgetary issues. With minimal staff, it would not be beneficial to redirect staff from investigating probable fraud leads to addressing an employer’s lack of response to a cross-match request (UC1124). It is not uncommon for potential “hits” from new hire crossmatches to result in a finding of no overpayment as the new hire dates reported by employers can be inaccurate. These crossmatch hits are only potential fraud leads; they are not certain. If CTDOL allocated staff to this finding, it would stop processing fraudulent overpayment decisions, fail all integrity measurements, and fail the CT employers by not acting upon such illegal activity and reimbursing the UI trust fund. Additionally, CTDOL cannot entertain automation to support corrective action based on the merits of such state audit finding. CTDOL has allocated all UI knowledgeable IT resources to ReEmployCT – the most important IT initiative in four decades.

ReEmployCT will address the state auditors finding by generating a second notice to an employer that failed to reply to the first cross-match notice. The automation will generate this second notice thirty days after the first notice, when the employer fails to respond to a cross-match notice.”

## **2019-152 Lack of Governance and Authorization of Fund Distribution**

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**

**WIOA Adult Program (CFDA 17.258)**

**WIOA Youth Activities (CFDA 17.259)**

**WIOA Dislocated Workers (CFDA 17.278)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Labor**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019****Federal Award Numbers: AA-28307-16-55-A-9; AA-30739-17-55-A-9; AA-32054-18-55-A-9**

*Background:* Public Law 113-128, the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA), requires states to designate a state workforce development board (WDB) to oversee the planning, distribution, and monitoring of funds to regions within the state to accomplish the various purposes of the act. The Connecticut Employment and Training Commission (CETC) is designated as Connecticut's statewide WDB, and is the principal advisor to the Governor on matters of program structure and fund allocation within the state. The CETC is comprised of various stakeholders in the workforce community. The U.S. Department of Labor authorized \$34,170,187 in WIOA program funding to the state for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

The Department of Labor (DOL) administers the WIOA program subject to CETC's planning and monitoring oversight. DOL also supports the CETC's internal administrative requirements through the Office of Workforce Competitiveness (OWC).

Prior Audit Finding 2018-152, Lack of Budget Management and Approval for WIOA Allocation, indicated that the CETC was not involved in the development of the WIOA federal award allocation formulas for distribution to the regional WDBs, nor was there documented communication between the CETC and the Office of the Governor regarding the lack of oversight. Our follow-up of this finding also identified other conditions impacting governance and accountability of other relevant federal regulations.

*Criteria:* Title 20 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 679.130 indicates that under WIOA Section 101(d), the state WDB must assist the Governor in the development of allocation formulas for the distribution of funds for employment and training activities for adults and youth workforce investment activities to local areas as permitted under WIOA Sections 128(b)(3) and 133(b)(3).

As advisor to the Governor on program and budgetary matters, CETC should retain documentation of key communications of recommendations, and evidence of the Governor's approval or direction regarding funding modifications. The Notice of Fund Availability, prepared by the DOL WIOA Administration Unit, serves as a budgetary authorization for the distribution of funds to the regional WDBs within the state. As such, CETC should document its formal review and approval in its planning and monitoring roles, and as advisor to the Governor.



CETC Bylaw Article IV, Section 1 requires the CETC to conduct at least one meeting per calendar quarter, as required by Section 31-3i(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Title 20 CFR 679.110(d)(2) requires the Governor to establish bylaws that address the term limitations for state WDB members and how the term appointments will be staggered to ensure only a portion of membership expire in a given year.

Title 20 CFR 679.110(b)(1) specifies that state WDB membership must include the Governor.

*Condition:*

The CETC did not meet certain specific regulatory requirements and documentation activities that establish compliance with responsibilities and accountability under the WIOA.

The CETC did not have records to indicate it had reviewed and approved the WIOA Administration Unit's Notice of Fund Availability as an authorized budget for the 5 regional WDBs. It also did not have documentation memorializing its communication of funding recommendations to the Governor, including specifically the Notice of Fund Availability, nor the Governor's approval.

The CETC did not conduct required quarterly meetings for 3 quarters in calendar year 2019.

Article II, Section 3 of CETC bylaws specifies that commission membership terms must be coterminous with that of the appointing Governor. This conflicts with 20 CFR 679.110(d)(2) which requires that terms of the state WDB members be staggered.

The Governor is not listed as a member of the CETC.

*Context:*

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:*

The absence of documentation of critical decisions and communications within CETC, and with the Governor, impairs accountability and the capacity to demonstrate the fulfillment of key responsibilities under WIOA.

Noncompliance with 20 CFR 679.110(d)(2) resulted in the CETC essentially suspending operations for 10 months. It was unable to advise the incoming Governor on budgetary and programmatic policies, and recommendations for fund authorization.





Although the CETC's temporary suspension of operations required DOL to operate in its place in advising the Governor, this arrangement is not considered an acceptable substitute for CETC's mandated role.

The absence of the Governor (or a designee) as a member of the commission makes it more necessary for CETC to communicate with the Office of the Governor. This would not be as necessary if the Governor was present as a member of the CETC and a party to its deliberations and decisions.

*Cause:* The division of responsibility between the CETC and DOL is unclear, due in part to ambiguities in various state statutes. For example, Section 31-3h of the Connecticut General Statutes designates CETC with responsibility for implementing WIOA, while Section 31-3n designates DOL with similar responsibility 'in consultation with the Commission' (CETC). The ultimate authority over such activities is unclear.

Similarly, Section 4-124w of the Connecticut General Statutes establishes the OWC within DOL and designates the commissioner of DOL as the Governor's principal workforce development policy advisor. The role of the OWC is to be the administrative support to the CETC as a commission independent of the DOL.

The organizational relationship of the OWC within DOL has evolved into informal working relationships that blur the distinction between OWC's primary role as administrative support to the CETC, and the WIOA Administration Unit's role in administering the program. While it is important that they work collaboratively, it is equally important that the monitoring role and authority of the CETC be understood as separate from the operational administrative function of the WIOA Administrative Unit.

The rationale for the absence of the Governor's membership on the CETC has not been determined.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This was previously reported as finding 2018-152, and is expanded to address other relevant factors and new conditions.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Labor, as the recipient of federal Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds and as the lead administrative entity for WIOA implementation, should work with the Connecticut Education and Training Commission, the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, and the Office of the Governor to address issues of noncompliance and inconsistencies among governing regulatory components.



*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. On October 29, 2019, Governor Lamont signed Executive Order No. 4 which directs the creation of the Governor’s Workforce Council (GWC), also/formerly known as the CETC. The GWC has since held two meetings of the whole; the first on November 21, 2019 and a second on January 30, 2020. Although DOL has supported the CETC’s internal administrative requirements through the OWC in the past, it is the plan of the governor and the chairman of GWC that the OWC will relocate from DOL to the Office of Policy and Management beginning July 1, 2020. This transfer is pending Legislative approval and signature of the governor. The DOL Administration has, and will continue to, advise OWC and GWC as to the issues of non-compliance and inconsistencies among governing regulatory components noted within this audit finding.”

**2019-153 Lack of Effective Internal Controls over Reporting**

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**

**WIOA Adult Program (CFDA 17.258)**

**WIOA Youth Activities (CFDA 17.259)**

**WIOA Dislocated Workers (CFDA 17.278)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Labor**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: AA-28307-16-55-A-9; AA-30739-17-55-A-9; AA-32054-18-55-A-9**

*Background:* The Department of Labor (DOL) is required to submit approximately 30 federal financial reports on a quarterly basis for the WIOA grant program. These reports are distinguished by a combination of factors. Programs may carry over funds and aggregate reporting over 2 years for local program funds and 3 years for state level program funds.

DOL implemented a conversion from the Federal Accounting & Reporting System (FARS) to Core-CT, the state accounting system, effective July 1, 2018.

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.303 requires that a nonfederal entity must establish and maintain effective internal control over the federal award to provide reasonable assurance that the non-federal entity is managing the federal award in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award.

*Condition:* DOL does not have an analytics process to reconcile all quarterly reports to Core-CT state accounting system data to ensure that all applicable expenditures have been included in reports, and to detect any duplication in



allocations among reports. Instead, DOL compiles data supporting federal financial reports individually, but does not subject it to an aggregate reconciliation to Core-CT totals prior to adjustment for accruals.

Management was not able to provide an aggregate total of grant funds available for carry-forward as of June 30, 2018. DOL did not completely reconcile FARS balances until November 2019.

In the early part of state fiscal year 2019, DOL posted some expenditures in aggregate, or arbitrarily allocated them in equal portions among the 3 program areas, in order to establish the amounts in Core-CT. The expenditures were subsequently allocated to programs later in the year. As of December 2019, we identified approximately \$5,729,000 for further reclassification among programs for proper allocation.

*Context:* This finding identifies systemic issues requiring concerted attention by management to stabilize staffing resources and accelerate the implementation of comprehensive accounting processes that will result in enhanced quality and reliability of information.

*Questioned Costs:* We have not identified specific questioned costs at this time due to a deficient base of accounting on which to make such an assessment.

*Effect:* The absence of a reconciliation process between federal financial reports and Core-CT data results in an inability to demonstrate the integrity of the reported financial values and impairs the detection of duplication or gaps in reporting of financial data.

The misallocation of transactions between programs and periods resulted in erroneous reporting and the need for reclassifications, much of which has not yet been recorded for the period subject to audit, pending further analysis. This impairs period of performance assessments.

The conditions, taken as a whole, have potential effects in other compliance areas including allowable activities and costs, earmarking, and period of performance.

*Cause:* Although management has taken steps to address the prior audit findings, time constraints and conditions beyond their control have inhibited efforts to resolve the conditions. The loss of experienced staff, combined with the accelerated transition in accounting systems without adequate training, resulted in a discontinuity of accounting processes, controls and a knowledge base to assure consistent and accurate reporting.



The Core-CT grants module lacked certain functionality that existed in FARS for recognizing revenue, allocating expenditures, or migrating prior information from FARS into Core-CT for continuity of reporting.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This finding was previously reported as, and is a modification of, finding 2018-155.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Labor should provide adequate staffing in the Business Management Unit and accelerate the systemization of accounting processes supporting WIOA.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. The Department continues to evaluate the staffing and training within Business Management in order to maintain adequate separation of duties, backup capacity, timely federal reporting, reconciliations and to enhance financial monitoring. The Department has made significant progress in the distribution of duties and unit structure in order to stabilize staffing and assign specific groupings of 9130s to several staff. Business management has developed general procedures for completing the 9130s and has standardized the supporting financial analyses. With the recent restructuring/reorganizing of the WIOA monitoring unit, the Department has begun assembling a multidisciplinary team of monitoring and fiscal analysts who will work together to expand the 9130 documentation to create specific detailed procedures on the preparation, monitoring and reconciliation of each 9130. Additionally, the Department is in the process of evaluating the need for additional staff and potential funding sources. With the addition of new staff, internal promotions, and the establishment of this multidiscipline monitoring team, CT DOL is working to improve our processes. With the transition from the legacy accounting system nearly complete, Business Management will continue the development and implementation of upgraded internal controls and reconciliation processes. Specifically, the Department will be able to develop processes to reconcile federal financial reports with Core-CT financial data.”



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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### 2019-200 Special Tests and Provision – Control, Accountability, and Safeguarding of Vaccine

#### Immunization Cooperative Agreements (CFDA#93.268)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Year: April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019**

**Federal Award Number: 6 NH23IP000720-05-02**

*Background:* The Immunization Program is federally funded and administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The goal of the program is to reduce and ultimately eliminate vaccine preventable diseases by increasing and maintaining high immunization coverage. Emphasis is placed on populations at highest risk for under-immunization and disease, including children eligible under the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. CDC provides a VFC Operations Guide to provide guidance to its awardees that administer the program. The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) administers Connecticut's VFC program.

*Criteria:* The VFC Operations Guide requires that:

- Awardees perform VFC provider compliance site visits every 24 months. In addition, they must conduct storage and handling and site visits for at least 5% of VFC providers.
- Awardees use the CDC Provider Education, Assessment, and Reporting (PEAR) online system to record provider site visits and follow-up. Site visit data must be entered into PEAR and submitted within 10 business days.

*Condition:* Our review of 15 out of 349 VFC provider visits during 24 months disclosed that DPH did not issue follow-up plans for 7 providers after compliance site visits, and did not issue follow-up plans for 2 providers within 10 business days. DPH issued them between 45 and 90 days after the on-site visits.

DPH did not perform the CDC-required minimum of 5% unannounced storage and handling site visits of VFC provider for the budget period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

*Context:* DPH conducted compliance site visits for 349 providers, which comprised approximately 50% of the total providers, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0



*Effect:* Without proper vaccine management oversight, vaccines may not provide children with the maximum protection against preventable diseases, and could place children at risk of contracting serious diseases.

*Cause:* The lack of vaccine management oversight was due to a staff shortage.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Public Health should strengthen its internal controls to provide effective vaccine management oversight to Vaccines for Children providers to meet Centers for Disease Control requirements.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The department agrees with this finding. DPH will hire additional staffing position as well as implement additional contracts with local health departments to enable it to perform all unannounced storage and handling visits as required by CDC. Furthermore, staff have been provided with tablets to conduct site visits so that follow up letters/plans can be easily entered PEAR (CDC Software Application) within the required 10-day timeframe. A DPH staff epidemiologist will monitor PEAR (CDC Software Application) to ensure that site visits are entered within the required 10-day timeframe.”



## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 2019-250 Activities Allowed/Unallowed and Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Cost Allocation Plan- Unallowable Costs

#### **Foster Care – Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1702CTFOST; and 1802CTFOST**

#### **Adoption Assistance Program – Title IV-E (CFDA #93.659)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1702CTADPT, 1802CTADPT and 1902CTADPT**

#### **Medical Assistance Program – (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA #93.778)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1705CT5MAP, 1805CT5MAP and 1905CT5MAP**

#### **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA #93.558)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: 1701CTTANF, 1801CTTANF and 1901CTTANF**

#### *Background:*

The Department of Children and Families (DCF) is the designated state agency to administer the Title IV-E Foster Care and Adoption Assistance programs. The Department of Social Services (DSS) is the designated state agency to administer the Medicaid and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) programs. Connecticut administered certain aspects of the Medicaid and TANF programs through a number of state agencies including the Department of Children and Families.

Department of Children and Families' administrative costs are allocable to federal awards as specified in DCF's federally approved Cost Allocation Plan (CAP). Each expenditure transaction is assigned an expenditure code. The state's accounting system aggregates the transactions by their recorded expenditure codes and generates reports that DCF uses to record them in various cost pools. The costs accumulated in these cost pools are allocated to the Title IV-E, Medicaid, TANF and state programs as specified in the approved Cost Allocation Plan.

#### *Criteria:*

Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR), Subpart E, section 200.431(a) provides that fringe benefits include, but are not limited to, the



costs of leave, employee insurance, pensions, and unemployment benefit plans. Fringe benefit costs are allowable provided the benefits are reasonable and are required by law, non-federal entity-employment agreement, or the non-federal entity's established policy.

Title 2 CFR, Subpart E, provides that, to be allowable under federal awards, costs must conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in these principles or in the federal award as to types or amount of cost items.

*Condition:* Our review of expenditure allocations to various cost pools identified two fringe benefit expenditure account codes (50423 and 50476) that are not claimable under federal programs. We further reviewed these costs since their inception in 2018, and identified \$15,814,991 in unallowable costs.

*Context:* We reviewed expenditures, for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, that were allocated to various federal programs according to DCF's approved Cost Allocation Plan. We identified two unallowable fringe benefit account codes. We expanded our review to include fiscal years 2018 and 2019 to determine if the unallowable account codes were included in prior years' cost pools and allocated to multiple federal programs.

In fiscal year 2018, Connecticut's Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) created two fringe benefit account codes to record the state's share of certain pension costs negotiated under state-employee union contracts. OSC advised all state agencies that they should exclude these two account codes from any federal reimbursement claims, because those pension costs were already built into a statewide fringe benefit rate billed to federal programs. For fiscal years 2018 and 2019, we identified \$15,814,991 in unallowable fringe costs in various cost pools billed to federal programs.

*Questioned Costs:* We were unable to identify questioned costs for all federal programs because some of the costs may have been included in other agencies' cost pools. The Department of Children and Families is analyzing all previous claims and informed us that it will submit adjustments for the Title IV-E Programs in the quarter ending March 31, 2020 Title IV-E Expenditure Claim. The Department of Children and Families will notify the Department of Social Services about the changes in the Medicaid and TANF cost pool amounts and inform those agencies to review their federal claims and adjust them if necessary.

*Effect:* DCF received federal reimbursement for expenditures that were not allowable. In addition, DCF reported unallowable expenditures to the Department of Social Services for Medicaid and TANF reimbursement.





*Cause:* DCF was not aware that it should have excluded certain fringe benefit account codes from federal claiming.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This finding has not been previously reported.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Children and Families should establish and strengthen internal controls to ensure that it reviews and appropriately claims all account codes for federal reimbursement in accordance with federal requirements.

The Department of Children and Families should return federal reimbursement for unallowable expenditures that it claimed under Title IV-E Programs for fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2019. The Department of Children and Families should also notify the Department of Social Services so that it may adjust its federal claims and return federal reimbursement for unallowable Medicaid and TANF expenditures.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Agency agrees with the finding. The Department of Children and families will immediately analyze its process to determine the best method of strengthening its internal controls to ensure that all account codes are reviewed and appropriately claimed for federal reimbursement. The Department will return that portion of federal reimbursement where the expenditures claimed under title IV-E for fiscal years ended on June 30, 2018, and 2019 are unallowable. In turn, the Department will notify the Department of Social Services that its federal claims may also need to be adjusted to return any unallowable federal reimbursement under the Medicaid and TANF Programs”



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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### 2019-300 Subrecipient Monitoring

#### Title I, Part A (CFDA 84.010)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Education**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018**

**Federal Award Number: S010A170007 and S010A180007**

*Background:* The State Department of Education (SDE) serves as the pass-through entity for Title I, Part A funds and is required to monitor program subrecipients. SDE initially reviews each local educational agency's (LEA) application for compliance with Title I, Part A requirements.

*Criteria:* Section 1120A(c)(3) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides that an LEA may receive Title I, Part A funds only if it uses state and local funds to provide services in Title I schools that, taken as a whole, are at least comparable to the services in schools that are not receiving Title I funds.

Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.331(b) requires the pass-through entity to determine the appropriate methods for monitoring subrecipients based on an evaluation of each subrecipient's risk of noncompliance with program requirements.

Title 2 CFR 200.331(d) requires the pass-through entity to monitor the activities of the subrecipient to ensure that the subaward is used for the authorized purposes, in compliance with all federal laws, and the terms and conditions of the award.

*Condition:* SDE has developed forms and procedures to evaluate the risk of subrecipient noncompliance and reasonably ensure that subrecipients used program funds in accordance with the approved application. However, SDE did not implement those procedures during the 2018–2019 school year.

SDE did not review LEA records supporting compliance with comparability requirements.

*Context:* SDE is responsible for ensuring that LEAs remain in compliance with the comparability requirement. U.S. Department of Education guidance provides that SDE should review LEA comparability calculations at least once every 2 years. SDE informed us that it has not reviewed the comparability requirement since state fiscal year 2014.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0



*Effect:* There is decreased assurance that subrecipients used federal funds in compliance with all federal laws and the terms and conditions of the award.

*Cause:* SDE did not implement developed procedures during the audited period.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this in modified form as finding 2018-300.

*Recommendation:* The State Department of Education should implement subrecipient monitoring policies and procedures at the program level for Title I, Part A to evaluate the risk of subrecipient noncompliance and provide reasonable assurance that each subrecipient used program funds in accordance with the approved application and program requirements.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We disagree with this finding. Subrecipient monitoring procedures are in place at the SDE. In addition to the agency procedures, there are several program activities that occur to support the subrecipient monitoring process through a large amount of front end oversight. The program office informs subrecipients of the allowable use of the funds through the grant application process, and the applications are thoroughly reviewed for allowable use, and ultimately approved. Further, guidance documents addressed in the application further guide the allowable use of funds. The program office also provides each subrecipient with individual technical assistance. All of these are consistent with appropriate subrecipient monitoring activities.

APA has stated that the “cause” of this finding is that the SDE did not implement developed procedures.

It is SDE’s position that the federal single audit does not disregard those federal funds that are not selected as a major program, as they are also included in the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards, within the single audit. As the single audit does perform a series of tests to ensure fidelity of the accounting systems and segregation of duties, we feel assured that all federal funds are at least reviewed to ensure the basic requirements of how they are treated at the subrecipient level. SDE does recognize that the expenditures of subrecipients, where the single audit does not select this as a major program, are not tested against the requirements of the federal compliance supplement; however, if they were not selected as a major program, that would mean that the amount of funding from this program at the subrecipient level was smaller relative to their other federal grants, and therefore pose less of a material risk. To that end, if SDE were to select a random sampling of districts to monitor, as will be the case in FY2019-2020, it would be impossible to review them all, it is the agency’s position that we are getting a larger sampling of the larger grants within this program just by virtue of the single audit. Further, if a district has material



findings on any of the federal grants in their single audit, SDE does review the subrecipients' other federal funds for possible exposure.

SDE will continue to monitor all federal programs within the prescribed procedures adopted at the agency and ensure that such procedures are consistent with federal standards.”

*Auditors' Concluding Comments:*

We met with the agency officials to inquire about the status of monitoring and the use of the Title I monitoring tools developed prior and during fiscal year 2019. Those monitoring tools are:

- Part A Monitoring Template,
- Part A Self-Assessment Form and
- Part A Comparability Form.

SDE did not provide our office with the documentation that it implemented the monitoring tools during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Specifically, SDE did not evaluate the risk of subrecipient noncompliance, request annual Title I self-assessments from all school districts, and perform any desk audits or LEA site visits to ensure that federal funds were used in accordance with the program regulations for the state fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. We acknowledge that SDE is planning to implement all or some of those monitoring tools in fiscal year 2020.

## **2019-301 Activities Allowed/Allowable Costs**

### **Title I, Part A (CFDA 84.010)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Education**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Year 2018**

**Federal Award Number: S010A180007**

*Background:*

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, requires the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to calculate basic, concentration, targeted, and education finance incentive grant allocations to local educational agencies (LEAs). In calculating Title I allocations, ED uses a U.S. Census Bureau LEA list which is generally based on 2-year-old Census maps. The data used for allocation purposes includes Census bureau estimates. ED determines the eligibility of each LEA on the Census list and the state educational agency (SEA) distributes these funds to the LEAs.

The ED LEA list does not match the current universe of LEAs for many states. SEAs must adjust ED's Title I, Part A allocations to account for LEA boundary



changes and eligible LEAs, such as charter schools, that are not included in the department's calculations. In addition, SEAs must adjust ED's allocations in order to reserve funds for school improvement activities and may, but is not required to, reserve funds for state administration and direct student services.

*Criteria:* Title 34 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.72 requires the SEA to determine the number of formula children and the number of children ages 5 to 17, inclusive, for each LEA not on the Census list. The SEA must then determine basic, concentration, targeted and education finance incentive grant eligibility for each LEA not on the Census list. The SEA must then redetermine eligibility for LEAs on the Census list based on the previously determined child counts.

*Condition:* The State Department of Education (SDE) calculation used to adjust the United States Department of Education's initial Title I, Part A allocations does not redetermine eligibility for LEAs.

*Context:* SDE did not redetermine eligibility for LEAs on the Census list after SDE allocated students to LEAs not on the Census list.

*Questioned Costs:* There are no questioned costs. This condition only impacts the allocation of funds among LEAs.

*Effect:* LEAs no longer eligible for Title I, Part A may be receiving funding, while some eligible LEAs may be underfunded.

*Cause:* When the calculation was initially developed, SDE was not required to redetermine eligibility. SDE did not adjust the calculation once sufficient data became available to allow for the required redetermination of eligibility.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this, in modified form, as finding 2018-301.

*Recommendation:* The State Department of Education should make adjustments to the calculation used to allocate Title I, Part A funds to ensure compliance with federal laws, regulations, and guidance.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

"We disagree with this finding. SDE maintains that we are calculating the Title I grant appropriately and that all districts that are currently receiving or have received Title I funds in the past are eligible for those funds.

The federal government determines the eligibility of the districts. SDE determines eligibility of districts not determined by the federal government and adjusts the pre-determined eligible districts' allocations.



It should be noted that in September of 2007 there was an on-site audit by the Federal Title I office, which reviewed the calculation in detail. Connecticut was found to be in compliance with the procedures for adjusting ED-determined allocations outlined in sections 200.70 thru 200.75 of the regulations. The basis of that review used the same 2003 guidance that APA used for this audit that resulted in this finding. Further, the SDE calculation has been reviewed several times by other teams from the APA and with no findings of the calculation being non-compliant.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

All statutes, regulations, and guidance published by the United States Department of Education (ED) require a state educational agency (SEA) to redetermine eligibility for all local education agencies (LEAs) when adjustments to ED’s initial Title I, Part A allocation is necessary. The SDE data tracks the formula students from the LEAs to the special LEAs as a part of the allocation process, which requires SDE to redetermine eligibility.

## **2019-302 Review of CTECS Title I, Part A Expenditures**

### **Title I, Part A (CFDA 84.010)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Education**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018**

**Federal Award Number: S010A170007 and S010A180007**

*Background:*

The State Department of Education (SDE) acts as the state educational agency (SEA) and distributes Title I, Part A funding to local educational agencies (LEAs) in the state. To receive Title I, Part A funds, LEAs must have an approved plan on file with the SEA. LEAs allocate Title I, Part A funds to eligible school attendance areas based on the number of children from low-income families residing within the attendance area. SDE also acts as an LEA administering the Title I, Part A program through the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System – CTECS. During the audited period CTECS Title I, Part A expenditures totaled \$3,925,186.

*Criteria:*

Title 34 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.78 provides that an LEA must allocate Title I, Part A funds to each participating school attendance area or school, in rank order, on the basis of the total number of children from low-income families residing in the area or attending the school.

Title 34 CFR 76.700 provides that a subgrantee shall use federal funds in accordance with the state plan and applicable statutes, regulations, and approved applications.



*Condition:* CTECS did not expend Title I, Part A funding in accordance with the allocation methods used in its approved application for the 2017 and 2018 federal fiscal years. Specifically, more funds were spent than was allotted at 3 schools for the 2017 federal fiscal year and at one school for the 2018 federal fiscal year.

CTECS did not expend Title I, Part A funds according to budget line items approved in its application.

*Context:* We reviewed Title I, Part A expenditures at CTECS by school and expenditure type for the 2017 and 2018 federal fiscal years. Title I, Part A allotments to CTECS totaled \$2,939,677 and \$2,928,075, respectively. Our review disclosed the following:

- CTECS allotted 2017 and 2018 Title I, Part A funds to eligible schools in rank order on their application according to program requirements. A review of expenditures by school of the 2017 grant award disclosed 3 schools spent a combined \$94,955 over the amount allotted in the application. A review of expenditures by school of the 2018 grant award disclosed one school expended \$117,129 over the amount allotted in the application.
- A review of expenditures by type of the 2017 grant award disclosed that CTECS expended \$166,936 over the budgeted amount approved in the application for salaries; \$206,559 over the budgeted amount for benefits; \$140,620 over the budgeted amount for Other Purchased Services; and \$283,980 over the budgeted amount for Property-Equipment.

<i>Questioned Costs:</i>	<b>Federal Award #</b>	<b>Questioned Costs</b>
	S010A160007	\$ 893,050
	S010A170007	117,179
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,010,179</b>

*Effect:* Noncompliance with Title I, Part A laws and regulations undermines the objectives of the program, leaving children who reside in areas with high concentrations of low-income families at an increased risk of not meeting challenging academic standards.

*Cause:* CTECS management did not understand or neglected to follow Title I, Part A laws and regulations in their administration of the program.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-302.

*Recommendation:* The State Department of Education’s Connecticut Technical Education and Career System should implement policies and procedures to ensure Title I,



Part A funding is used in accordance with the laws and regulations of the program.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. The Department’s Title I staff will review the areas of non-compliance regarding Title I school expenditures and approved Title I budget line item expenditures with Title I and fiscal staff at the CTECS. The CTECS will be required to develop and implement a corrective action plan to ensure compliance with the Title I requirements. Further, the Department’s fiscal, Internal Audit and Title I staff will meet with the CTECS fiscal and Title I staff three times a year to monitor implementation of the CTECS corrective action plan.”





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**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES****2019-450 Allowable Cost/Cost Principles – Statewide Cost Allocation Plan –  
Billing Rate Development****Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)****Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services****Awards Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019****Federal Award Numbers: 1801CTTANF and 1901CTTANF****Foster Care – Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658) (Non-Major Program)****Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services****Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019****Federal Award Numbers: 1802CTFOST and 1901CTFOST**

*Background:* The General Services Revolving Fund (GSRF) is an internal service fund used primarily to account for the revenue and expenditures related to fleet vehicle operations billed to other state agencies. The Department of Administrative Services (DAS) utilizes the GSRF to recover the purchase price and relevant overhead costs of state vehicles to prepare and maintain the vehicles for use. DAS recovers these costs over the life of the vehicles using a cost recovery rate that is part of an approved schedule of rates included in Section II of the approved Statewide Cost Allocation Plan (SWCAP) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

*Criteria:* DAS accounts for billed central services through a variety of funds and operations. Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 Appendix V (B)(3) defines billed central services as “central services are billed to benefitted agencies or programs on an individual fee-for-service or similar basis. Typical examples of billed central services include computer services, transportation services, insurance, and fringe benefits.”

Title 2 CFR 200.404 identifies that “a cost is reasonable if, in its nature and amount, it does not exceed that which would be incurred by a prudent person under the circumstances prevailing at the time the decision was made to incur the cost.”

*Condition:* During our review of the GSRF, we noted that the monthly vehicle lease fees charged to state agencies included administrative costs that DAS did not reduce to the calculated current costs, because the department did not receive approval for its adjusted rates from the state’s Office of Policy and Management (OPM). As a result, the monthly lease rate for state vehicles exceeded the costs of maintaining and managing the statewide fleet in the state fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

*Context:* Statewide Fleet revenue totaled \$21,341,297, of which \$3,004,575 was billed to a single state agency and subsequently allocated to various federal programs based



on its approved cost calculation. Therefore, \$475,993 appears to have been directly billed to federal programs at various other state agencies.

*Questioned Costs:* Known questioned costs to federal programs totaled \$99,353. These questioned costs include \$58,983 claimed under TANF (CFDA #93.558) and \$33,938 under the Foster Care Program (CFDA #93.658). Additional estimated questioned costs exist statewide for various other federal programs.

*Effect:* Without timely adjustments resulting from the determination and allocation of costs sufficient to support the established rates, the billed rates may not be allowable costs for federal programs. The total effect on federal awards is dependent upon how each affected agency allocates central services charges.

*Cause:* DAS previously informed us that it requested approval from OPM in 2016 for changes in the rates, but OPM did not respond. These rate changes would have been effective for the state fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2019. DAS informed us that in response to the prior audit finding, OPM approved the rate changes for the state fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and 2021.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This finding has been reported in one previous audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Administrative Services should annually calculate rate adjustments that support the costs for billed central services and diligently pursue timely approval of such adjustments from the Office of Policy and Management to ensure that only allowed costs are charged to federal programs.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. As reported, DAS did submit rates and approval was granted for the fiscal years ending 2020 and 2021. On an annual basis, DAS will calculate, submit and seek approval of rates for billed central services commencing in the summer of 2020, with a target effective date of 7/1/2021.”



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**SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY****2019-600 Subrecipient Monitoring — Risk Assessment of Subrecipients****Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders (CFDA 93.173)****Federal Award Agency: National Institutes of Health****Award Year: State Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019****Federal Award Number: R15DC013864**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200 requires “Charges to federal awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed. These records must be supported by a system of internal control which provides reasonable assurance that the charges are accurate, allowable, and properly allocated.”

*Condition:* We identified \$30,761 in payroll charges during the audited period for which the university did not complete time and effort reports, timesheets, or provide after-the-fact equivalent documentation certifying that employees worked on the National Institutes of Health Deafness and Communication Disorders Program (CFDA 93.173). The university informed us that these payroll costs consisted of charges for graduate assistants’ stipends and granting an existing faculty member course release status to work on the program. The university did not maintain sufficient documentation to support the graduate assistants’ work or the faculty member’s effort allocation.

*Context:* The \$30,761 costs represent 56.5% of the \$54,399 in labor costs charged to the Deafness and Communication Disorders Program (CFDA 93.173) during the audited period. According to university accounting records, employee payroll expenditures charged to federal research and development program grants totaled \$377,505 across 11 CFDA programs during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Our testing of the Deafness and Communications Disorders Program payroll costs amounted to \$54,399 or 14.4 % of the university’s total research and development payroll costs.

Our sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$30,761.

*Effect:* Without an adequate time and effort reporting or equivalent system, the university lacks supporting documentation to confirm that it appropriately charged salaries and wages to federal programs. In turn, the university and federal grantors lack assurance that such charges are accurate and allowable.

*Cause:* The university informed us that although some employees working on federal grant programs submitted time and effort reports, it did not have an official



system or procedure in place requiring it. The university's Director of Sponsored Programs and Research informed us that she recognized this issue and is working on a resolution.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* Southern Connecticut State University should ensure that it properly executes a time and effort or equivalent reporting system to support payroll costs charged to federal programs.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*  
"We agree with this finding."



## FEDERAL STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION – STATEWIDE

The following institutions had identification numbers assigned by the Office of Post-Secondary Education (OPE) as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>OPE ID</u>
University of Connecticut	00141700
University of Connecticut School of Medicine	00141700
University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine	00141700
Central Connecticut State University	00137800
Eastern Connecticut State University	00142500
Southern Connecticut State University	00140600
Western Connecticut State University	00138000
Charter Oak State College	03234300
Asnuntuck Community College	01115000
Capital Community College	00763500
Gateway Community College	00803700
Housatonic Community College	00451300
Manchester Community College	00139200
Middlesex Community College	00803800
Naugatuck Valley Community College	00698200
Northwestern Connecticut Community College	00139800
Norwalk Community College	00139900
Quinebaug Valley Community College	01053000
Three Rivers Community College	00976500
Tunxis Community College	00976400
A.I. Prince Technical High Technical College	00982200
Bullard-Havens Technical High School	01149600
E.C. Goodwin Technical High School	00927700
Eli Whitney Technical High School	00730000
Emmett O'Brien Technical High School	02562400
Grasso Southeastern Technical High School	02213000
H.C. Wilcox Technical High School	01218500
Henry Abbott Technical High School	01326400
H.H. Ellis Technical High School	02058900
J.M Wright Technical High School	00929100
Howell Cheney Technical High School	02245300
Norwich Technical High School	01184300
Oliver Wolcott Technical High School	03231400
Platt Technical High School	02565000
Vinal Technical High School	01169700
W.F. Kaynor Technical High School	02300000
Windham Technical High School	00731100



## 2019-650 Special Tests- Return of Title IV Funds

### Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA # 84.063)

### Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA # 84.268)

### Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Education

### Award Year: 2018-2019

*Criteria:* Title 34 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 668.22 provides guidance regarding the treatment of Title IV funds when a student withdraws from an institution.

Title 34 CFR 668.22(j) states that an institution must return the amount of Title IV funds for which it is responsible as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date the institution's determination that the student withdrew.

*Condition:* Manchester CC: Our testing of return of Title IV funds disclosed that the college used incorrect enrollment periods when calculating returns for the fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters. The college used 106 and 108 days for the fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters, respectively. Based on the college's academic calendar, it should have used 107 days for fall 2018 and 106 days for spring 2019.

Eastern ECSU: In 4 of the 10 students tested, the university incorrectly calculated the return amount of Title IV funds after the students withdrew.

We also noted one instance in which the university failed to return \$506 in federal funds in a timely manner. In this instance, the university returned the funds 3 days late.

Tunxis CC: In one of the 10 students tested, the college failed to return \$326 in federal funds in a timely manner. In this instance, the college returned the funds 26 days late.

*Context:* Manchester CC: The college performed 83 return calculations during the 2018 fall semester and 97 return calculations during the 2019 spring semester, returning \$14,509 and \$18,497 in federal aid, respectively.

Eastern ECSU: The university performed 34 return calculations during the audited period. This condition only effected the return calculation when institutional charges were less than the aid received.

Tunxis CC: The college performed 43 return calculations during the audited period.



*Questioned Costs:* Manchester CC: The known questioned costs for the students tested amounted to \$16 in Federal Pell Grant Program funding.

Eastern ECSU: The questioned costs identified for the students tested amounted to \$1,361 in Federal Direct Student Loans funding.

Tunxis CC: There were no questioned costs identified in relation to this finding.

*Effect:* Manchester CC: The college incorrectly calculated the amount of Title IV funds to be returned, which resulted in over and under refunding. From the sample tested, we identified \$16 in Federal Pell Grant Program funds that were not returned by the college. We also noted that the college over returned \$8 to the Federal Pell Grant Program.

Eastern ECSU: The university failed to return \$1,361 in federal Direct Student Loans funding. In addition, it over returned \$355 to the Federal Pell Grant Program.

In addition, the university did not return \$506 to the Federal Pell Grant Program within the timeframe allowed by Title 34 CFR Section 668.22(j).

Tunxis CC: The college failed to return \$326 to the Federal Pell Grant Program within the timeframe allowed by Title 34 CFR Section 668.22(j).

*Cause:* Manchester CC: The college entered the incorrect semester end date in its information system.

Eastern ECSU: The university included adjustments to institutional charges made after the determined withdrawal date in its return calculation of Title IV funds.

The untimely return of Title IV funds was due to human error. Upon identifying the error, the university took immediate action to correct it and returned the funds.

Tunxis CC: The college informed us that the delay in the return of Title IV funds was caused by human error. Upon identifying the error, the college took immediate action to correct it and returned the funds.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this finding as 2018-653. However, with respect to Eastern ECSU, the previous finding related to a different calculation in the Banner information system, which has been resolved.



*Recommendation:* Tunxis and Manchester Community colleges and Eastern Connecticut State University should review their procedures to ensure compliance with the federal regulations contained in Title 34 CFR 668.22.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

Manchester CC: “Manchester Community College agrees with the finding.”

Eastern ECSU: “Eastern Connecticut State University agrees with the finding.”

Tunxis CC: “Tunxis Community College agrees with the finding.”

## **2019-651 Special Tests- Disbursement to or on Behalf of Students**

### **Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA # 84.063)**

### **Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA # 84.268)**

### **Federal Award Agency: Department of Education**

### **Award Year: 2018-2019**

*Criteria:* Title 34 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 668.164(h)(2) requires that a credit balance in a student’s account must be paid to the student within 14 days after the balance occurred.

*Condition:* Naugatuck Valley CC: Our audit of 10 disbursements of Title IV funds disclosed 2 instances in which credit balances in student accounts were not disbursed to students in a timely manner. In the instances noted, \$212 and \$1,519 were disbursed one and 2 days late, respectively.

Manchester CC: Our audit of 10 disbursements of Title IV funds disclosed 4 instances in which credit balances in student accounts were not disbursed to students in a timely manner. In 2 of the instances noted, \$40 and \$109 were returned 6 days late. In the other 2 instances, \$357 and \$2,523 were returned 7 days late.

*Context:* Naugatuck Valley CC: The college made over 3,000 disbursements totaling \$11,056,513 in federal Student Financial Assistance during the award year.

Manchester CC: The college made over 4,000 disbursements totaling \$9,311,505 in federal Student Financial Assistance during the award year.

*Questioned Costs:* Naugatuck Valley CC: There were no questioned costs identified in relation to this finding.

Manchester CC: There were no questioned costs identified in relation to this





finding.

*Effect:* Naugatuck Valley and Manchester CC: The colleges did not pay credit balances to students in a timely manner.

*Cause:* Naugatuck Valley CC: The delay in credit balance payments was due to timing issues and inadequate staffing during this period.

Manchester CC: A change in staffing resulted in the late payment of credit balances.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this finding for Manchester CC as 2018-652. We have not previously reported this finding for Naugatuck Valley CC.

*Recommendation:* Naugatuck Valley Community and Manchester Community colleges should pay credit balances resulting from Title IV program receipts directly to students within the required timeframe.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

Naugatuck Valley CC: “Naugatuck Valley Community College agrees with the finding.”

Manchester CC: “Manchester Community College agrees with the finding.”

## 2019-652 Special Tests – Enrollment Reporting

### **Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA #84.063)**

### **Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA #84.268)**

### **Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Education**

### **Award Year: 2018-2019**

*Background:* The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) is the United States Department of Education’s central database for federal student aid disbursed under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Among other things, NSLDS monitors the programs of attendance and the enrollment status of Title IV aid recipients.

*Criteria:* Title 34 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 685.309(b)(2), requires changes in enrollment status to less-than-half-time, graduated, or withdrawn, must be reported within 30 days. However, if a roster file is expected within 60 days, the data may be provided on that roster file.

The NSLDS Enrollment Reporting Guide outlines the specific enrollment reporting requirements, including the valid enrollment status codes that each



institution must use when reporting enrollment changes. A school must correctly report students who have completed a program as “graduated” and not as “withdrawn.”

*Condition:* Our audit of 10 students who separated from Eastern ECSU during the audited period disclosed 2 instances in which the university incorrectly reported the students’ enrollment information to NSLDS. In one instance, the university did not update the student’s enrollment status to reflect that the student graduated. In the other instance, the university did not update the student’s enrollment status to reflect that the student had withdrawn.

*Context:* During the audited period, the university disbursed \$36,032,122 in federal Student Financial Assistance funding to 4,188 students subject to this reporting requirement.

*Questioned Costs:* There were no questioned costs identified in relation to this finding.

*Effect:* Enrollment information was not provided to the NSLDS for these students in an accurate manner. Failure to report student enrollment status changes to the NSLDS could impact student Pell eligibility.

*Cause:* In one instance, the university relied on the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC), a third-party service provider, to ensure accurate and timely reporting of enrollment status changes. The university did not monitor the information reported to NSLDS to ensure it agreed with university records. In the other instance, the university informed us that the student was a retroactive withdrawal, which occurs infrequently and was not reported to the registrar.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We have not previously reported this finding for the university.

*Recommendation:* Eastern Connecticut State University should review its procedures to ensure that enrollment status changes are accurately submitted to the NSLDS in accordance with federal regulations.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*  
“Eastern Connecticut State University agrees with the finding.”



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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

### 2019-725 Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Housing Assistance Payments

#### **Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO**

#### **Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 DVO**

*Background:*

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program (HCV) provides rental assistance to help very low-income families afford decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing. The Mainstream 5-Year Vouchers Program (MS5) enables families for whom the head, spouse, or co-head is a person with disabilities to lease affordable private housing of their choice. Public housing agencies (PHA) authorized to locally administer the programs make housing assistance payments (HAP) on behalf of eligible families directly to landlords for the lease of suitable rental housing that meets program requirements.

In Connecticut, the state Department of Housing (DOH) is a designated PHA and administers the programs statewide with a contracted vendor.

*Criteria:*

Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.403 provides that in order to be allowable under federal awards, costs must be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the federal award and must be adequately documented.

Title 24 CFR 5 Subpart F provides HUD Section 8 public housing program requirements for determining family income and calculating tenant rent payments. If the cost of utilities is not included in the tenant's rent, the PHA uses a schedule of utility allowances to determine the amount an assisted family needs to cover the cost of utilities.

Title 24 CFR 5.233 provides that all PHAs are required to use the Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) system in its entirety to verify tenant employment and income information and reduce administrative and subsidy payment errors. HUD Notice PIH 2018-18 provides that for each new admission, the PHA is required to review the EIV Income Report to confirm family-reported income within 120 days and resolve any income discrepancy within 60 days.



Title 24 CFR 982 Subpart K describes program requirements concerning the HAP and rent to owner under the HUD Section 8 HCV and MS5 programs. Section 982.158 provides that the PHA must maintain complete and accurate accounts and other records for the program in accordance with HUD requirements, in a manner that permits a speedy and effective audit.

- Section 982.503 requires the PHA to adopt a payment standard schedule that establishes voucher payment standard amounts for each fair market rent area in the PHA jurisdiction.
- Section 982.505 provides that the PHA shall pay a monthly HAP on behalf of the family that is equal to the lesser of either the payment standard for the family or the gross rent, minus the total tenant payment. The payment standard in place on the effective date of the HAP contract remains in place for the duration of the contract term unless the PHA increases or decreases its payment standard. If a payment standard is increased, the higher payment standard is first used in calculating the HAP at the time of the family's regular reexamination. If the PHA lowers its payment standard, the payment standard in effect on the effective date of the HAP contract will remain in effect until the family moves to another unit, has a change in its family size, or the second annual reexamination after the PHA decreases its payment standard. Decreases in the payment standard due to changes in family size are effective as of the next regular reexamination.
- Section 982.516 requires the PHA to conduct a reexamination of family income and composition at least annually and to obtain and document in the tenant file third-party verifications of reported family annual income, the value of assets, expenses related to deductions from annual income, and other factors that affect the determination of adjusted income, or must document why third-party verification was not available. At the effective date of a reexamination, the PHA must make appropriate adjustments to the HAP.
- Section 982.517 requires the PHA to maintain a utility allowance schedule for all tenant-paid utilities, which must be determined based on the typical cost of utilities and services paid by energy-conservative households that occupy housing of similar size and type in the same locality. The PHA must review its schedule each year and must revise its allowances for a utility category, as necessary. At reexamination, the PHA must use the current utility allowance schedule.

HUD Notice PIH 2012-28 provides that PHAs adopt procedures at admission and at annual recertification / reexamination to prevent lifetime registered sex offenders from receiving federal housing assistance. If the tenant or a member of the tenant's household engages in criminal activity (including sex offenses) while living in HUD-assisted housing, the PHA should pursue eviction or termination.



To ensure compliance with HUD requirements, DOH performs a supervisory quality control review on a sample of tenant files.

*Condition:* Our review of 60 HAP transactions and utility reimbursements, totaling \$62,395, noted the following. Some transactions had multiple errors.

- In 2 cases, HAP contracts were not on file.
- In 11 cases, the tenant's total annual income was incorrectly calculated or unsupported.
- In 8 cases, the correct payment standard was not used.
- In 6 cases, the utility allowance was incorrectly calculated or the correct schedule was not used.
- In one case, the allowance for dependents was incorrect.
- In one case, the PHA did not review the EIV Income Report to confirm a new admission's employment and income within 120 days and resolve any income discrepancy within 60 days.
- The PHA does not verify that household members are not lifetime registered sex offenders during annual reexaminations.
- There were 2 cases in which we noted errors, DOH previously reviewed the cases during its supervisory quality control review and did not note any errors.

These errors resulted in \$963 in HAP and utility reimbursement overpayments and \$306 in HAP and utility reimbursement underpayments for the tested benefit months. In 5 cases, there was no financial impact from the errors and in 3 cases, we could not determine the financial impact from the errors. Further review noted an additional \$2,586 in HAP and utility reimbursement overpayments, and \$1,039 in HAP underpayments during the audited period.

Our review of 15 HAP transactions for new tenants, totaling \$10,991, disclosed one case in which the amount in the contract did not match the HAP paid by the department.

*Context:* The audit universe consisted of HAP transactions and utility reimbursements totaling \$85,489,896.

Our sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* Errors resulted in questioned costs, totaling \$1,261, for the tested benefit months. Further review noted additional questioned costs, totaling \$2,478, during the audited period.



*Effect:* There is reduced assurance that DOH and its vendor are correctly calculating HAP and utility reimbursements and that DOH is adequately monitoring the program. In addition, there is an increased risk that DOH provides financial assistance to registered sex offenders.

*Cause:* These errors were due to clerical mistakes and oversights by DOH and its contracted vendor. Internal controls were not sufficient to ensure that DOH or its vendor did not use outdated schedules or incorrect schedule lines when calculating the HAP and utility reimbursements. In addition, DOH has not adopted procedures at annual reexaminations to verify that household members are not lifetime registered sex offenders.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This was previously reported as finding 2018-725 and in 4 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they confirm employment and income information. In addition, they should ensure that they properly calculate housing assistance payments and utility reimbursement payments and should ensure that payments are supported by current payment standards and utility allowance schedules. Furthermore, the department should adopt procedures at annual reexaminations to verify that household members are not lifetime registered sex offenders.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding in part. We agree that, as stated in the finding above, these minor errors were due to clerical errors. While it is impossible to eliminate all clerical errors, errors identified represent 6% of the \$62,395 in transactions tested, which demonstrates 94% accuracy. Nonetheless, the Department and its contracted vendor continue to implement a detailed quality control process designed to identify and quickly correct clerical errors, and will continue to look for ways to improve this procedure. Procedures to verify that household members are not lifetime registered sex offenders will be incorporated into the annual reexamination. DOH has one staff member assigned to consistently monitor this program. This staff member reviews over 150 files annually to ensure compliance with HUD regulations.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

The error ratio that DOH calculated does not take into consideration errors that resulted in underpayments. Our testing disclosed 16 of the 60 transactions (27%) contained one or more errors and resulted in the incorrect calculation of HAP or utility reimbursement payments. As a result, there is reduced assurance that DOH and its vendor are correctly calculating HAP and utility reimbursements.



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## 2019-726 Procurement

### **Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO**

### **Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 DVO**

*Background:* The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development's Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program provides rental assistance to help very low-income families afford decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing. The Mainstream 5-Year Vouchers Program enables families for whom the head, spouse, or co-head is a person with disabilities to lease affordable private housing of their choice. Public housing agencies (PHA) authorized to administer the programs locally make housing assistance payments directly to landlords, on behalf of eligible families, for the lease of suitable rental housing that meets program requirements.

In Connecticut, the state Department of Housing (DOH) is a designated PHA and administers the programs statewide with a contracted vendor.

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.317 provides that when procuring property and services under a federal grant, a state will follow the same policies and procedures it uses for procurement from their non-federal funds.

Section 4-70b of the Connecticut General Statutes states that purchase of service contracts shall be subject to the competitive procurement provisions of Sections 4-212 through 4-219 of the General Statutes. Section 4-216 requires that each purchase of service agreement that is more than \$50,000 or a term of more than one year shall be based on competitive negotiations or competitive quotations, unless the state agency applies to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) for a waiver from such requirement.

The OPM Procurement Standards for Personal Services Agreements and Purchase of Service Contracts provides that when an agency conducts a request for proposal (RFP) process and receives fewer than 3 acceptable proposals, the agency must submit a request to OPM for approval before selecting the future contractor. The receipt of 3 acceptable proposals is considered the minimum threshold for a competitive procurement.



*Condition:* Beginning July 1, 2018, DOH awarded a 3-year contract to a sole bidder to administer its housing subsidy programs without obtaining prior approval from OPM.

*Context:* The contract included \$5.2 million for administrative expenses related to the Section 8 and Mainstream 5-Year Vouchers Programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* DOH did not comply with OPM procurement standards. In addition, since the contract was not the result of a competitive process, there is reduced assurance the department received the most cost-effective proposal.

*Cause:* DOH did not consider the need to obtain approval from OPM when it received only one proposal for its RFP.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We have not previously reported this finding.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing should ensure that it obtains approval from the Office of Policy and Management before awarding a non-competitive contract. In addition, the department should consider further efforts to attract additional proposals.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding in part. We agree that the Department should have obtained a second written approval from OPM prior to contract execution, however, the Department did comply with the current OPM procurement standards for selection of the current vendor by obtaining approval from OPM prior to issuance of the RFP. Verbal approval from OPM to enter into this contract was obtained, which has been confirmed by staff at DOH, Central Contracting and OPM after only one qualified proposal was received, but we acknowledge that it should have been followed up with a formal written request for approval. To be clear, the contractor was selected as a result of a valid competitive process. The reality is that there are very few entities at the national level, let alone the state level, capable of providing this service at both the cost effectiveness and high quality level that are provided by the current vendor. DOH will continue to follow the OPM procedures to allow for competitive bidding process to achieve and select the best comprehensive and cost-effective option.”



**Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)****Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development****Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019****Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO****Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)****Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development****Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019****Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 DVO**

*Background:* Public Housing Authorities (PHA) authorized under state law to administer the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers and Mainstream Vouchers programs are required to submit Form HUD-52681-B, Voucher for Payment of Annual Contributions and Operating Statement, monthly via the Voucher Management System (VMS).

In Connecticut, the state Department of Housing (DOH) is a designated PHA and administers the programs statewide with a contracted vendor.

*Criteria:* Title 24 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 5.801 requires PHAs to submit financial information as required by HUD. This information must be submitted in such form and substance as prescribed by HUD.

Title 24 CFR 982.155 provides that the PHA must maintain an administrative fee reserve, which includes administrative fees paid by HUD that exceed the PHA program administrative expenses for the fiscal year and any earned interest. The PHA must use funds in the administrative fee reserve to pay program administrative expenses in excess of administrative fees paid by HUD for a PHA fiscal year. If the PHA does not need funds in the administrative fee reserves to cover its administrative expenses, the PHA may use these funds for other housing purposes permitted by state and local law. The VMS refers to the administrative fee reserve as "unrestricted net position" (UNP).

*Condition:* Our review disclosed that DOH improperly calculated the amount of UNP funds on the HUD-52681-B. DOH used UNP funds for administrative expenses before current year administrative funding from HUD. DOH reported UNP as \$336,353 in August 2018 and \$2,431,262 in May 2019. The correct UNP amounts approximated \$4,000,000 during the same periods.

*Context:* DOH prepared 12 monthly HUD-52681-B reports during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. We selected 2 reports to review.

The sample was not statistically valid.



*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* The DOH HUD-52681-B reports did not accurately reflect the financial status of the program. HUD uses this data to monitor the financial and operational performance of the PHA and to determine renewal-funding levels. If information included on HUD-52681-B is not accurate, HUD may not have the information necessary to make informed decisions.

*Cause:* DOH elected to spend UNP funds on administrative expenses before spending current year HUD funding.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This was previously reported as finding 2018-726.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they provide accurate information provided on HUD-52681-B reports. In addition, DOH should use current-year administrative funding prior to using the administrative fee reserve.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We disagree with this finding. DOH has confirmed with HUD that it is allowable to use administrative funds from a previous year. DOH has previously provided a copy of the email confirmation from HUD with the prior response and will include a copy with this response as well. This should not be a finding.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

Title 24 CFR 982.155 provides that the PHA must use funds in the administrative fee reserve to pay program administrative expenses in excess of administrative fees paid by HUD for a PHA fiscal year. While HUD permits DOH to use administrative funds from a previous year, those funds should only be used after current-year funds are depleted.

## **2019-728 Reporting – Financial Assessment Subsystem for Public Housing**

### **Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2018**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO**

### **Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**



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**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 DVO**

*Background:* The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program (HCV) provides rental assistance to help very low-income families afford decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing. The Mainstream 5-Year Vouchers Program (MS5) enables families for whom the head, spouse, or co-head is a person with disabilities to lease affordable private housing of their choice. Public housing agencies (PHA) authorized to administer the programs locally make housing assistance payments on behalf of eligible families directly to landlords for the lease of suitable rental housing that meets program requirements.

In Connecticut, the state Department of Housing (DOH) is a designated PHA and administers the programs statewide with a contracted vendor.

*Criteria:* Title 24 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 5.801 requires PHAs to submit financial information (prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) annually. Unaudited financial statements are required 60 days after the PHA's fiscal year end, and audited financial statements are then required no later than 9 months after the PHA's fiscal year end. The PHA should submit financial information through the HUD Financial Assessment Subsystem for Public Housing (FASS-PH).

*Condition:* Our review disclosed that DOH has not submitted required financial information for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

*Context:* Until HUD approves a prior year's submission, the department is unable to submit subsequent reports. DOH has not submitted audited financial information for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 or unaudited financial information for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* HUD uses financial information submitted through the FASS-PH to monitor and oversee the Section 8 HCV and MS5 programs. Without the timely submission of information, HUD may not have the data necessary to make informed decisions about the programs.

*Cause:* The department has not devoted the resources necessary to complete the federal financial reports after HUD approved the 2015 submission. HUD approved the 2015 submission in May 2018, but DOH did not submit the unaudited financial information for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 until May 2019.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-727 and in 2 prior audits.



*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing should submit required financial information to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in a timely manner in accordance with Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations 5.801.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We disagree with this finding. DOH cannot submit any further financial information to HUD until HUD approves of the previous submission in their electronic system. DOH has the proper information ready to submit for fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. As soon as HUD resolves its system issues, and allows us to submit this information, DOH will do so within 30 days for the 2017 information. Similarly, upon approval of that 2017 submission by HUD, the 2018 will be submitted. Finally, once this has occurred, the 2019 information will be submitted. Previous audits correctly identified this was an issue, but DOH has resolved those issues and is currently waiting on HUD to complete their review before DOH can proceed with the submission of the required financial information.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

HUD approved the 2015 submission in May 2018, but DOH did not submit the unaudited financial information for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 until May 2019, a year later.

## **2019-729 Special Reporting – Form HUD-50058, Family Report**

### **Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO**

### **Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 DVO**

*Background:*

Public Housing Authorities (PHA) authorized under state law to administer the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers and Mainstream Vouchers programs are required to submit Form HUD-50058, Family Report, electronically each time the PHA completes an admission, annual reexamination, interim reexamination, transfer from another jurisdiction, or other change of unit for a family. The following items included in the report are considered critical information:



- a. Type of Action
- b. Effective Date of Action
- c. Names
- d. Dates of Birth
- e. Social Security Numbers
- f. Unit Address
- g. Unit Inspection Dates
- h. Total Annual Income
- i. Family's Participation in the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program
- j. FSS Account Balance

In Connecticut, the state Department of Housing (DOH) is designated as a PHA and administers the programs statewide with a contracted vendor.

*Criteria:* Title 24 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 908.101 requires PHAs to electronically submit Form HUD-50058, including the FSS Addendum. Applicable program entities must retain at a minimum, the last three years of the form HUD-50058, and supporting documentation, during the term of each assisted lease, and for a period of at least 3 years from the end of participation date, to support billings to HUD and to permit an effective audit.

*Condition:* We reviewed 25 HUD-50058 forms. Our review disclosed 4 HUD-50058 forms that contained an incorrect date of birth, spelled name, or FSS balance.

*Context:* The maximum number of units permitted per DOH's Annual Contributions Contract with HUD ranged from 8,149 to 8,271 units a month during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The PHA would need to submit a Form HUD-50058 each time it completes an admission, annual reexamination, interim reexamination, transfer from another jurisdiction, or other change of unit for a family.

Our sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* HUD uses data PHAs submit through Form HUD-50058 to analyze the program, monitor the PHAs, detect fraud, and provide information to Congress and other interested parties. If information included on Form HUD-50058 is not accurate, HUD may not have the information necessary to make informed decisions about the program.

*Cause:* The errors appear to be clerical mistakes.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-728 and in one prior audit.



*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that information provided on Form HUD-50058 is accurate.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding in part. We agree that, as stated in the finding above, these minor errors were due to clerical errors. While, it is impossible to eliminate all clerical errors, the Department and its contracted vendor have implemented a detailed quality control process designed to identify and quickly correct them. Although it is a clerical error, it is not a weakness or indication of insufficient control or oversight. DOH is currently reviewing a detailed list of the files reviewed, so that DOH can ensure that these errors occurred, and make any necessary corrections.”

## **2019-730 Special Tests and Provisions – Reasonable Rent**

### **Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO**

### **Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 DVO**

*Background:* The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program (HCV) provides rental assistance to help very low-income families afford decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing. The Mainstream 5-Year Vouchers Program (MS5) enables families for whom the head, spouse, or co-head is a person with disabilities to lease affordable private housing of their choice. Public housing agencies (PHA) authorized to administer the programs locally make housing assistance payments (HAP) directly to landlords, on behalf of eligible families, for the lease of suitable rental housing that meets program requirements.

In Connecticut, the state Department of Housing (DOH) is designated as a PHA and administers the programs statewide with a contracted vendor.

The PHA determines whether rents for units occupied by HCV or MS5 participants are reasonable based upon a comparison with similar unassisted units. The PHA utilizes a rent reasonableness system to determine the average rents for units of like size and type within the same market area.



*Criteria:* Title 24 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 982.507 provides that the PHA may not approve a lease until the PHA determines that the rent is reasonable. The PHA must also redetermine if the rent is reasonable before any increase and at the HAP contract anniversary, if there is a 10% decrease in the published fair-market rent in effect 60 days before the anniversary date. The PHA must determine whether the rent is reasonable in relation to other comparable unassisted units by considering the location, quality, size, unit type, age of the unit, and any amenities, services, and utilities provided by the owner in accordance with the lease.

Title 24 CFR 982.54 provides that the PHA must adopt a written administrative plan that establishes local policies for administration of the program in accordance with HUD requirements. The PHA must administer the program in accordance with its administrative plan.

The DOH administrative plan provides that the PHA must redetermine the reasonable rent before any increase in the rent or if there is a 5% decrease in the published fair market rent in effect 60 days before the anniversary date. The PHA may elect to redetermine rent reasonableness at any other time. At all times during the assisted tenancy, the rent may not exceed the reasonable rent as most recently determined or redetermined by the PHA.

*Condition:* Our review of reasonable rent determinations for 15 newly leased units and 15 existing units disclosed the following:

- In 7 cases, the property type used to determine if rent was reasonable did not match supporting documentation. In 3 of these cases, the difference resulted in the contracted rent amount exceeding the fair market rent.
- In one case, the PHA did not complete a reasonable rent determination until 8 months after the rent increased.

*Context:* The maximum number of units permitted per DOH's Annual Contributions Contract with HUD ranged from 8,149 to 8,271 units a month during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. A determination of reasonable rent would be required at the time of initial leasing, before any increase in the rent to the owner, or at the HAP contract anniversary if there is a 5% decrease in the published fair market rent in effect 60 days before the anniversary date.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* Errors resulted in \$351 in questioned costs for the tested benefit months. Further review noted an additional \$3,357 in questioned costs during the audited period.

*Effect:* There is reduced assurance that rental rates are reasonable.



*Cause:* The errors were due to clerical mistakes. In addition, the department has not developed adequate definitions of the property types used in the reasonable rent determinations.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-729.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they properly and timely complete reasonable rent determinations. In addition, the department should develop detailed definitions of the property types used in these determinations.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. The Department is currently working with its contracted vendor to identify these specific issues, and determine how to prevent their recurrence. While, it is impossible to eliminate all clerical errors, the Department and its contracted vendor have implemented a detailed quality control process designed to identify and quickly correct them. If additional corrective actions are necessary, they will be immediately implemented. DOH and its contracted vendor do not believe that this is a systematic weakness or indication of insufficient control or oversight.”

## **2019-731 Special Tests and Provisions – Housing Quality Standards Inspections**

### **Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO**

### **Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 DVO**

*Background:* The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program provides rental assistance to help very low-income families afford decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing. The Mainstream 5-Year Vouchers Program enables families for whom the head, spouse, or co-head is a person with disabilities to lease affordable private housing of their choice. Public housing agencies (PHA) authorized to administer the programs locally make housing assistance payments directly to landlords, on behalf of eligible families, for the lease of suitable rental housing that meets program requirements.





In Connecticut, the state Department of Housing (DOH) is designated as a PHA and administers the programs statewide with a contracted vendor.

*Criteria:* Title 24 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 982.405(a) provides that the PHA must inspect the unit leased to a family prior to the initial term of the lease, at least biennially during occupancy, and at other times as needed, to determine if the unit meets the housing quality standards (HQS).

Title 24 CFR 982.54 provides that the PHA must adopt a written administrative plan that establishes local policies for administration of the program in accordance with HUD requirements. The PHA must administer the program in accordance with its administrative plan.

The DOH administrative plan provides that the PHA must annually inspect each unit under contract.

*Condition:* We reviewed 60 HQS inspection files and found that the PHA did not complete 10 annual inspections in accordance with the DOH administrative plan. The contracted vendor completed these inspections between 3 and 314 days late.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the PHA contracted vendor performed 12,715 HQS inspections on dwelling units.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* While the contracted vendor conducted HQS inspections biennially in accordance with Title 24 CFR 982.405(a), it did not perform them in accordance with the DOH administrative plan.

*Cause:* DOH contracts with a vendor that is responsible for ensuring compliance with housing quality standards. For the instances of noncompliance identified, the vendor did not properly perform its contractual duties.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-730.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that the vendor performs housing quality standards inspections in accordance with the DOH administrative plan, or DOH should amend its administrative plan to reflect its current practices.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The Department does not agree with this finding. Our Administrative Plan is a guideline for how the program shall be managed and conducted. It



outlined the expected procedures relative to timeliness of HQS inspections; however, events beyond anyone’s control can occur, affecting this timeliness. DOH had intended in previous years to modify our administrative plan to make this clear, but those revisions did not occur. We are in the process of amending our administrative plan, effective July 1, 2020, to reflect current practice relative to timing of inspections.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

No documentation was available to support the reason for the inspection delays. Title 24 CFR 982.54 provides that the PHA must adopt a written administrative plan and must administer the program in accordance with that plan. By not adhering to its administrative plan, DOH did not comply with federal regulations.

**2019-732 Special Tests and Provisions – Housing Quality Standards Enforcement**

**Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO**

**Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 DVO**

*Background:*

The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers Program provides rental assistance to help very low-income families afford decent, safe, and sanitary rental housing. The Mainstream 5-Year Vouchers Program enables families for whom the head, spouse, or co-head is a person with disabilities to lease affordable private housing of their choice. Public housing agencies (PHA) authorized to administer the programs locally make housing assistance payments directly to landlords, on behalf of eligible families, for the lease of suitable rental housing that meets program requirements.

In Connecticut, the state Department of Housing (DOH) is designated as a PHA and administers the programs statewide with a contracted vendor.

*Criteria:*

Title 24 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 982.404(a) provides that the PHA must not make any housing assistance payments for a dwelling unit that fails to meet the housing quality standards (HQS), unless the owner of the unit corrects the defect within the period specified by the PHA and the PHA verifies the correction. If a defect is life threatening, the owner must



correct the defect within 24 hours. For other defects, the owner must correct the defect within 30 calendar days (or any PHA-approved extension). The PHA must take prompt and vigorous action to enforce the owner obligations. PHA remedies for such breach of the HQS include termination, suspension, or reduction of housing assistance payments and termination of the HAP contract.

Title 24 CFR 982.54 provides that the PHA must adopt a written plan that establishes local policies for administration of the program in accordance with HUD requirements. The PHA must administer the program in accordance with its plan.

The DOH administrative plan provides that, if a unit fails its HQS inspection and the unit owner is responsible, the PHA must send a letter to the owner informing them of the repairs needed. For 24-hour emergency reports, the owner must fax or call the inspection firm within 20 hours verifying the completion of the repair. When 24-hour repairs are required, the PHA then reinspects the unit within 10 business days after owner notification. If other non-emergency repairs were required, the PHA reinspects when the owner completed all of the repairs. If the owner does not conduct repairs in the period required by the PHA, DOH or its contracted vendor will suspend the housing assistance payment.

*Condition:*

Our review disclosed that the DOH administrative plan contains policies that are not in accordance with HUD requirements. The administrative plan provides that if a unit fails its HQS inspection and there are both 24-hour emergency and non-emergency repairs needed, the PHA will only reinspect when the owner has completed all repairs. As a result, the PHA is not verifying that owners have corrected 24-hour emergency repairs in a timely manner, as required by Title 24 CFR 982.404(a).

We reviewed reinspections of 20 rental properties that failed the initial HQS inspection to determine if the PHA verified the correction of deficiencies. Our review disclosed 6 cases in which the PHA did not timely reinspect a unit to verify that the owner completed needed repairs. In 4 of these cases, DOH did not properly suspend the housing assistance payments.

*Context:*

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the PHA contracted vendor performed 12,715 HQS inspections on dwelling units, 3,547 of which failed the initial inspection.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* Our review identified questioned costs totaling \$3,559.



*Effect:* The errors resulted in overpayments to property owners for dwelling units that failed to meet the housing quality standards. Furthermore, by not conducting timely reinspections, the PHA cannot ensure that the dwelling units are decent, safe, and sanitary.

*Cause:* DOH contracts with a vendor that is responsible for ensuring compliance with housing quality standards and the suspension of housing assistance payments. For 2 of the cases noted, the vendor did not reinspect a 24-hour emergency repair until the owner had corrected other non-emergency repairs, as provided in the DOH administrative plan. For the other instances of noncompliance we identified, the vendor did not properly perform its contractual duties.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-731 and in 2 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they complete housing quality standards reinspections on time and should suspend payments if owners do not correct identified defects within the required period. In addition, the department should ensure policies included in its administrative plan conform to Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding in part. The Department identified this as an issue prior to review, and has continued to work with the contracted vendor to increase capacity with regard to both initial HQS inspections, as well as annual HQS re-inspections. Further, internal processes of the contracted vendor have been streamlined to better ensure that payments are suspended if identified defects are not corrected within the required timeframes. We continue to seek systems to improve this inspection process, and intend to implement any opportunities for improvement, which are identified.

The Department’s administrative plan is in full compliance with the provisions of Title 24 CFR 982.404(a), relative to verification that emergency repairs have been completed in a timely fashion. This verification does not require an inspection; it can be and is accomplished with a review of invoices for services and materials. When all necessary repairs are completed, a resinspection is then performed. Revisions to the administrative plan to make this procedure clear will be made.

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

DOH lacked documentation, such as invoices for services and materials, to support the conclusion that property owners made required repairs in a timely manner.



## 2019-733 Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Payroll Costs

### **Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants (CDBG-DR) (CFDA 14.269)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: B-13-DS-09-0001**

### **National Disaster Resilience Competition (CDBG-NDR) (CFDA 14.272)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: B-13-DS-09-0002**

### **Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: ACC CT 901 VO**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.405 provides that a cost is allocable to a particular federal award if the goods or services involved are chargeable or assignable to that federal award in accordance with relative benefits received.

Title 2 CFR 200.430 provides that charges to federal awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed. These records must support the distribution of the employee's salary or wages among specific activities or cost objectives if the employee works on more than one federal award; a federal award and non-federal award; an indirect cost activity and a direct cost activity; two or more indirect activities which are allocated using different allocation bases; or an unallowable activity and a direct or indirect cost activity. Budget estimates (i.e., estimates determined before the services are performed) alone do not qualify as support for charges to federal awards.

*Condition:* Our review disclosed that DOH did not charge payroll and fringe benefit costs to the Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants (CDBG-DR), the National Disaster Resilience Competition (CDBG-NDR), or the Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (HCV) programs in accordance with relative benefits received.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DOH charged \$1,677,829 to the CDBG-DR program, \$251,018 to the CDBG-NDR program, and \$315,384 to the Section 8 HCV program for payroll and fringe benefit expenditures. Our review disclosed that DOH allocated \$603,342 of CDBG-DR expenditures, \$79,807 of CDBG-NDR expenditures, and \$315,384 of Section 8 HCV



expenditures to the programs using rates estimated before services were performed.

*Questioned Costs:* We could not determine the amount of time employees worked on CDBG-DR, CDBG-NDR, or the Section 8 HCV programs. Therefore, we could not determine if there were any questioned costs.

*Effect:* Payroll and fringe benefit costs may not reflect the time actually worked by the employees and may result in charging unallowable costs to the programs.

*Cause:* The department charged payroll and fringe benefit costs based on budget estimates instead of records that support the work actually performed.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This was previously reported as finding 2018-732 and in 2 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing should allocate payroll and fringe benefit expenditures claimed under the Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants, National Disaster Resilience Competition, and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers programs based on records that accurately reflect the work performed.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We agree with this finding. The Department identified this as an issue prior to the audit, and has been working to develop an allocation methodology to ensure that payroll and fringe benefit expenditures accurately reflect the work performed. A temporary quarterly work distribution verification has been obtained from all supervisors and provided to OFA so that proper charges can be made to the respective accounts for the prior quarter. A more consistent methodology allowing the entry of administrative coding in CORE-CT is underway. Staff working on the CDBG-DR and NDR grants have implemented the use of this coding. Additional coding is underway in CORE-CT to fully implement this methodology across all programs. After the completion of this coding, all staff will be trained and the methodology fully implemented.”

## **2019-734 Allowable Costs / Cost Principles – Benefit Payments**

**Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants (CDBG-DR) (CFDA 14.269)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: B-13-DS-09-0001**



*Background:* The Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants Program (CDBG-DR) provides disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from Hurricane Sandy and other eligible events in calendar years 2011, 2012, and 2013.

The Department of Housing (DOH) funded the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or mitigation measures for owner-occupied homes, scattered-site properties, and multi-family houses. Scattered-site properties are non-owner occupied 1 to 4 unit rental properties. There was also funding provided for infrastructure and planning projects that would help improve the resiliency of infrastructure and public facilities and provide mitigation measures.

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.403 provides that in order to be allowable under federal awards, costs must be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the federal award and must be adequately documented.

76 Federal Register 221 (November 16, 2011) page 71061 provides that the Stafford Act directs administrators of federal assistance to ensure that no person, business concern, or other entity will receive duplicative assistance and imposes liability to the extent such assistance duplicates benefits available to the person for the same purpose from another source. Because assistance to each person varies widely based on individual insurance coverage and eligibility for federal funding, grantees cannot comply with the Stafford Act without completing a duplication of benefits analysis specific to each applicant.

The DOH Owner Occupied Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Program Policies and Procedures Guide Revision # 2 issued September 30, 2015 provides a \$150,000 cap for rehabilitation, reconstruction and/or mitigation. The DOH commissioner may waive the maximum grant award for low or moderate-income homeowners when there is a financial shortfall, and all other forms of assistance have been exhausted. Homeowners with properties substantially damaged located within the 100-year floodplain are eligible for a \$100,000 increase in the cap amount to facilitate the additional cost to elevate the home above the base flood elevation. The homeowner is responsible for any repair or reconstruction costs in excess of the maximum grant award if they are not deemed to be of low or moderate-income.

*Condition:* We reviewed payments associated with 6 projects for owner-occupied homes and scattered-site properties totaling \$199,647.



- For 2 projects, the contracts provided that DOH would award the maximum assistance allowed under the cap with any additional costs to be paid by the homeowners. The homeowners were not eligible for waivers, because they did not qualify as low or moderate-income households. However, DOH approved change orders, which allowed the payment of \$40,311 in CDBG-DR funds for costs in excess of the cap.
- For one project, the duplication of benefits analysis excluded an eligible expense resulting in an underpayment of \$500.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DOH funded 27 projects, totaling \$2,674,189, for owner-occupied homes and scattered-site properties.

Our samples were not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* Our review identified questioned costs totaling \$40,311.

*Effect:* There is reduced assurance that DOH has correctly calculated and paid Hurricane Sandy CDBG-DR financial assistance, and that payments that exceed the grant cap only went to low or moderate-income homeowners.

*Cause:* DOH did not consider the cap on assistance established in its Owner Occupied Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Program Policies and Procedures Guide when it approved change orders for homeowners that were not low or moderate-income. The other error was due to a staff oversight that went unnoticed during the supervisory review process.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-733 and in 2 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing should strengthen its internal controls to ensure that Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants Program expenditures are correctly calculated and do not exceed the maximum assistance allowed under the cap.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We disagree with this finding. The Department believes that internal controls have been strengthened to ensure that Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants Program expenditures are correctly calculated and do not exceed the maximum assistance allowed under the cap. According to our program regulations, the Maximum Grant award apply to any additional costs prior to contract execution.

*Any repair or reconstruction costs in excess of the maximum grant award for applicants who are not deemed low or moderate income (LMI) will be the responsibility of the Homeowner prior to contract execution. Any unforeseen*





*construction cost after contract signing will be approved via a change order that must be signed by the Commissioner or her designee.”*

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

The program regulations DOH cited went into effect October 30, 2019, subsequent to our inquiry. The program regulations in effect at the time of payment established a maximum cap of \$150,000. The homeowner is responsible for any repair or reconstruction costs in excess of the maximum grant award if they are not deemed to be of low or moderate-income.

## **2019-735 Suspension and Debarment – Inadequate Procedures**

### **Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants (CDBG-DR) (CFDA 14.269)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: B-13-DS-09-0001**

*Background:*

The Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants Program (CDBG-DR) provide disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, and economic revitalization in the most impacted and distressed areas resulting from Hurricane Sandy and other eligible events in calendar years 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Under CDBG-DR, the Department of Housing (DOH) funded the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or mitigation measures for owner-occupied homes, scattered-site properties, and multi-family houses. Scattered-site properties are non-owner occupied 1 to 4 unit rental properties. There was also funding provided for infrastructure and planning projects that would help to improve the resiliency of infrastructure and public facilities and provide mitigation measures.

*Criteria:*

Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 180 prohibits non-federal entities from contracting with or making subawards under covered transactions to participants that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred. Covered transactions include those procurement contracts for goods and services that are expected to equal or exceed \$25,000 or meet certain other specified criteria.

A principal is defined as an officer, director, owner, partner, principal investigator, or other person with an entity, with management or supervisory responsibilities related to a covered transaction.



States must verify that participants and principals are not suspended or debarred or otherwise excluded by checking the System for Award Management (SAM) Exclusions, collecting a certification from the person, or adding a clause or condition to the covered transaction with that person. SAM Exclusions is a United States Government system that is available to the public with the most current information about persons who are suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from covered transactions.

*Condition:* Our review disclosed that DOH did not determine whether contractors providing goods or services or their principals were excluded from participating in federal programs prior to entering into covered transactions for one planning and 3 infrastructure projects funded by CDBG-DR. None of the contractors we examined were excluded.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DOH funded 11 planning and 14 infrastructure projects under CDBG-DR. We reviewed 3 planning and 4 infrastructure projects for compliance with the suspension and debarment requirements.

The sample was not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* DOH has decreased assurance that contractors providing goods and services or their principals have not been suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from federal programs.

*Cause:* DOH did not always check the SAM Exclusions prior to entering into covered transactions. In addition, in 2 cases, DOH included a suspension and debarment clause in its assistance agreements that referenced a repealed CFR.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This was previously reported as finding 2018-734 and in 2 prior audits.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Housing should develop procedures that ensure that all contractors and their principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from federal programs as specified in federal regulations.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“We disagree with this finding. The Department believes that adequate procedures specified in the federal regulations for all components of the activities funded under CDBG-DR grant are in place; nevertheless, we acknowledge that staff checked the SAM database prior to making payments without documenting to the file.



However, in response to this audit finding, staff have completed a 100% file review to verify this and have placed the documentation of for each SAM Exclusion and corrected CFR clauses have been referenced in the contract documents. It is important to note that prior to entering into contracts with the developers for the assisted projects, DOH confirmed that none were suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from working on federal programs.”

*Auditors’ Concluding Comments:*

DOH must document whether contractors are excluded from participating in federal programs prior to making a payment.



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**OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD –****2019-775 Eligibility- Verification Process – Care 4 Kids Program****Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA#93.575)****Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA #93.596)****Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services****Award Years: Federal Fiscal Year: 2018-2019****Federal Award Number: G1901CTCCDF***Criteria:*

The Office of Early Childhood (OEC) administers the Care 4 Kids Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) in accordance with Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 98. This program provides financial assistance to low-income families to access child care. OEC contracted with a third party for eligibility processing. CCAP is governed by Sections 17b-749a through 17b-749l of the Connecticut General Statutes and corresponding Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA).

RCSA 17b-749-05 (d) requires gross income calculations to be based on the best estimate of the income the family is expected to receive. Income is annualized based on the amount received in the four-week period immediately prior to the date of the income calculation. If income is received regularly according to a schedule, the income is annualized based on such schedule. OEC has a policy, which requires eligibility caseworkers to verify pay stubs for the most recent month.

RCSA 17b-749-09 (a) (1) states that the parent must apply for assistance by submitting an application using a form prescribed by the department. At a minimum, the application form filed shall include the full name and address of the parent, the date and the parent's signature. Eligibility shall be determined when sufficient information exists to determine if the family is eligible or ineligible. If eligibility has not been established, the application shall be denied and the parent notified.

RCSA 17b-749-19 (b) states, "eligibility for the program shall end if the family no longer meets the CCAP eligibility requirements, if eligibility cannot be established because the parent did not provide requested information, or if the parent did not comply with the eligibility or quality control processes."

RCSA 17b-749-06 (f) states, "parents shall be required to submit written documentation as the primary method or source of verification, except where



self-declarations are requested on the application or other program forms.”

RCSA 17b-749-06 (c) requires CCAP administrators to verify information when required by federal or state law when necessary to confirm any circumstances pertaining to eligibility for the family, a child care provider or the amount of benefits.

RCSA 17b-749-12 (g) (1) (a) requires the submission of a “completed child care agreement using a form prescribed by the department that provides details of the child care arrangements.” Certain details include the provider’s licensing and accreditation status, the relationship of the provider to the child, the location where care is given, the days and hours of care and the actual charges for the care provided.

RCSA 17b-749-13(c) (4) classifies children in the following age groups: (1) infants/toddlers under the age of three; (2) preschool children ages three through five; and (3) school age children six and older.

RCSA 17b-749-13(c) (6) establishes separate pay rates for the following types of child care providers: licensed child day care centers; licensed group day care homes; licensed family day care homes; and relatives, in-home care providers and other types of unlicensed providers.

RCSA 17b-749-13(c) (2) establishes payment rates for all providers based on four levels of care: (1) extended full-time care, 51 to 65 hours per week; (2) full-time care, 35 to 50 per week; (3) half-time care, 16 to 34 hours per week; and (4) quarter-time care, 1 hour to 15 hours per week.

RCSA 17b-749-13(b) states, “...1) the number of hours of care authorized shall be based on all of the following factors: hours of the work or employment services activity; the availability of a parent who is living with the child to provide care; the hours the child is in school; travel time to and from the approved activity; and the hours of care specified on the child care agreement form.... 2) Care shall not be authorized during the hours the child is in school, an academic or home schooling program, when a parent living in the home is available and capable of providing care or outside the activity schedule, including travel and lunch time.... 3) Travel time shall be limited to a maximum of one hour per day, unless the parent verifies that additional time is needed.... 6) Care shall not be authorized between the hours of eleven p.m. and seven a.m. if the child care provider is a person who resides in the same home as the child, unless the child is less than three years of age or has special needs.... 10) The number of hours authorized shall not exceed the number of hours specified on the child care agreement form.... 11) The number of hours of care authorized shall be used as the basis for determining the level of care needed and the applicable payment rate.”



RCSA 17b-749-12(b) (5) (d) requires unlicensed relative child care providers to provide information on the total number of children in care prior to authorizing a child care certificate.

Section 4.1.5 of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan restricts the care provided by relatives to a total of three children, with no more than two children under the age of 2.

RCSA 17b-749-12 (d) (8) states that child care providers shall not be approved for care if the child care location does not comply with various health and safety requirements.

*Improper Payments Review:*

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) identified the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) as a program susceptible to significant erroneous payments, thereby requiring CCDF lead agencies to report on improper payments under the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (IPIA) (31 U.S.C. 3321 note).

The act defines an improper payment as, “any payment that should not have been made or that was made in an incorrect amount under statutory, contractual, administrative or other legally applicable requirement.” An improper payment “includes any payment that was made to an ineligible recipient or for an ineligible service, duplicate payments, payments for services not received and payments that do not account for credit for applicable discounts.” Incorrect amounts are overpayments and underpayments, including inappropriate denials of payment or service.

Title 34 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 98.100 (c) defines an error as, “any violation or misapplication of statutory, contractual, administrative, or other legally applicable requirements governing the administration of CCDF grant funds, regardless of whether such violations result in an improper payment.”

Title 45 CFR 98 sets forth the regulations for the reporting of error rates in the expenditure of CCDF grant funds. States are required to employ a case review process in calculating error rates in accordance with the CCDF error rate methodology and associated instructions established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. The CCDF error rate methodology determines whether eligibility for a child care subsidy was properly determined, and whether any improper payments were made. Administrative errors related to client eligibility and improper authorizations for payment in CCDF programs are measured on a three-year rotational cycle and is submitted to the



Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

The CCDF error rate methodology requires a random sample of cases and the completion of the Record Review Worksheet that details each element of eligibility, the benefit calculation, the subsidy authorized, and any resulting errors. The report also requires a calculation of errors that identifies the percentage of case errors, improper payment authorization for average amount of improper authorization for payment, and the estimated annual amount of improper authorizations for payment.

States are required to prepare and submit the State Improper Payments Report that contains the error and improper payment findings and analysis from the case record reviews by June 30 of the reporting year.

*Condition:*

We reviewed 60 cases with expenditures of \$27,502 and identified numerous errors summarized below:

Eight of 60 cases identified errors in the income and employment verification process:

- In 3 cases, the caseworkers did not adequately verify gross income with additional pay stubs or an equivalent.
- In 2 cases, the caseworkers used copies of pay stubs to calculate gross income.
- In one case, the caseworker did not obtain supporting documents to verify the parent's income from a second job.
- In 2 cases, the caseworkers did not obtain supporting documents to verify the spouse's work schedule and income.

Two cases revealed that an unlicensed relative child care provider violated approved care hours.

In two cases, there were discrepancies between the parent's work schedule and the child's care schedule reported on the child care Parent Provider Agreement (PPA).

In two cases, unlicensed relative child care providers did not properly disclose their child care capacity on the PPA, because they indicated zero children in their care.

One case identified an approved child care provider with an existing health and safety violation. The provider disclosed the violation on the PPA.

*Improper Payments Review:*



OEC submitted its State Improper Payments Report to HHS for fiscal year 2019. Of the 276 cases sampled:

- 163 cases identified errors (59.06% error rate)
- 87 cases identified improper payments (31.52% improper payment rate)
- 35 cases resulted in improper payment errors caused by missing or insufficient documentation
- 61 cases identified potential improper payments due to missing or insufficient documentation errors
- The sample selection's improper payments review consisted of \$132,952 in total payments. This consisted of \$22,912 (17.23%) in improper payments (\$19,972 in overpayments and \$2,940 in underpayments).

*Context:* The total annual CCDF subsidy payments were \$89,293,716. Our sample was not statistically valid. We did not assess the statistical validity of the sample performed by OEC.

*Questioned Costs:* Questioned costs from our review were \$22,912. OEC estimated \$15,385,307 in improper payments based on its review.

*Effect:* We do not have assurance that caseworkers properly obtained and verified applications, parent provider agreements, and supporting documentation when determining client eligibility.

*Cause:* OEC management did not adequately ensure that caseworkers followed proper eligibility determination procedures.

OEC does not have a system in place to maintain child care capacity records for unlicensed relative child care providers.

*Prior Audit Finding:*

This finding has not been previously reported

*Recommendation:* The Office of Early Childhood should monitor its program eligibility verification process to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations.

The Office of Early Childhood should train its caseworkers to comply with all facets of program eligibility policies and procedures.

*View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:*

“The Office of Early Childhood agrees with this finding. Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Federal regulation requires that every three years, states must conduct an improper payment review study to assess the error rate. United Way of Connecticut (UWC) is the contractor responsible for operating Connecticut’s Care 4 Kids program. For many years, UWC,





under the management of OEC, has helped Connecticut to maintain one of the lowest error rates in the country. However, UWC business processes were amended during the given timeframe to accommodate new CCDF laws. This modification created a cumbersome eligibility verification process, which contributed greatly to the increased error rate.

To improve our error rate, the Office of Early Childhood has been working closely with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which is our cognizant agency and also governs the CCDF program. The National Center on Subsidy Innovation and Accountability (NCSIA) facilitated a site visit to Connecticut with the Office of Child Care (OCC). The purpose of the site visit was to get a better understanding of and provide technical assistance and support around Connecticut's error rate review process, subsidy policies, UWC business processes, and overall operation of the Care 4 Kids Subsidy Program. Due to Connecticut's error rate of 17.23% in the last reporting cycle, the State is under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and required to submit regular updates to OCC on the progress of implementing the action steps documented in the CAP.

During the site visit, substantial time was spent discussing the national Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) error rate, Connecticut's error-prone areas, subsidy business processes within United Way, eligibility policies, and strategies to reduce errors in eligibility determinations. OCC explained that after 12 months, OEC will submit an annual update. This will be in writing rather than through the typical check-ins that occur during the year with the Regional Office staff. If during the year error reductions have been found but the error rate is not yet under 10%, another CAP will be completed for the next 12 months. OEC's goal is to reduce our error rate and be under 10% by the end of the fiscal year. The second year requires quarterly written updates on CAP action steps. Updates in the third year are communicated through a monthly call with OCC.

Most recently, OEC and UWC have completed additional training and have conducted a LEAN process related to eligibility determinations. We have developed an implementation plan which will begin in April. The Office of Early Childhood will conduct desk reviews, which have also been revamped, to monitor effectiveness of the planned changes that will be implemented in May through September. Our management of UWC and the CCDF program will continue to evolve as our systems and processes become more advanced."



**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA#93.575)**  
**Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund (CFDA #93.596)**  
**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Year: 2018-2019**  
**Federal Award Number: G1901CTCCDF**

*Criteria:* Each state is required to file a quarterly ACF-696, Child Care and Development Fund Financial Report in accordance with 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.327 and 200.328, and the Federal Office of Child Care’s website instructions. The instructions for completion of ACF-696 require “states to spend a specified amount of non-federal funds on child care in order to claim federal match from the Matching Fund. The state’s maintenance of effort must be expended on allowable services or activities as described in the approved state plan, as appropriate, that meets the goals and purposes of the Child Care Development Block Grant. The same expenditure may not be counted as both state match and state maintenance of effort.”

The current maintenance of effort (MOE) level is \$18,738,358 according to the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Administration for Children and Families fiscal year 2019 CCDF allocations.

*Condition:* The Office of Early Childhood (OEC) did not perform a supervisory review of its quarterly ACF-696 reports prior to submission.

OEC reported \$10,111,641 for maintenance of effort on one ACF-696 report, which is \$8,626,717 less than the required level.

*Context:* We reviewed one ACF-696 report for the quarter ended September 30, 2019 from a non-statistically valid sample.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* The lack of a proper supervisory review increases the risk that OEC may not identify quarterly reporting errors.

OEC did not meet the maintenance of effort requirement as reported on the ACF-696.

*Cause:* OEC did not perform its supervisory review due to managerial oversight and may have failed to allocate resources to meet the maintenance of effort requirement.



*Prior Audit Finding:*

We previously reported this finding as 2018-776.

*Recommendation:*

The Office of Early Childhood should implement procedures to ensure that its supervisors review each quarterly Child Care and Development Fund Financial Report (ACF-696) prior to submission. The Office of Early Childhood should ensure it meets the maintenance of effort requirement.

*View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:*

The Office of Early Childhood does not agree with this finding. Prior to SFY 2020, the CCDF federal award was gross appropriated in OEC's budget. In short, that means that OEC received one line of state appropriated funding that included all of the federal award, all of the funding required to be matched by the State (including MOE), and any amount over and above the federal award and the required state funding that the Appropriations Committee decided to include for the CCDF program, while the State received the funds as revenue. This made tracking and reporting very complicated and impossible to actually distinguish which funding source was utilized for each specific activity. Therefore, though our reporting did undergo supervisory review, our initial ACF-696 reports for FFY 2019 were not accurate. However, we filed amended ACF-696 reports upon discovering the reports contained misstatements. Further, OEC worked very hard to convince the SFY 2020 appropriations committee and legislature to change from gross appropriating the CCDF federal award, to net appropriating it. In short, this means we separated the federal and state funds into newly created, specific SIDs for each line of funding. This will simplify reporting and make a more straightforward, accurate, and transparent reporting system. The Office of Early Childhood will continue to streamline our reporting and, as always, will ensure a supervisory review continues to take place.

*Auditors' Concluding Comments:*

The support provided for the November 7, 2019 quarterly report submission lacked evidence of a supervisory review. The January 28, 2020 amended report documented supervisory review.

**2019-777 Special Tests and Provisions- Health and Safety Requirements and Criminal Background Checks**

**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA#93.575)  
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA #93.596)**



**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Year: 2018-2019**  
**Federal Award Number: G1901CTCCDF**

*Criteria:* Title 45 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 98.40 requires the lead agency to certify that procedures are in effect (e.g., monitoring and enforcement) to ensure that providers serving children who receive subsidies comply with all applicable health and safety requirements. This includes verifying and documenting that child care providers (unless they meet an exception e.g., family members who are caregivers or individuals who object to immunization on certain grounds) serving children who receive subsidies meet requirements pertaining to prevention and control of infectious diseases, building and physical premises safety, and basic health and safety training for providers (45 CFR section 98.41).

Section 19a-80(c) of the General Statutes states that “the commissioner of Early Childhood, within available appropriations, shall require each prospective employee of a child day care center or group day care home in a position requiring the provisions of care to a child, to submit to state and national criminal history record checks. The criminal history records checks required pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with Section 29-17a. The commissioner shall also request a check of the state child abuse registry established pursuant to Section 17a-101k...”

Public Act 17-2, section 174 amended section 19a-80(c) of the general statutes to include “No such prospective employee shall have unsupervised access to children in the child care center or group child care home until such comprehensive background check is completed and the Commissioner of Early Childhood permits such prospective employee to work in such child care center or group child care home.”

Public Act 17-2, section 177 mandated comprehensive background checks, required pursuant to subsection (c) of section 19a-80 of the general statutes, “shall be conducted at least once every five years.”

*Condition:* The Office of Early Childhood is working to develop a comprehensive listing of all employees who require a background check. OEC informed us that a new background check system will be implemented by the end of calendar year 2019. OEC informed us that its comprehensive listing will include licensed providers and licensed exempt providers.

*Context:* The absence of a comprehensive list does not allow us to identify the extent of this condition.

*Questioned Costs:* There were no questioned costs.



*Effect:* There is reduced assurance that OEC promptly detected providers with criminal backgrounds that would make them ineligible to provide services under the Child Care Assistance Program.

The lack of timely processing of employee background checks could result in individuals with disqualifying criminal histories working in child care settings for a significant period before being completely vetted.

*Cause:* Full implementation of the new background check system did not occur during the audit period.

*Prior Audit Finding:* This was previously reported as finding 2018-778 and in 2 previous audits.

*Recommendation:* The Office of Early Childhood should fully implement its background check system and expedite the process for monitoring and enforcing federal and state child care background check guidelines.

*View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:*

The Office of Early Childhood agrees with this finding. The average amount of time the fingerprint and background check process took was startling, which is why improving that process has been one of OEC's priorities. With a high degree of effort, and yet with only two-thirds of the background check digital finger print scanners operational, OEC has decreased the processing time of an application from over four months to just a few weeks. The average number of applications processed in calendar year 2018 was 116 per week. Over the first six months of 2019, we improved that average to 205 applications per week. On November 13, 2019, we set a new single day record of 193 applications processed in one day. The progress we've made has been a collaborative effort from staff at Office of Early Childhood, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and the United Way of Connecticut. With the third digital fingerprinting machine now also being utilized, the processing time of background checks with only continue to improve.

## **2019-778 Special Tests and Provisions- Health and Safety Requirements-Corrective Action Plans**

**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA#93.575)**

**Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA #93.596)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Year: 2018-2019**



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**Federal Award Number: G1901CTCCDF**

*Criteria:* Title 45 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 98.40 requires the lead agency to certify that procedures are in effect (e.g., monitoring and enforcement) to ensure that providers serving children who receive subsidies comply with all applicable health and safety requirements. This includes verifying and documenting that child care providers (unless they meet an exception) serving children who receive subsidies meet requirements pertaining to prevention and control of infectious diseases, building and physical premises safety, and basic health and safety training for providers.

The Office of Early Childhood (OEC)'s Licensing Division is responsible for the administration of the child care licensing program and must comply with the Child Care Licensing Policy and Procedures manual. The manual provides general expectations of conduct during inspections and sets forth policies and procedures for conducting routine licensing inspections, including monitoring compliance. All violations or noncompliance identified during the inspection will be documented in the licensing report and the person in charge of the child care program will be required to complete a licensing corrective action plan (CAP). Upon receipt of the plan, OEC staff must determine that the program addressed the violations and met compliance.

OEC policy requires that all (full or complaint) inspections resulting in certain violations are to be monitored for compliance with an additional partial or full follow-up inspection, depending on the nature of the violation(s) and compliance history.

*Condition:* Our review of 10 inspection child care provider files identified two instances of incomplete documentation. In one instance, OEC informed us that the corrective action plan was not on file. In the second instance, the provider's file did not contain a follow-up inspection report as required by OEC policy.

*Context:* In one instance, the family child care home provider failed to complete and return their corrective action plan by the deadline. OEC followed up with a CAP request letter and granted the provider a time extension to return the completed plan. OEC could not locate the completed plan and we could not determine whether the provider properly addressed the violations for compliance.

In the second instance, the provider violated safe sleep requirements (separate bed/location/appropriate sleepwear) and OEC failed to provide a follow-up inspection report to monitor the provider's compliance with those requirements.



*Questioned Costs:* There were no questioned costs.

*Effect:* There is reduced assurance that providers completed corrective actions as a result of child care inspections. Without a follow-up inspection report on file, we are unable to verify if OEC properly conducted a follow-up inspection to ensure compliance with health and safety standards.

Failure to verify corrective action may reduce the safety environment in child care facilities and pose a health and safety risk for children receiving care.

*Cause:* OEC did not adequately ensure that providers addressed all violations and complied with health and safety standards for licensed child care providers during the audited period.

*Prior Audit Finding:*  
This finding was not previously reported.

*Recommendation:* The Office of Early Childhood should ensure that it receives all child care provider corrective action plans resulting from inspections. OEC should implement a process to track all outstanding corrective action plan requests.

*View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:*

“The Office of Early Childhood agrees with this finding. Because the health and safety of the children in Connecticut is paramount to our agency and the mission we are trusted and mandated to fulfill, the Division of Licensing conducts routine licensing inspections at more frequent intervals than the minimum required by law. That being said, we have reviewed the information provided by the Auditors of Public Accounts regarding these specific instances of missing documentation and will address these accordingly. Further, more attention will be given toward properly filing and organizing documentation related to our inspections and follow-up inspections to ensure that children receiving care are not in unsafe environments.”

## **2019-779 Special Tests and Provisions – Fraud Detection and Repayment**

**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA#93.575)**

**Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA #93.596)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Year: 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Number: G1901CTCCDF**



- Criteria:* Title 45 *U.S. Code of Regulations* (CFR) Part 98.60 (i) states, “lead agencies shall recover child care payments that are the result of fraud. These payments shall be recovered from the party responsible for committing the fraud.”
- The Office of Early Childhood (OEC) prepares a monthly report of client and provider overpayments. It also prepares a summary report outlining the number of overpayment cases submitted to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for collections. Overpayments may be the result of client or provider fraud, eligibility, or other reasons.
- Condition:* We were unable to obtain either of these reports.
- Context:* We cannot verify the number of overpayments OEC identified.
- Questioned Costs:* \$0.
- Effect:* There is a lack of assurance that OEC notified all applicable clients and providers concerning overpayments they received. The failure to pursue collection of overpayments may not deter continued improper behavior.
- Cause:* This condition appears to be the result of management oversight.
- Prior Audit Finding:*  
This finding was not previously reported.
- Recommendation:* The Office of Early Childhood should ensure that it actively pursues all overpayments due to fraud or other reasons. OEC should maintain a tracking mechanism to ensure that it forwards collection cases to the Department of Administrative Services.
- View of Responsible Officials and Planned Corrective Action:*  
“The Office of Early Childhood agrees with this finding in part. The child care eligibility management system that had been utilized for many years for the Care 4 Kids program was antiquated and was in need of replacing. In 2017, we began working with the Department of Social Services to include a module within the ImpaCT system that would drastically improve and revamp management and operation of the Care 4 Kids program. As we focused on developing the module, certain processes were prioritized while others were noted to address at a later time. Now that the child care eligibility management component within ImpaCT is operational, the contractor responsible for managing the Care 4 Kids program was asked to revisit some of the processes that were of lower priority. Therefore, the reports that had not initially been forwarded to DAS for collection are being reanalyzed and appropriate action will ensue.”





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## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

### 2019-800 Activities Allowed or Unallowed - Contracts

#### Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Sound business practices dictate that contracts be properly completed, fully executed, and contract terms and conditions adequately describe the goods to be received or the services to be rendered.

*Condition:* Contracts we reviewed as part of our test of support services payments did not include specific language relating to payments to providers for administrative fees. DMHAS pays providers for administrative fees based on the amount of Housing Assistance Payments (HAP).

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, there were 103 payments for HAP administrative fees totaling \$330,875. We judgmentally selected 25 payments for HAP administrative fees totaling \$118,186.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* Without specific contract language relating to administrative fees, the department may make payments for unallowable activities.

*Cause:* There appears to be a lack of management oversight related to contract administration.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this finding as 2018-801 and in one prior audit.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that contracts include appropriate language related to provider administrative fees.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The department agrees with this finding. The department has reviewed the contracting process with its private non-profit sub recipients to identify steps to ensure standard contract language and accurate funding levels are met. New contract language has been developed by the Housing and Homeless Services staff and reviewed by the DMHAS Contract Unit. The Contract Unit will work with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to obtain approval of this new language that will be utilized in the human service contracts. Once the language has been approved by the OAG, the Housing



and Homeless Services staff will work with the Contracts Unit on implementing standard contract language as contracts are renewed. Quarterly provider meetings are conducted by the Housing and Homeless Services staff where this information will be shared.”

## 2019-801 Matching

### **Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Title 24 U.S *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 578.73 states that the recipient or subrecipient must match all grant funds, except for leasing funds, with no less than 25% of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources. For Continuum of Care (CoC) Program geographic areas in which there is more than one grant agreement, the 25% match must be provided on a grant-by-grant basis.

*Condition:* DMHAS does not have a mechanism in place to document or track the match for the CoC program grants. DMHAS was confident it met the match in the aggregate, but was unable to clearly illustrate how that was achieved.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DMHAS expended \$23,362,767 from 103 grant awards totaling \$57,352,630. The department informed us that it did not maintain documentation or otherwise track the state match for the 103 grant awards.

The noted condition indicates a systemic issue.

*Questioned Costs:* \$0

*Effect:* Without a formal structure in place to monitor state matching funds, the department was unable to document whether it satisfied the state matching requirement.

*Cause:* Management failed to implement a system to track the state match.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-802 and in one prior audit.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should develop a formal mechanism to track the match of state funds for the Continuum of Care Program.



*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The department agrees with this finding. The department will review the internal control processes related to contract development and execution covering rental assistance, contract development and monitoring with private non-profit agencies receiving HUD funds. New controls related to ensuring that a fully executed contract is in place for all payments will be established with an estimated completion date of July 1, 2019.

The department will also review the contracting process with its private non-profit sub recipients to identify steps to ensure standard contract language and accurate funding levels are met with an estimated completion date of July 1, 2019.”

## 2019-802 Eligibility

### **Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Title 24 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 578.103 provides that individuals must be considered chronically homeless and have a disabling condition in order to be eligible to receive Continuum of Care (CoC) Program benefits.

Title 24 CFR 578.77(c) provides that each program participant on whose behalf rental assistance payments are made must pay a contribution toward rent in accordance with section 3(a)(1) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937. The income of program participants must be calculated in accordance with 24 CFR 5.609 and 24 CFR 5.611(a). Recipients must examine a program participant’s income initially, and at least annually thereafter, to determine the amount of the contribution toward rent payable by the program participant.

*Condition:* Our review of eligibility for 60 clients receiving CoC rental assistance disclosed the following deficiencies in eligibility supporting documentation:

- For one client, homelessness and disability verification forms were missing.
- For one client, the disability verification form was dated 50 days after the client entered the program and the homelessness verification form was not dated.
- For one client, the homelessness verification form was not signed.
- For 2 clients, the rental assistance payment calculation worksheets could not be located.



- For 3 clients, the income amounts used on the rental assistance payment calculation worksheets were unsupported. For 2 of these 3 clients, there was no income verification on file. For the other client, we were unable to reconcile the reported income to the client's paycheck records resulting in a \$4 underpayment in the subsidy.
- For one rental assistance payment calculation worksheet reviewed, the \$400 allowance for the elderly or disabled was not deducted.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DMHAS processed 20,253 rental assistance payments totaling \$18,481,063. Of these payments, \$1,467,860 were made on behalf of 198 clients that enrolled in the program during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. We reviewed 60 rental assistance payments, totaling \$58,213, for clients that enrolled during the audit period.

The conditions noted above indicate a systemic problem.

The sample is not statistically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$5,065

*Effect:* DMHAS may be providing housing assistance to ineligible individuals. Program participants may not be making the correct required contributions to their payments rental payments.

*Cause:* During the audited period, DMHAS did not have established controls in place to administer the Continuum of Care Program or to ensure that eligibility determinations made by contracted vendors or DMHAS mental health authorities are supported.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-803 and in one prior audit.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should ensure the eligibility of each client in the Continuum of Care Program. The department should support and document each factor of that eligibility decision.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The department agrees with this finding. The department developed an Excel based income eligibility calculator, which was disseminated to the department's providers, and an overview of instructions was conducted by DMHAS staff during its March 2019 Housing Coordinator meeting.

A draft of the DMHAS Operations Guide was completed at June 30, 2019. The Guide was finalized and sent to the department's providers on November 5, 2019. In addition, a webinar has also been scheduled for February 7, 2020 with the providers.



The webinar scheduled for February 7, 2020 will include a review of all HUD guidelines related to administration of the Rental Assistance program, including Rent Reasonableness, Income Calculation and Documentation, and Homelessness and Disabling Condition Documentation.”

## 2019-803 Period of Performance

### Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200.309 states that a non-federal entity may only charge to the federal award allowable costs incurred during the period of performance (except as described in § 200.461 publication and printing costs).

Title 2 CFR 200.77 defines period of performance as the time during which the non-federal entity may incur new obligations to carry out the work authorized under the federal award. The federal awarding agency or pass-through entity must include start and end dates of the period of performance in the federal award.

Title 2 CFR 200.210(a)(5) states that each federal award must include the period of performance start and end date.

*Condition:* Our review of 15 Continuum of Care Program (CoC) grant drawdowns during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 disclosed the following exceptions:

- For one grant drawdown, we noted that 8 payments were for obligations that occurred prior to the start of a grant period.
- For 2 grants, the period of performance dates per the grant award letters did not agree with the period of performance dates recorded in the electronic Line of Credit Control System (eLOCCS), the HUD primary grant distribution system.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the department processed 519 drawdowns totaling \$24,570,324. We selected 15 grant drawdowns, totaling \$824,843, for review.

The start and end dates in the eLOCCS are intended to inform the non-federal entity when they are allowed to incur obligations and expend grant funds. We



reviewed 15 grant awards, totaling \$5,242,440.

Our sample was not statically valid.

*Questioned Costs:* \$8,664

*Effect:* Noncompliance with the period of performance requirements may result in a loss of future grant funding.

Incorrect dates in eLOCCS could result in funds being drawn outside of the period of performance.

*Cause:* The charges to incorrect grants appear to be a result of insufficient reviews of expenditure reports.

DMHAS did not continually request supporting documentation from HUD when discrepancies were noted between the period of performance dates on the federal grant awards and eLOCCS.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-804 and in one prior audit.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that expenditures are charged to the correct grant and should request supporting documentation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development when period of performance discrepancies are noted on federal grant awards.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The department partially agrees with this finding. A new procedure has been implemented wherein the Fiscal Office notifies the Housing Unit when there is a discrepancy with the operating dates. The Housing Unit will consult and coordinate with the HUD to determine the correct dates. If HUD is unable to correct the operating dates on the contract, staff will obtain written verification from HUD indicating the correct dates prior to signature.”

## **2019-804 Special Tests and Provisions – Reasonable Rental Rates**

### **Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Federal Award Agency: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Award Years: Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2018 and 2017-2019**

**Federal Award Numbers: Various**

*Criteria:* Title 24 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 578.51 (g) provides that HUD will only provide rental assistance for a unit if the rent is



reasonable. The recipient or subrecipient must determine whether the rent charged for the unit receiving rental assistance is reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management and maintenance of each unit. Reasonable rent must not exceed rents currently being charged by the same owner for comparable unassisted units.

DMHAS Continuum of Care Permanent Supportive Housing Rental Assistance Administrative Plan states that rent reasonableness assessments must be based on a minimum of three comparable unassisted units.

*Condition:* Our review of reasonable rent certifications for 15 rental assistance payments disclosed the following deficiencies:

- Two rent reasonableness certifications, with rental payments totaling \$1,583, did not have approval signatures.
- Two rent reasonableness certifications, with rental payments totaling \$1,421, used only one comparable unit rather than the required 3 comparable units.
- For one rent reasonableness certification, 2 of the comparable units had lower rental rates than the assisted unit's rental payment of \$850.

*Context:* During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, DMHAS processed 20,253 rental assistance payments totaling \$18,481,063. Of these payments, \$1,467,860 were made on behalf of 198 clients that enrolled into the program during fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. We reviewed 15 rental assistance payments, totaling \$16,122, for clients that enrolled during the audit period.

*Questioned Costs:* \$1,528.

*Effect:* Improperly completed and unapproved rent reasonableness certification forms may lead to excessive rental subsidy payments.

*Cause:* DMHAS did not have proper internal controls in place to ensure that rent reasonableness certifications were properly completed and approved.

*Prior Audit Finding:* We previously reported this as finding 2018-805.

*Recommendation:* The Department of Mental Health and Addition Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that rent reasonableness certification forms are properly completed and approved.

*Views of Responsible Officials:*

“The department agrees with this finding. A draft of DMHAS Operations Guide was completed by June 30, 2019. The document was finalized and



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sent to providers on November 5, 2019. A webinar has been scheduled for February 7, 2020 with the providers.

The webinar scheduled for February 7, 2020 will include a review of all HUD guidelines related to administration of the Rental Assistance program, including Rent Reasonableness, Income Calculation and Documentation, and Homelessness and Disabling Condition Documentation.”



**State of Connecticut  
Fiscal Year 2019 Single Audit Reporting Package  
Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**

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For Findings and Questioned Costs Identified Prior to the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019



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**Reference  
Number**

**FY**

**Recommendation/Status**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

2018-001	18	<b><u>Eligibility – Social Security Numbers</u></b>
2017-001	17	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>
2016-001	16	
2015-001	15	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2014-001	14	The Department of Social Services should verify the social security
2013-001	13	numbers of all applicable Medicaid clients and enter the social security
III.A.2.	12	numbers into its eligibility management system.
III.A.3.	11	
III.A.4.	10	
III.A.4.	09	<b><u>Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:</u></b>
III.A.5.	08	All Eligibility Workers are trained to obtain and enter the Social Security
III.A.5.	07	numbers of all Medicaid applicants or identify if a Medicaid recipient has
III.A.5.	06	a permitted reason for not having one in accordance with federal
		regulations. The shared Access Health CT and ImpaCT eligibility systems
		that determine eligibility for Medicaid have interfaces with the Social
		Security Administration’s electronic database to verify Social Security
		numbers. These two systems are now fully implemented statewide.
2018-002	18	<b><u>Activities Allowed or Unallowed - Non-qualified Aliens</u></b>
2017-002	17	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>
2016-005	16	
2015-005	15	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2014-005	14	The Department of Social Services should establish procedures to ensure
2013-005	13	that it does not claim payments made for non-emergency medical services
III.A.8.	12	provided to non-qualified aliens for federal reimbursement under the
III.A.8.	11	Medicaid program. In addition, the Department of Social Services should
III.A.10.	10	strengthen internal controls to ensure that each client who received
III.A.10.	09	Medicaid services is eligible for the program according to federal statutes.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for expenditures that it claimed under Medicaid that were not allowable.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department has reviewed and refined controls within its eligibility system, ImpaCT, to improve the Department’s management of medical program assistance for non-citizens. Specifically, the indicator in ImpaCT has been set correctly identify the few remaining active state funded cases. The Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) confirmed that cases identified in the audit were properly reprocessed in the 2/22/19 claim cycle.

2018-003	18	<b><u>Eligibility – Determinations</u></b>
2017-003	17	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>
2016-006	16	
2015-006	15	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2014-006	14	The Department of Social Services should ensure that each recipient of Medicaid benefits is eligible. DSS should perform annual redeterminations in a timely manner, and adequately support, process, and verify each factor of the eligibility decision, according to federal requirements.
2013-006	13	
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The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for expenditures that it claimed under Medicaid that were not allowable.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

Each month the Department’s eligibility system passively (automatically) renews over 65% of the Medicaid recipients and 85% of the Medicare Savings Plan beneficiaries. Through the passive renewal process, eligibility factors are validated against the appropriate electronic verification sources. For those renewals that cannot be completed passively, recipients receive pre-filled renewal applications that, if returned to the Department in a timely manner, will allow for a timely renewal. Renewal applications that were received and became overdue for processing during the early implementation of ImpaCT were processed by August 2019 pursuant to a plan developed with CMS.

2018-004	18	<b><u>Financial Reporting</u></b>
2017-004	17	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>
2017-005	17	
2016-003	16	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2015-003	15	The Department of Social Services should ensure that claims submitted for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program are accurately calculated, adequately reviewed, and properly reported on CMS 64 reports.
2014-003	14	
2013-003	13	
III.A.6.	12	
III.A.6.	11	
III.A.8.	10	The Department of Social Services should return the federal share of incorrectly reported Medicaid expenditures to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
III.A.8.	09	

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The Department of Social Services should resolve the issues impacting the Medicaid receivable balances and file the proper adjustment to correct the errors, unsupported amounts, and corresponding federal reimbursements on CMS 64 reports.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The cancelled check issue was corrected in the Department's December 31, 2019 filing. The rate recoupment issue was addressed previously in the December 31, 2018 filing. The final item related to the correction was made in the March 31, 2019 filing on line 9D but was corrected to line 10A in the June 30, 2019 filing.

**2018-005      18      Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Third Party Liabilities  
Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should establish and implement internal controls to review third-party liability contractor invoices to ensure that the services billed correspond to the services rendered.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department is in the process of evaluating the current reconciliation process and will develop an enhanced reconciliation process of invoices from our third-party liability contractor. This process will be accomplished by the end of the current state fiscal year.

**2018-006      18      Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Medicaid Rate Setting  
Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should ensure that it excludes unallowable costs from the PRTF Medicaid rate calculation. The Department of Social Services should correct all previously billed patient days for the Albert J. Solnit Center North for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements received for unallowable costs to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department had previously implemented procedural changes to ensure fringe benefit costs related to educational costs were excluded in the 2017 rate calculation. On February 28, 2019, the Department issued a revised rate of \$2002.40 for Albert J. Solnit Center North which will result in an adjustment in federal reimbursement accordingly.

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2018-007 18 **Special Tests and Provisions – Provider Health and Safety Standards Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778) State Survey and Certification of Health Care Providers and Suppliers (Title XVIII) Medicare (CFDA 93.777)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services and the Department of Public Health should ensure that a memorandum of agreement pertaining to the treatment of civil money penalty funds remains in effect without interruption.

The Department of Social Services and the Department of Public Health should ensure that civil money penalty funds are available for use to benefit the quality of care or quality of life for Medicaid recipients as required by Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 488.

**Status as reported by the Department of Public Health:**

The Department of Public Health (DPH) has an executed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Agreement #17DSS1211HJ/064-1HJ-MED-06 with the Department of Social Services (DSS) with sign-off dates as follows: Commissioner, Department of Public Health: June 21, 2019 and Commissioner, Department of Social Services: June 26, 2019. The MOA is effective through 06/30/2020.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

All Civil Monetary Penalties noted have been transferred to the Department of Public Health. This finding is resolved.

2018-008 18 **Special Tests and Provisions – Medicaid Fraud Control Unit State Medicaid Fraud Control Units (CFDA 93.775) Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Recommendation:**

The Division of Criminal Justice - Office of Chief State's Attorney should adequately staff the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to implement the requirements of Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1007 efficiently and effectively.

The Division of Criminal Justice – Office of Chief State's Attorney and the Department of Social Services should ensure the timely processing of Medicaid fraud referrals and medical provider suspensions according to Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 455 and 1007, and the memorandum of understanding.

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The Department of Social Services should implement procedures to ensure that unallowable costs are not claimed for federal reimbursement according to Section 1903(i)(2) of the Social Security Act.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for expenditures it claimed under Medicaid that were not allowable.

**Status as reported by the Office of Chief State’s Attorney:**

Staffing – The Medicaid Fraud Control Unit has filled its vacancies and is fully staffed as of May 10, 2019.

Timely Processing of Medicaid fraud referrals – The Division of Criminal Justice has implemented procedures that will ensure that the MFCU will submit in writing, within 45 days of a fraud referral, to the Department of Social Services and the Attorney General a determination of whether the referral was accepted or declined. There have been no issues since the policy went into effect. A copy of the procedures was sent to the State Auditors during the FY 18 Single Audit.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department believes that adequate procedures are now in place to ensure that unallowable costs are not claimed for federal reimbursement.

2018-009	18	<b><u>Special Tests and Provisions – ADP Risk Analysis and System</u></b>
2017-009	17	<b><u>Security Review</u></b>
2016-007	16	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778) Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (CFDA 93.791) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558) Child Support Enforcement (CFDA 93.563)</b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should implement a client-based data loss prevention solution and audit logging infrastructure for information technology that contains or processes electronic protected health information or personally identifiable information. The Department of Social Services should test its policies and processes for responding to incidents and security breaches. The Department of Social Services should ensure data is stored in databases with centralized access controls.

The Department of Social Services should ensure that service organizations, responsible for maintaining significant financial applications and processes, obtain an appropriate Service Organization Controls 1 Report (SOC 1 report). Management should review the opinion of the service auditor to determine the effectiveness of their controls and to determine whether complementary user control considerations are in

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place and operating effectively.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department’s CT METS project is a multi-year project to update the Medicaid Enterprise Architecture. During the system design phase a Data Loss Prevention solution will be requested. It is not cost effective for either DSS or the State to pursue this technology on the existing legacy system.

In 2019, the Department conducted an Incident Response/Security Breach table top exercise with Department IT personnel. We are in compliance with this requirement.

The Department continues to move access data bases within the agency to the Cloud.

The Department disagrees with the portion of the recommendation that a SOC 1 report is required to be obtained to meet the requirements of 45 CFR 95.621. A SOC 1 audit is not required and is not necessary for states to comply with the provisions of 45 CFR 95.621. The recommendation of the Auditors of Public Accounts to specifically require a SOC 1 audit, exceeds the scope of OMB Circular A-133 paragraph .500(d). This paragraph provides that the auditor shall determine whether the auditee has complied with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements that may have a direct and material effect on each of its major programs. The principal compliance requirements applicable to most Federal programs and the compliance requirements of the largest Federal programs are included in the compliance supplement. As reported in the criteria section of this finding, there is no provision in 45 CFR 95.621 that requires states to obtain a SOC 1 audit. In fact, the OMB compliance supplement provides that “as part of complying with the [ADP Risk Analyses and System Security Reviews], a state may obtain a Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (AT) Section 801, Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization SOC 1 type 2 report from its service organization (if the State has a service organization).

<b>2018-010</b>	<b>18</b>	<b><u>Special Tests and Provisions - Provider Eligibility</u></b>
<b>2017-010</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>
<b>2016-008</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (CFDA 93.791)</b>
<b>2015-004</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>2014-004</b>	<b>14</b>	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
<b>2013-004</b>	<b>13</b>	The Department of Social Services should establish and implement internal
<b>III.A.7.</b>	<b>12</b>	controls to determine the System for Award Management exclusion status of
<b>III.A.7.</b>	<b>11</b>	Medicaid and Money Follows the Person providers. The Department of Social
<b>III.A.9.</b>	<b>10</b>	Services should strengthen controls to ensure that the enrollment of providers
<b>III.A.12.</b>	<b>09</b>	complies with Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations 455 and the department’s
<b>III.A.9.</b>	<b>08</b>	Provider Enrollment/Re-enrollment Criteria Matrix, application form and
		provider agreement.

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**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department continues to work with CMS to obtain access the SAM file and integrate the file check into the provider enrollment process. Currently, there are no states that have the ability to integrate the SAM file.

2018-011	18	<b><u>Special Tests &amp; Provisions – Utilization Control and Program Integrity Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</u></b>
2017-011	17	

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should maintain documentation to support reductions in Medicaid overpayments.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The corrective action for this finding is ongoing. The Department has taken corrective action to improve documentation standards.

2018-012	18	<b><u>Special Tests and Provisions – Long-Term Care Facility Audits Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</u></b>
2017-012	17	
2016-010	16	

2015-002	15	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
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2014-002	14	The Department of Social Services should comply with the auditing procedures in the State Medicaid Plan for long-term care facilities.
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**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

There is no corrective action related to this finding. The Department does not agree with this finding. For long-term care facilities, the Department contracts with a national accounting firm to perform audits of long-term care providers. With more than 1,200 long-term care and boarding home providers, the Department is unable to audit every facility on a biennial basis. Facilities are primarily chosen for audit based on the risk of misstatement. The Department operates with limited resources and while it is neither possible nor feasible to conduct a field examination for every facility, the benefit of utilizing the desk review process must be considered when discussing the risk of improper payment. The Department ensures that a desk review is conducted on each facility's cost report annually. During the desk review process the auditors submit requests to providers for additional information to resolve questions which arise from significant risk areas identified, and follow up on prior year findings. These procedures are conducted to mitigate and reduce the risk of improper payment. It is our belief that this process is an efficient use of the resources that are available to the Department.

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2018-013	18	<b><u>Special Tests and Provisions - Controls Over Income and Eligibility</u></b>
2017-013	17	<b><u>Verification System Related to Wage and Date of Death Matches</u></b>
2016-011	16	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>
2015-025	15	<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)</b>
2014-025	14	<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (CFDA 10.551)</b>
2013-020	13	
III.A.22.	12	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
III.A.19.	11	The Department of Social Services should fix the ImpaCT system design
III.A.20.	10	flaw, regarding the lack of display of death dates. DSS should provide the
III.A.16.	09	necessary resources and institute procedures to ensure that it uses all
III.A.20.	08	information resulting from eligibility and income matches to ensure that
III.A.16.	07	correct payments are made to, or on behalf of, eligible clients. DSS should
III.A.10	06	promptly process and recoup overpayments, and return federal
III.A.10	05	reimbursements for unallowable expenditures claimed under Medicaid,
III.A.12.	04	SNAP, and TANF.
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III.A.27.	02	<b><u>Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:</u></b>
III.A.2.	01	The Department continues to refine the ImpaCT system, to achieve
III.A.1.	00	optimal system performance in order to support all program requirements.
III.A.12.	99	The current ImpaCT design for auto-population of “date of death” was not
III.G.7.	98	delivered as expected. Until automation is achieved, date of death alerts
III.G.2.	97	will continue to be manually reviewed. Special reports were created to
III.G.6.	96	facilitate and monitor case activity on a routine basis. The Department

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department continues to refine the ImpaCT system, to achieve optimal system performance in order to support all program requirements. The current ImpaCT design for auto-population of “date of death” was not delivered as expected. Until automation is achieved, date of death alerts will continue to be manually reviewed. Special reports were created to facilitate and monitor case activity on a routine basis. The Department continues to educate staff regarding the timely processing of date of death and IEVS income alerts as applicable, recognizing the limitations of the use of that data which is often outdated by the time IEVS alerts are generated or not permitted to be used based on specific program rules. As applicable, DSS processes, recoups overpayments, and returns federal reimbursements for unallowable expenditures claimed under Medicaid, SNAP, and TANF. A dedicated claims unit was implemented in January 2019 to ensure unallowable expenditures are processed expeditiously.

2018-014	18	<b><u>Eligibility – Application Processing</u></b>
2017-014	17	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>
2016-012	16	<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (CFDA 10.551)</b>

2015-015	15	
2014-012	14	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2013-012	13	The Department of Social Services should continue to implement
		procedures to ensure timely application processing to meet benchmarks
		agreed to in the SNAP and Medicaid settlement agreements.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department is currently meeting all application processing timeliness benchmarks and shall continue to ensure that timely application processing benchmarks are met in the SNAP and Medicaid settlement agreements.

2018-015	18	<b><u>Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Benefit Payments</u></b>
2017-016	17	<b>Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (CFDA 93.791)</b>
2016-025	16	

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that claims for federal reimbursement under Money Follows the Person comply with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award. DSS should refund improper reimbursements to the federal government.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department internally monitors the proper coding of claims by sending any change in participation to eligibility staff by 10 AM each day. Eligibility staff are required to prioritize work associated with changes in IMPACT and to input required changes on the same day that the change request is made. Modification files reflecting verified participation are manually sent to DXC on an annual basis to ensure proper claiming including refunds of any improper reimbursement from CMS.

A systems change request is pending in the DXC system. When the systemic change is made, changes in participation will be captured automatically through monthly claims adjustments

The Department anticipates this change request will be completed by within six months.

2018-016	18	<b><u>Reporting – Performance Reporting</u></b>
2017-018	17	<b>Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (CFDA 93.791)</b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should establish and implement internal controls over performance reporting of the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration to ensure that the department maintains data to support figures reported to the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department currently uses an electronic system for collection of data related to the reporting requirements of the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The electronic data system currently does not have a function to save data reported on the date of report submission. The data is overwritten by any corrections made following submission. For example, a finding after the report is submitted that someone was hospitalized during the reporting period is recorded in the electronic system and the ‘finding’ overwrites the previous data. This causes data queries run after report submission to vary

from the report actually submitted. The Department now takes screenshots of the data on the day that the report is completed so that documents are available to support and reflect the data submitted on the reporting date.

- 2018-017 18 **Special Reporting – Status of Claims Against Households (FNS-209)**  
2017-019 17 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (CFDA 10.551)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should comply with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program FNS-209 reporting requirements established by the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The corrective action for this finding is an on-going effort. The FNS 209 report has been loaded into the Federal 209 reporting system through the quarter ending September 30, 2019. The Department is engaged in design sessions to improve automated aggregation of this data through an updated system report.

- 2018-018 18 **Financial Reporting – SF-425 Federal Financial Report**  
**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (CFDA 93.568)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should ensure that it accurately reports transaction information on its annual federal financial report SF-425. The Department of Social Services should submit a corrected SF-425 report through the Payment Management System for the FY 2017 LIHEAP block grant funds to the United States Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department will take the necessary steps to ensure accurate reporting going forward and will review all awards and guidelines that pertain to the reports in question. The Department will submit a corrected SF-425 through the appropriate federal on-line reporting system.

- 2018-019 18 **Subrecipient Monitoring**  
**Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) (CFDA 93.568)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen procedures to ensure

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compliance with its responsibilities as a pass-through entity for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department continues to ensure that on-site visits are performed and all performance and financial reports are adequately monitored in accordance with contract terms. Procedures have been strengthened to ensure compliance. Program and fiscal monitoring are completed for all nine subgrantees on an annual basis.

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2017-020 17  
2016-013 16

**Eligibility**

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure the eligibility of each recipient of cash assistance in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. DSS should also ensure that it obtains adequate support to allow the eligibility management system to make proper eligibility determinations for the TANF program according to federal regulations, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan, and the state's corresponding policies and regulations.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

All eligibility workers are trained to enter all required eligibility data into ImpaCT in order to ensure that TFA eligibility is determined pursuant to the policies and regulations that govern administration of the program. All client-submitted documents are retained in accordance with record retention schedules through a centralized scanning repository. The TFA training module was updated in 2019.

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2017-021 17  
2016-014 16  
2015-019 15  
2014-017 14

**Special Tests and Provisions – Child Support Non-Cooperation**

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure compliance with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families child support enforcement requirements.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department has developed and implemented a new daily report to track child support referrals. The report is disseminated to field office managers to ensure the work is regularly processed.

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2018-022	18	<b><u>Procurement</u></b>
2017-024	17	<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)</b>
2016-015	16	
2015-018	15	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2014-016	14	The Department of Social Services should strengthen procedures to ensure compliance with federal requirements and state regulations regarding the department's procurement responsibilities.
		<b><u>Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:</u></b>
		The Department's procurement procedures comply with federal requirements and state regulations pertaining to procurement activities.
2018-023	18	<b><u>Special Reporting – ACF 204, Annual Report on State Maintenance-</u></b>
2017-025	17	<b><u>of-Effort (MOE) Programs</u></b>
		<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)</b>
		<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
		The Department of Social Services should strengthen its internal controls to ensure that the ACF-204 is accurately completed and that it maintains all supporting documentation.
		<b><u>Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:</u></b>
		The Department requests and receives documentation from reporting agencies to support elements reported on the ACF-204 and to ensure the accuracy of reported numbers. Supporting documentation is maintained in a shared file drive and is available upon request.
2018-024	18	<b><u>Performance Reporting – ACF 199, TANF Data Report</u></b>
		<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)</b>
		<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
		The Department of Social Services should ensure that the total number of families reported on the ACF-199 is accurate and supported.
		<b><u>Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:</u></b>
		The Department continuously reviews the sample size and counts in the ACF-199 to ensure compliance with federal requirements and to insure that the total number of families reported is accurate and supported.
2018-025	18	<b><u>Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Eligibility Rates and Expenditure Data</u></b>
2017-026	17	<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)</b>
2016-016	16	
2015-021	15	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2014-021	14	The Department of Children and Families should enforce subrecipient compliance with the implemented procedures to ensure that data used in
2013-253	13	

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III.E.5. 12 the claiming process is complete and accurate.

The Department of Social Services should submit prior quarter adjustments for overstated amounts.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

DSS continues to work with DCF on ensuring that TANF data is completely accurate, including establishing the appropriate definition of a TANF service. They have not been any overstatements identified at this time, therefore there have been no adjustments required.

**Status as reported by the Department of Children and Families:**

The Department will develop a review system for subrecipient compliance with implemented procedures. Lack of compliance will result in consequences for the subrecipients.

The Department of Children and Families will work with the Department of Social Services to make the necessary adjustments for overstated amounts.

2018-026 18 **Subrecipient Monitoring**  
2017-028 17 **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**  
2016-018 16

2015-022 15 **Recommendation:**

2015-024 15 The Department of Correction and the State Department of Education should ensure that they report subawards claimed under the Temporary Assistance for  
2014-022 14 Needy Families program to the subrecipients and should properly monitor  
2013-254 13 subrecipients.

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III.F.1. 10 The Department of Social Services should continue to work together with the  
III.F.1. 09 Department of Correction and the State Department of Education on executing  
III.F.1. 08 a memorandum of understanding to define each agency's responsibilities  
III.F.2. 07 regarding program administration, including subrecipient monitoring  
III.F.3. 06 requirements, for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.  
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**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department and DOC have executed an MOU that clearly requires DOC to notify and monitor their program subrecipients compliance with TANF requirements.

The Department and SDE have had communications and exchanged drafts of an MOU but have not concluded an MOU at this time.

**Status as reported by the Department of Correction:**

Currently, DOC's contracts with its providers contains language indicating that their expenses may be claimed by the State of Connecticut and reimbursed by the federal government through TANF. The agreement, amongst other

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requirements, indicates that the Contractor shall comply with all applicable State and federal TANF requirements, including the need for an audit. Regardless, DOC is in the process of finalizing the TANF MOU with DSS. It has been signed by DOC and is pending DSS's signature. Once the MOU is fully executed, DOC anticipates that it will implement DSS's TANF Eligibility Form with its providers as a way of tracking TANF eligible clients at program intake. In addition, DOC will update its contract terms and conditions to reflect the CFR number provided by DSS and further advise its providers of their federal award obligations. The DOC will work with the APA to understand what a provider's obligation will be as it relates to the State Single Audit so that the agency can accurately communicate with its providers regarding their new audit requirements, such as they may be.

<b>2018-027</b>	<b>18</b>	<b><u>Subrecipient Monitoring</u></b>
<b>2017-029</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)</b>
<b>2016-019</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) (CFDA 93.667)</b>
<b>2015-027</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>2014-026</b>	<b>14</b>	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
<b>2013-021</b>	<b>13</b>	The Department of Social Services should strengthen procedures to ensure compliance with its responsibility as a pass-through entity in the TANF and SSBG programs.
<b>III.A.23.</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>III.A.20.</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>III.A.21.</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>III.A.17.</b>	<b>09</b>	<b><u>Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:</u></b>
<b>III.A.22.</b>	<b>08</b>	As new contract documents are developed and existing contract documents are renewed, the Department ensures that the contracts include the required compliance language including CFDA names and numbers. The Department continues to ensure that remote reviews and/or on-site visits are performed and all performance and financial reports are adequately monitored in accordance with contract requirements.
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<b>III.A.12.</b>	<b>06</b>	
<b>III.A.13.</b>	<b>05</b>	
<b>III.A.15.</b>	<b>04</b>	
<b>2018-028</b>	<b>18</b>	<b><u>Subrecipient Monitoring</u></b>
<b>2017-030</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) (CFDA 93.667)</b>
<b>2017-031</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>2017-032</b>	<b>17</b>	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
<b>2016-022</b>	<b>16</b>	The Department of Social Services should work with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Department of Housing to establish and implement procedures to comply with Title 2 CFR 200.331 concerning its responsibilities as a pass-through entity and to ensure that they properly monitor subrecipients and notify them of federal awards.
<b>2016-023</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>2015-031</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>2014-030</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>2013-022</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>III.A.24.</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>III.A.21.</b>	<b>11</b>	The Office of Early Childhood should verify that the annual family income eligibility levels are correct on the program status report per the official poverty guidelines provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
<b>III.A.22.</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>III.A.18.</b>	<b>09</b>	
<b>III.A.24.</b>	<b>08</b>	
<b>III.A.20.</b>	<b>07</b>	
<b>III.A.16.</b>	<b>06</b>	

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- III.A.18.**     **05**     The Department of Social Services (DSS) should provide additional guidance  
**III.A.21.**     **04**     to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), the  
**III.A.18.**     **03**     Department of Housing, and the Office of Early Childhood for monitoring  
subrecipients to ensure that DMHAS, DOH and OEC use Social Services  
Block Grant funds according to federal regulations and the DSS Social Services  
Block Grant Allocation Plan.

**Status as reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department has developed and shared a MOA with The Department of Housing, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Department of Aging and Disability Services that clearly defines the roles and responsibilities of the agencies as subrecipients of a federal award through the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG). The Department no longer transfers TANF to SSBG, thus no action step is required for the Office of Early Childhood.

**Status as reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

Effective October 2018 the Department now provides CFDA number and name, federal award identification number, project description, award date, and name of the federal awarding agency to its private contracted providers.

The Department continues its review of single audit reports for FY 15 to FY 18 and estimates substantial completion by the end of FY 2020.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Completed. As previously reported, DOH had already established and implemented procedures to ensure that all SSBG programs are monitored annually in accordance with its responsibilities as a pass-through entity and to ensure that subrecipients are properly monitored in accordance with Title 2 CFR Part 200.331. As of June 30, 2018, all recipients of SSBG funds through DOH had been and will continue to be monitored annually by DOH staff.

In accordance with guidance provided by DSS, the DOH has and will continue to follow the guidelines established in the Social Service Block Grant Allocation Plan for the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

It is the Department's position that this finding has been fully addressed, and request that it be closed.

**Department Contact Person and Phone Number:**

Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, 860-270-8081.

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**Status as reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**

The Office of Early Childhood agrees with the recommendation to verify that the annual family income eligibility levels are correct on the Program Status Report per the official poverty guidelines as provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

The process of reissuing the Program Status Report includes updating the official poverty guidelines provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, but is complicated by the need to also update the OEC Family Fee Schedule. The OEC is engaged with a consultant to advance the work of updating the fee schedule, which includes giving consideration to the implications of fee schedule changes for families and providers. This process will be complete by the end of SFY 19.

It should be noted that as of October 1, 2017, SSBG funds are no longer utilized to fund the Child Day Care Program.

2017-006	17	<b><u>Activities Allowed or Unallowed – School Based Child Health Claims</u></b>
2016-006	16	<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>
2015-009	15	
2014-009	14	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2013-009	13	The Department of Social Services should recoup any improper payments made to School Based Child Health service providers, and refund any corresponding federal reimbursements to the Department of Health and Human Services’ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. In addition, DSS should establish and implement controls to ensure that it adequately supports School Based Child Health costs claimed for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program with parental consent forms and individual education plans.
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**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2017-007	17	<b><u>Activities Allowed or Unallowed – Fraudulent Expenditures</u></b>
		<b>Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)</b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services and the Department of Developmental Services should establish procedures to ensure that DDS informs DSS of fraud investigations in a timely manner.

The Department of Social Services should process an adjustment to return federal reimbursements for the fraudulent expenditures to the Department of Health and Human Services’ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

- 2017-008      17      **Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Medicaid Electronic Health Record  
Post Payment Audits**  
**Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid, Title XIX) (CFDA 93.778)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should provide the Auditors of Public Accounts access to all requested Medicaid Electronic Health Records Incentive Program post-payment audit records in a timely manner.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

- 2017-015      17      **Activities Allowed or Unallowed – Benefit Payments**  
2016-024      16      **Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (CFDA 93.791)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should recoup any improper payments made to medical providers and refund any corresponding federal reimbursements to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Department of Social Services should establish and implement controls to ensure that benefit payments claimed for federal reimbursement under the Money Follows the Person Demonstration program are adequately supported and allowable.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

- 2017-017      17      **Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Claims Incorrectly Coded**  
**Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (CFDA 93.791)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services and the Department of Developmental Services should strengthen internal controls over claims processed by the fiscal intermediary to ensure that they code claims to the correct budgets.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

- 2017-022      17      **Special Tests and Provisions – Penalty for Refusal to Work**  
**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**
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**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure compliance with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families mandatory work requirements.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2017-023 17 **Special Tests and Provisions – Adult Custodial Parent of Child under Age 6 When Child Care Not Available**  
**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should provide additional training to eligibility workers regarding the application of penalties related to work requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2017-027 17 **Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Payroll and Fringe Benefit**  
2016-017 16 **Expenditures – Department of Correction**  
2015-020 15 **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)**

2014-018 14  
2013-018 13  
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**Recommendation:**

The Department of Correction should strengthen internal controls to ensure that the amounts claimed under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program are accurate and adequately supported.

As the state’s lead agency designated under 45 CFR 205.100, the Department of Social Services is ultimately accountable for the proper use of the TANF funds and has the authority to administer or supervise the administration of the program.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2017-031 17 **Subrecipient Monitoring – Department of Mental Health and**  
2016-023 16 **Addiction Services**  
2015-032 15 **Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) (CFDA 93.667)**

2015-033 15  
2014-031 14  
2014-032 14

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should follow established procedures to comply with Title 2 CFR 200.331 concerning its

responsibilities as a pass-through entity and to ensure that it properly monitors subrecipients and notifies them of federal awards.

The Department of Social Services (DSS) should provide additional guidance to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for monitoring subrecipients to ensure that DMHAS uses Services Block Grant funds according to federal regulations and the DSS Social Services Block Grant Allocation Plan.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2018-100      18      **Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Allocation of Specialized Service Center Costs**  
**Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program) (CFDA 20.205)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Transportation should review charges for CADD services during periods in which the rate used was not supported by a cost analysis performed in accordance with Title 2 CFR 200.468. If overcharges are identified, they should be offset by reducing the rate used during future periods. DOT should prepare cost analyses on an ongoing basis, and adjust the rate as required.

**Status as reported by the Department of Transportation:**

The Department completed the cost analysis of CADD rates for FYs 2010-2018, it was reviewed by the Internal Audit Unit, and an audit report was issued. A copy of the audit report and the final cost analysis, based on the audit report, was forwarded to FHWA on 8/29/19. The FY 2019 CADD analysis was subsequently completed, and audited by the Internal Audit Unit. On 10/24/19, the completed FY 2019 analysis, as revised based on the Internal Audit report, along with a proposed FY 2020 CADD rate, was submitted to FHWA for approval. Approval of the FY 2020 rate by FHWA is currently pending.

2018-101      18      **Cash Management – Cash Balances**  
**Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program) (CFDA 20.205)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Transportation should monitor cash accounts maintained for federal programs in the state's accounting system.

**Status as reported by the Department of Transportation:**

As stated in our response to the audit finding, the Department believes that the net aggregate debit cash balance for Highway and Construction funds as of June 30, 2018 exists primarily due to accounting entries made by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) to establish Cash balances when Core-CT was implemented in 2003; and subsequently, when federal SIDs were consolidated in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. A resolution to this outstanding issue will require significant further analysis and coordination with OSC.

The Department has:

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- Assembled a team that is in the process of reviewing *negative* cumulative cash balances that appear in several Federal SID's. This often occurs due to the timing of expenditures and subsequent federal reimbursement; however, our research indicates that some balances may be related to initial and/or adjusting accounting entries made by OSC during Core-CT implementation. It is anticipated that required corrections may include entries that will offset the debit cash balance for Highway and Construction funds, thus contributing to its resolution. We will continue our review and process adjusting entries, as they are determined.
- Conducted regular monitoring and follow up on expenditure transactions coded to federal SIDs that were not billed (OLT and Unbilled).
- Discussed with OSC their ongoing monitoring to ensure transactions recorded to Core-CT Asset and Liability accounts related to the Department's Federal SIDs are balanced.
- Reviewed and certified to OSC that CMIA funding technique requirements have been met in the most recently completed fiscal year.
- Consulted with OSC management regarding various reporting tools available to perform additional analysis related to cash monitoring.
- Performed ongoing research involving pre-Core-CT projects as part of the closeout process.

Moving forward, the Department will:

- Continue to review negative cash balances in federal SID's and prepare appropriate corrections;
  - Continue to conduct regular review and follow up on expenditure transactions coded to federal SIDs that were not billed (OLT and Unbilled);
  - Continue collaboration with OSC management to determine if additional analysis may be implemented to monitor cash balances, to ensure that transactions during each fiscal year are appropriately recorded;
  - Continue to perform research involving pre-Core-CT projects as part of the close-out process;
  - Ultimately, perform further analysis and work with the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) and OSC to determine if allotment redistributions, which may affect cash balances, should be done to adjust the balances initially recorded for the split of Federal and State funds.
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**Subrecipient Monitoring – Identification of Subawards  
Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway  
Program) (CFDA 20.205)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Transportation should develop a process to identify all federal subawards centrally and verify that all federal monitoring requirements are met.

**Status as reported by the Department of Transportation:**

In order to ensure that sub awards contain specific information to comply with Title 2 CFR 200.331, the Bureau of Policy and Planning and the Office of Engineering have each updated policies and procedures (January 3, 2019 and April 15, 2019 respectively) that require the CFDA numbers, federal award date, and the DUNs numbers to be included in their “Authorization to Award Letter” or “Project Award Letter”.

As it relates to Title 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, the Office of Finance and the Office of External audit have just started the process to correct this issue, now that Office of External Audit has filled their Director position.

The following corrective action will be implemented so that a review of the Fiscal Year 2019 single audits can be reviewed.

DOT will update its policies and procedures to ensure compliance with 2 CFR part 200 F as the cognizant agency for the grants it administers.

1. DOT Office of Finance will develop a process to identify all municipal Federal Grant sub-recipients funded.
    - a. Create a listing of Municipal CORE-CT vendor ID’s
    - b. Annually review the list for additions or deletions
    - c. Compile the list and related federal payments to subrecipients for the specific time frame
    - d. Supply the listing to the DOT External Audit (EA) unit for follow up on the State Single Audit Monitoring.
  
  2. DOT EA will begin the process of examining the Municipalities annual State Single Audits (SSA) submission posted on the CT OPM EARS system based on the listing of active Federal Grant sub-recipients from the report provided by the Office of Finance. The examination will consist of the following actions:
    - a. Review of the State DOT programs listed on the SSA to obtain the following assurances.
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- i. All programs funded via a CT DOT Federal award are listed and subjected to the SSA Compliance supplement guidelines
  - ii. Examine the report to ensure there are not material or significant deficiencies in the internal controls or accounting procedures and practices.
  - iii. Reviews the SSA to see if corrective actions have been taken to address past audit finding and that they have been implemented as written.
- 3. DOT EA will continue to apply all pertinent Federal and State regulations and rules in the course of its project closeout audit work.
  - a. The EA will inform the Finance and Administration Bureau Chief or his/her designee of any significant findings discovered”
    - i. SSA Findings reported
    - ii. Submitted Corrective Action Plans
    - iii. Material or significant deficiencies discovered during the project close out process.

Any irregularities reported to the unit.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

2018-150	18	<b><u>Reporting – ETA227</u></b>
2017-150	17	<b>Unemployment Insurance (UI) (CFDA 17.225)</b>
2016-151	16	
2015-151	15	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
2014-155	14	The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls to ensure
2013-156	13	that amounts reported on the ETA 227 Overpayment Detection and
III.C.9.	12	Recovery Activities Report are accurate, complete, and supported.
III.C.5.	11	
III.C.4.	10	<b><u>Status as reported by the Department of Labor:</u></b>
III.C.4.	09	There are known issues with a very small percentage of claim
III.C.1.	08	activity. This is due to both decades old data and to online functions that
III.C.1.	07	can cause minor exceptions, each of which was developed long before
III.C.1.	06	current ETA227 requirements. Most of the deficiencies and errors on this
III.C.1.	05	report were corrected with the improved automation that resulted from
III.C.1.	04	UIPL 02-12 requirements. However, there remain some minor issues that
III.C.1.	03	could not be corrected because of the complexity behind a very old
III.C.1.	02	system and decades old data. The agency’s modernized UI system,
		ReEmployCT, will be implemented in May 2021. In discussions with the
		vendor, there are no reported balancing errors or deficiencies with the
		system, which is currently in production in two other states. The vendor
		and CTDOL remain confident that implementation of the new UI system
		will yield the same positive outcome in Connecticut.

As part of its improved automation for this report to meet USDOL requirements, CTDOL created audit reports, which are available in their entirety to CTDOL BPC employees, to validate ETA227 line items. However, since some of the recovery portion of the report is specific to the Treasury Offset Program (TOP) and states must follow strict confidentiality and re-disclosure standards as a condition for their participation in the TOP program, state auditors do not have the ability to include TOP intercepts that are used to repay overpayments. TOP information may not be re-disclosed and, as such, these audit reports may not be included in an auditor’s analysis or back-up reports because it would have to be made public. This presents a balancing hurdle for the state auditors in their analysis of the ETA 227 report. To resolve this hurdle, CTDOL IT can run special reports that exclude the TOP data for state auditor use. In past audits, state auditors would request that query (excel file) directly from CTDOL IT, without involving the CTDOL ‘business owners’. For one of the ETA 227 reports being analyzed, CTDOL IT mistakenly executed this supporting file for the wrong period of time. Therefore, the state auditors assumed the supporting data was incorrect and not supporting the numbers within that particular ETA227. In a subsequent meeting with the state auditors, the ‘business owners’ detected this error within seconds and disclosed it to the state auditors. The state auditors replied it was too late to correct, and maintained the finding. To prevent this from happening again, CTDOL

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‘business owners’ recommended the state auditors allow them to review the supporting data supplied by CTDOL IT personnel prior to them relying on it for analysis. To that end, CTDOL strenuously disagrees with the statement that its supporting audit data for the ETA 227 is unreliable because it contained information from incorrect periods. CTDOL BPC staff reviews this material every quarter as part of its process in preparing the ETA 227 data for submittal to USDOL. If that supporting material were wrong, the report would not balance and therefore would not be submittal in the SUN system. That has never occurred.

<b>2018-151</b>	<b>18</b>	<b><u>Special Tests and Provisions – UI Benefit Overpayments</u></b>
<b>2017-152</b>	<b>17</b>	<b><u>Unemployment Insurance (UI) (CFDA 17.225)</u></b>
<b>2016-154</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>2015-154</b>	<b>15</b>	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
<b>2014-157</b>	<b>14</b>	The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls to ensure that all potential overpayments are investigated.

**Status as reported by the Department of Labor:**

Employer wage cross-match programs generate a certificate of earnings report (UC1124) to the selected employer. The last two quarterly cross-matches generated over fifteen thousand cross-match hits (possible fraud scenarios). A majority of employers respond to the request, which requires staff investigation, per USDOL and state requirements. An investigation leading to a fraud determination requires a predetermination letter to the claimant that explains the possible fraud, how to respond to the notice, including requesting a hearing and what actions may be taken by the agency to recover the overpaid benefits. Upon closure of the predetermination process, a fraud decision notice is generated to the claimant, affording appeal rights and satisfying due process.

CTDOL has experienced significant staff reductions due to budgetary issues. With minimal staff, it would not be beneficial to redirect staff from investigating probable fraud leads to addressing an employer’s lack of response to a cross-match request (UC1124). It is not uncommon for potential “hits” from new hire crossmatches to result in a finding of no overpayment as the new hire dates reported by employers can be inaccurate. These crossmatch hits are only potential fraud leads; they are not certain. If CTDOL allocated staff to this finding, it would stop processing fraudulent overpayment decisions, fail all integrity measurements, and fail the CT employers by not acting upon such illegal activity and reimbursing the UI trust fund. Additionally, CTDOL cannot entertain automation to support corrective action based on the merits of such state audit finding. CTDOL has allocated all UI knowledgeable IT resources to ReEmployCT – the most important IT initiative in four decades.

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ReEmployCT will address the state auditors finding by generating a second notice to an employer that failed to reply to the first cross-match notice. The automation will generate this second notice thirty days after the first notice, when the employer fails to respond to a cross-match notice.

**Status:** This finding should be resolved with the implementation of the Cash on Hand Policy dated November 28, 2017 along with the Cash Management Procedures distributed to all sub-grantees on the same date.

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**Lack of Budget Management and Approval for WIOA Allocation Formula Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult Program (CFDA 17.258) WIOA Youth Activities (CFDA 17.259) WIOA Dislocated Workers (CFDA 17.278)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls to ensure that its administrative policy pertaining to its Contract Budget vs. Expenditures reports is fully implemented and properly followed. Additionally, the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission should fulfill its responsibility for the development of allocation formulas for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act fund distribution.

**Status as reported by the Department of Labor:**

On October 29, 2019, Governor Lamont signed Executive Order No. 4 which directs the creation of the Governor's Workforce Council (GWC), formerly known as the CETC. The first meeting of the GWC was held on November 21, 2019 and a schedule of quarterly meetings was distributed for next year. OWC will ensure that the auditor's concerns above are met this year. WDBs have been submitting Budget vs. Expenditure reports as required by CTDOL since January of 2019. An email correspondence from the WIOA Administration unit was sent in December of 2018 indicating that the WDBs must comply with submitting monthly budget vs. actual expenditure reports. CT DOL also issued a memo which outlines reporting requirements. This memo was issued after USDOL Region I's approval of CTDOL's response to the 2016 consolidated review. The budget vs. expenditure reports are reviewed by the WIOA Administration Unit. In November of 2019, the WIOA Administration Unit added two additional fiscal staff. As part of their functions, the newly expanded unit will initially review a sample of the reports from the 5 WDBs. As the new unit develops procedures and establishes audit protocols, the unit's capability to monitor the fiscal activities of the 5 WDBs will expand.

2018-153 18 **Earmarking – Youth Activities**  
2017-156 17 **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**  
**WIOA Youth Activities (CFDA 17.259)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should implement procedures to ensure that Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds appropriately meet federal Youth Activities earmarking requirements.

**Status as reported by the Department of Labor:**

In November of 2019, the Department added two Accounts Examiners to the WIOA Administration unit for a total of four fiscal monitoring staff. The WIOA Administration unit fiscal monitoring staff has been attending the WorkforceGPS SMART 3.0 training. As they become proficient in their roles, develop audit protocols and procedures, the unit's capability to monitor the fiscal activities of the 5 WDBs will increase.

Additionally, the WIOA Administration unit reviews the rate of expenditure based on the invoices submitted by the WDBs. Additionally, fiscal monitoring efforts will be targeted based on risk assessment. Additional inquiries are made when expenditures are trending low and there is a potential for missed targeted expenditure rates.

2018-154 18 **Subrecipient Monitoring**  
2017-155 17 **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**  
2016-157 16 **WIOA Adult Program (CFDA 17.258)**  
**WIOA Youth Activities (CFDA 17.259)**  
**WIOA Dislocated Workers (CFDA 17.278)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should strengthen its internal controls in order to effectively monitor its subrecipients.

**Status as reported by the Department of Labor:**

In November of 2019, the Department added two Accounts Examiner positions to the WIOA Administration unit for a total of four WIOA fiscal monitoring staff. The WIOA Administration unit fiscal monitoring staff has been attending the WorkforceGPS SMART 3.0 training. As they become proficient in their roles, develop audit protocols and procedures, the unit's capability to monitor the fiscal activities of the 5 WDBs will increase. In October 2019, the WIOA Administration issued its most recent WIOA Monitoring Process guide which now includes a comprehensive review of fiscal processes with the proper references. Uniform Guidance is utilized and referenced in reports to the WDBs as the basis for fiscal monitoring conducted by the WIOA Administration Unit. Independent public accountant (IPA) reports from the 5 WDBs have been reviewed for the year ending June 30, 2018 and submitted to WDBs for response and corrective action as necessary. This review will be

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conducted annually by the WIOA monitoring unit and Business Management no later than 60 days after the receipt of the IPAs.

- 2018-155      18      **Lack of Internal Controls Over Fiscal Management of Federal Awards Unemployment Insurance (UI) (CFDA 17.225) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult Program (CFDA 17.258) WIOA Youth Activities (CFDA 17.259) WIOA Dislocated Workers (CFDA 17.278)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should strengthen its internal controls by dividing financial reporting responsibilities among its employees, rather than relying on a single individual. Also, the Department of Labor should provide adequate cross-training for its employees to fulfill certain fiscal responsibilities. In addition, the department should establish detailed financial reporting procedures and a succession plan in order to ensure it adheres to all federal requirements.

**Status as reported by the Department of Labor:**

The Department continues to evaluate the staffing and training within Business Management in order to maintain adequate separation of duties, backup capacity, timely federal reporting and to enhance financial monitoring. On October 1, 2018 CT Department of Labor implemented corrective action by distributing the responsibilities for 9130 financial report preparation among an Associate Accountant and two Accountants within Business Management. Each staff member was assigned specific groupings of 9130s to complete. The accounting staff report to an Accounting Supervisor, who leads, supports and reviews their work.

Business management has developed general procedures for completing the 9130s and has standardized the supporting financial analyses. With the expansion of the WIOA monitoring unit, the Department has assembled a multidisciplinary team of monitoring and fiscal analysts who will work together to expand the 9130 documentation to create specific detailed procedures on the preparation, monitoring and reconciliation of each 9130. With the addition of new staff, internal promotions and the transition off of the legacy FARS system, CT DOL is in a better position to continue the development and implementation of upgraded internal controls.

- 2017-151      17      **Special Tests and Provisions – Match with FUTA Tax Returns**  
2016-153      16      **Unemployment Insurance (UI) (CFDA 17.225)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should update the program code used to extract data

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from the IBM system to create the Federal Unemployment Tax Administration Certification Data file in order to recognize all relevant data.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2017-153	17	<b><u>Activities Allowed or Unallowed – Contracts</u></b>
2016-155	16	<b><u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)</u></b>
2015-155	15	<b><u>WIOA Adult Program (CFDA 17.258)</u></b>
2014-152	14	<b><u>WIOA Youth Activities (CFDA 17.259)</u></b>
2013-153	13	<b><u>WIOA Dislocated Workers (CFDA 17.278)</u></b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls by ensuring that contracts are properly completed and fully executed prior to the contract period start date.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2017-154	17	<b><u>Cash Management – Subrecipient Cash Balances</u></b>
2016-156	16	<b><u>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)</u></b>
2015-156	15	<b><u>Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult Program (CFDA 17.258)</u></b>
2014-151	14	<b><u>WIOA Youth Activities (CFDA 17.259)</u></b>
2013-152	13	<b><u>WIOA Dislocated Workers (CFDA 17.278)</u></b>

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**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should further strengthen internal controls to ensure that it uses sound cash management for advances made to sub-grantees for the Workforce Innovation and Improvement Act.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2016-152	16	<b><u>Performance Reporting – Trade Activity Participant Report (TAPR)</u></b>
2015-152	15	<b><u>Unemployment Insurance (UI) (CFDA 17.225)</u></b>

2014-154	14
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**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls over the preparation of the Trade Activity Participation Report.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- 2018-200      18      **Lack of Monitoring of Connecticut AIDS Drug Assistance Program (CADAP) Rebates**  
**HIV Care Formula Grants (Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B)**  
**(CFDA 93.917)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Public Health should ensure that the Department of Social Services promptly pursues and collects all Connecticut AIDS Drug Assistance Program rebates available from pharmaceutical companies, and make these funds available for utilization prior to the drawdown of federal funds.

**Status as reported by the Department of Public Health:**

DPH was successful in transitioning the CADAP Program from the Department of Social Services (DSS) to the DPH on November 1, 2018. DPH engaged a new Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) Magellan Rx Management, now responsible for day-to-day operations and management of CADAP activities including proper and timely invoicing of drug manufacturers for rebates, and cash posting and reporting. DPH directly oversee all CADAP functions and ensure that available rebates are promptly pursued, collected and utilized in accordance with the HRSA Ryan White Part B program monitoring standards and federal regulations. DPH has also instituted internal policies and procedures to ensure that all rebate monies are exhausted first prior to the utilization of federal funds.

- 2018-201      18      **Eligibility – AIDS Drug Assistance Program**  
2017-202      17      **HIV Care Formula Grants (Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B)**  
**(CFDA 93.917)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Public Health should continue to monitor client eligibility in accordance with Title 42 United States Code Section 300ff-26 and the HIV/AIDS Bureau policy, and ensure that corrective action is taken when necessary.

**Status as reported by the Department of Public Health:**

DPH was successful in transitioning the CADAP Program from the Department of Social Services (DSS) to the DPH on November 1, 2018. CADAP enrollment, eligibility and recertification is now managed through a Pharmacy Benefit Management (PBM) contractor. The DPH now has the capacity to monitor and review real time enrollment data daily, ensuring compliance with annual eligibility, recertification at 6 months and no grace period or presumptive eligibility.

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2017-200 17 **Activities Allowed or Unallowed and Allowable Costs/Cost Principles  
HIV Care Formula Grants (Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B)  
(CFDA 93.917)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Public Health should comply with Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 75, Subpart E, United States Code (USC) 300ff-22a, 42 USC 300ff-28(b) (3) and Policy Clarification Notice 15-04 by obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation from the Department of Social Services to determine that costs are allowable for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part B program. In addition, the department should discontinue its practice of having blank program cost invoices signed by the subrecipients' authorized representatives.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2017-201 17 **Cash Management – Accounting and Use of Federal and Rebate**  
2016-202 16 **Expenditures**  
2015-204 15 **HIV Care Formula Grants (Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B)**  
2014-207 14 **(CFDA 93.917)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Public Health should ensure that it uses available rebates prior to drawing and charging federal funds in accordance with federal regulations.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2017-203 17 **Level of Effort**  
**HIV Care Formula Grants (Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B)**  
**(CFDA 93.917)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Public Health should adhere to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Maintenance of Effort compliance requirement. In addition, the department should require and maintain adequate supporting documentation for all reported amounts.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

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2017-204

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**Subrecipient Monitoring – Comprehensive Monitoring Site Visits  
HIV Care Formula Grants (Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B)  
(CFDA 93.917)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Public Health, as a pass-through entity, should implement procedures to comply with its responsibility to monitor subrecipients of the Ryan White Part B HIV/AIDS program in accordance with the federal guidance and regulations.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

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**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

<b>2018-250</b>	<b>18</b>	<b><u>Allowable Costs/Cost Principles, Reporting, Special Tests and</u></b>
<b>2017-250</b>	<b>17</b>	<b><u>Provisions and Payment Rate Setting and Application</u></b>
<b>2016-250</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Foster Care – Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658)</b>
<b>2015-251</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Children and Families should establish or strengthen internal controls to ensure that all costs are consistently treated and properly claimed for federal reimbursement as maintenance or administrative costs in accordance with federal requirements.

**Status as reported by the Department of Children and Families:**

The Department intends to build the capacity of identifying and reporting payment components into DCF's CCWIS/CT KIND system, which is currently under development. The Department has completed the process of increasing claim disallowance from 7.7% to 9.0% to reflect an estimate for other unallocated non-allowable costs.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2018-300	18	<b><u>Subrecipient Monitoring</u></b>
2017-302	17	<b><u>Title I, Part A (CFDA 84.010)</u></b>

### **Recommendation:**

The State Department of Education should implement subrecipient monitoring policies and procedures at the program level for Title I, Part A to evaluate the risk of subrecipient noncompliance and provide reasonable assurance that each subrecipient used program funds in accordance with the approved application and the requirements of the program.

### **Status as reported by the Department of Education:**

We disagree with this finding. Subrecipient monitoring procedures are in place at the SDE. In addition to the agency procedures, there are several program activities that occur to support the subrecipient monitoring process through a large amount of front end oversight. The program office informs subrecipients of the allowable use of the funds through the grant application process, and the applications are thoroughly reviewed for allowable use, and ultimately approved. Further, guidance documents addressed in the application further guide the allowable use of funds. The program office also provides each subrecipient with individual technical assistance. All of these are consistent with appropriate subrecipient monitoring activities.

APA has stated that the “cause” of this finding is that the SDE did not implement developed procedures.

It is SDE’s position that the federal single audit does not disregard those federal funds that are not selected as a major program, as they are also included in the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards, within the single audit. As the single audit does perform a series of tests to ensure fidelity of the accounting systems and segregation of duties, we feel assured that all federal funds are at least reviewed to ensure the basic requirements of how they are treated at the subrecipient level. SDE does recognize that the expenditures of subrecipients, where the single audit does not select this as a major program, are not tested against the requirements of the federal compliance supplement; however, if they were not selected as a major program, that would mean that the amount of funding from this program at the subrecipient level was smaller relative to their other federal grants, and therefore pose less of a material risk. To that end, if SDE were to select a random sampling of districts to monitor, as will be the case in FY2019-2020, it would be impossible to review them all, it is the agency’s position that we are getting a larger sampling of the larger grants within this program just by virtue of the single audit. Further, if a district has material findings on any of the federal grants in their single audit, SDE does review the subrecipients’ other federal funds

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for possible exposure.

SDE will continue to monitor all federal programs within the prescribed procedures adopted at the agency and ensure that such procedures are consistent with federal standards.

2018-301      18      **Activities Allowed/Allowable Costs**  
2017-300      17      **Title I, Part A (CFDA 84.010)**

**Recommendation:**

The State Department of Education should make adjustments to the calculation used to allocate Title I, Part A funds to ensure compliance with Federal laws, regulations, and guidance.

**Status as reported by the Department of Education:**

We disagree with this finding. SDE maintains that we are calculating the Title I grant appropriately and that all districts that are currently receiving or have received Title I funds in the past are eligible for those funds.

The federal government determines the eligibility of the districts. SDE determines eligibility of districts not determined by the federal government and adjusts the pre-determined eligible districts' allocations.

It should be noted that in September of 2007 there was an on-site audit by the Federal Title I office, which reviewed the calculation in detail. Connecticut was found to be in compliance with the procedures for adjusting ED-determined allocations outlined in sections 200.70 thru 200.75 of the regulations. The basis of that review used the same 2003 guidance that APA used for this audit that resulted in this finding. Further, the SDE calculation has been reviewed several times by other teams from the APA and with no findings of the calculation being non-compliant.

2018-302      18      **Review of CTECS Title I, Part A Expenditures**  
2017-301      17      **Title I, Part A (CFDA 84.010)**

**Recommendation:**

The State Department of Education's Connecticut Technical Education and Career System should implement policies and procedures to ensure Title I, Part A funding is used in accordance with the laws and regulations of the program.

**Status as reported by the Department of Education:**

Status as reported by the Department of Education:

We agree with this finding. The Department's Title I staff will review the areas of non-compliance regarding Title I school expenditures and

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approved Title I budget line item expenditures with Title I and fiscal staff at the CTECS. The CTECS will be required to develop and implement a corrective action plan to ensure compliance with the Title I requirements. Further, the Department's fiscal, Internal Audit and Title I staff will meet with the CTECS fiscal and Title I staff three times a year to monitor implementation of the CTECS corrective action plan.

2018-303	18	<b><u>Child Nutrition – Eligibility for Individuals</u></b>
2017-304	17	<b>Child Nutrition Cluster (CFDA 10.553, 10.555, 10.556, and 10.559)</b>
2016-300	16	

**Recommendation:**

The State Department of Education and the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System should institute policies and procedures to ensure that they properly approve Child Nutrition Program applications, and make and implement eligibility determinations within required timeframes. Additionally, CTECS should ensure the proper archiving of prior school year meal eligibility data on a secure network server so the information is available for review.

**Status as reported by the Department of Education:**

The School Nutrition Application was upgraded over the summer and deployed to a new secure server in the State's Groton Data Center. The upgrades to the Horizon Application included additional functionality that allows for retrieval of archived records and more comprehensive reporting. It also allowed us to build Application Program Interfaces (API's) to automate data feeds from the PowerSchool and Direct Certification Systems. These new procedures are documented, along with additional procedures that have been implemented to streamline operations.

Additionally, we've digitized the application process for more accurate & timely processing of the applications received. We run the F/R determination program daily for these applications.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

2018-450

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**Allowable Cost/Cost Principles – Statewide Cost Allocation Plan –  
Billing Rate Development**

**Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) (CFDA 93.558)  
Foster Care – Title IV-E (CFDA 93.658) (Non-Major Program)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Administrative Services should adequately support rates charged for billed central services. The Department of Administrative Services should also diligently pursue a response from the state's Office of Policy and Management for changes in rates charged for billed central services, when the recorded costs and supporting documentation to provide these services do not support the previously approved billing rates.

**Status as reported by the Department of Administrative Services:**

DAS did submit rates and approval was granted for the fiscal years ending 2020 and 2021. On an annual basis, DAS will calculate, submit and seek approval of rates for billed central services commencing in the summer of 2020, with a target completion date of July 1, 2021.

This recommendation is complete.

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UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

2018-500

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**Reporting (University of Connecticut)  
Aeronautics (CFDA 43.002)**

**Recommendation:**

The University of Connecticut should strengthen internal controls to ensure that it reports accurate amounts on federal financial reports.

**Status as reported by the University of Connecticut:**

The University has implemented all actions provided in the management response last year. Specifically, multiple trainings were provided to Accounts Payable, Sponsored Program Services, faculty and staff. Additionally, Accounts Payable implemented procedures to flag and notify Sponsored Program Services of overpayments that may impact the accuracy of the amounts reported on federal financial reports and Sponsored Program Services now receives an automated report that includes overpayments. These internal controls, in addition to the controls described in the previous response will ensure the accuracy of federal financial reports.

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WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

2018-600

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**Subrecipient Monitoring — Risk Assessment of Subrecipients**  
**Research and Development Programs: Research, Prevention, and**  
**Education Programs on Lyme Disease in the United States (CFDA**  
**93.942)**

**Recommendation:**

Western Connecticut State University should implement subrecipient risk assessment policies and procedures to gauge the risk of subrecipient noncompliance and properly design subrecipient monitoring procedures.

**Status as reported by Western Connecticut State University:**

Corrective actions have been taken. Western Connecticut State University has created a Risk Assessment questionnaire that is to be completed by subrecipients.

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**FEDERAL STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE-DEPARTMENTS  
OF EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION-STATEWIDE**

2018-650      18      **Activities Allowed or Unallowed**  
**Federal Work Study (CFDA 84.033)**

**Recommendation:**

The University of Connecticut should ensure that students do not get paid from Federal Work Study funds for work they performed after their separation.

**Status as reported by the University of Connecticut:**

The University implemented a corrective action plan beginning in November 2018. Internal controls were enhanced to include additional steps to the Federal Work-Study reconciliation and student separation procedures. An additional staff member was also added to the internal control process and continues to conduct internal reviews throughout the academic year.

2018-651      18      **Cash Management**  
**Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA 84.268)**

**Recommendation:**

Western Connecticut State University and Manchester Community College should comply with federal cash management requirements by ensuring that any excess cash is returned within the timeframe established in the regulations.

**Status as reported by Western Connecticut State University:**

Corrective action has been taken.

**Status as reported by Manchester Community College:**

Corrective action completed on December 31, 2018. Manchester Community College Director of Financial Aid, Director of Finance, and Dean of Student Affairs reviewed the federal cash management requirements with the appropriate staff to ensure that the College remains in compliance.

2018-652      18      **Special Tests – Disbursements**  
**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (CFDA 84.007)**  
**Federal Work Study (CFDA 84.033)**  
**Federal Perkins Loan Program – Federal Capital Contributions (CFDA 84.038)**  
**Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA 84.063)**  
**Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA 84.268)**

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**Recommendation:**

Manchester Community College should pay credit balances resulting from Title IV program receipts directly to the student within the required timeframe.

**Status as reported by Manchester Community College:**

Corrective action completed on December 31, 2018. Manchester Community College Director of Financial Aid, Director of Finance, and Dean of Student Affairs reviewed the policy and procedure with staff to ensure that the College remains in compliance with the required timeframe for the payment of credit balances resulting from Title IV receipts to students.

2018-653	18
2017-653	17
2016-654	16
2015-657	15
2014-659	14
2013-662	13
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**Special Tests: Return of Title IV Funds**

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (CFDA 84.007)**

**Federal Perkins Loan Program – Federal Capital Contributions (CFDA 84.038)**

**Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA 84.063)**

**Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA 84.268)**

**Recommendation:**

The colleges and universities should review their procedures to ensure compliance with the federal regulations contained in 34 CFR 668.22. In addition, Eastern Connecticut State University should comply with the requirements contained in Dear Colleague Letter GEN 11-14 when determining enrollment periods to be used in Return of Title IV Funds calculations.

**Status as reported by Central Connecticut State University:**

Corrective actions have been taken.

The University has taken action to migrate the risk of future errors as the Financial Aid Office began relying on the term dates listed in Banner STVTERM and SOATERM tables when completing return of Title IV funds. The Registrar’s Office has confirmed that these tables always reflect the most current dates. In addition, the Registrar’s Office has confirmed that they are advising the Financial Aid Office of any changes to the published academic calendar.

The University has fully addressed this issue as of 8/23/18.

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**Status as reported by Eastern Connecticut State University:**

Completion Date: January 2019

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Eastern has updated its process to review summer withdrawals using modules unless student registration dictates otherwise.

**Status as reported by Western Connecticut State University:**

Corrective action has been taken.

**Status as reported by Manchester Community College:**

Corrective action completed on November 6, 2018. Manchester Community College Director of Financial Aid, Registrar, and Dean of Student Affairs reviewed the policy and procedure with staff to ensure that the College remains in compliance with the federal requirements.

**Status as reported by Tunxis Community College:**

Corrective action has been taken.

2018-654	18	<b><u>Special Tests: Enrollment Reporting</u></b>
2017-654	17	<b>Federal Perkins Loan Program – Federal Capital Contributions (CFDA 84.038)</b>
2016-656	16	<b>Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA 84.063)</b>
2015-658	15	<b>Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA 84.268)</b>
2014-660	14	
2013-664	13	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
III.M.10.	12	Southern Connecticut State University should review its procedures to ensure that enrollment status changes are accurately submitted to the NSLDS in accordance with federal regulations.
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**Status as reported by Southern Connecticut State University:**

Corrective action has been taken

2018-655	18	<b><u>Special Tests: Student Loan Repayments - Default</u></b>
2017-656	17	<b>Federal Perkins Loan Program – Federal Capital Contributions (CFDA 84.038)</b>
2016-658	16	
2015-660	15	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>
		The University of Connecticut should ensure that policies and procedures related to Perkins Loans due diligence requirements are being performed in accordance with federal regulations.

**Status as reported by the University of Connecticut:**

Completed May 2018.

Effective May, 2018, the third party service provider implemented changes to its grace expiration notice process. These corrective action

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process modifications by the third party service provider were subsequently reviewed by the University and were being performed in accordance with federal regulations. The University does not anticipate future findings specific to Title 34 Code of Federal Regulations 674.42(c).

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**Special Tests - Return of Title IV Funds – Policy Issue**

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (CFDA 84.007)**

**Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA 84.063)**

**Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA 84.268)**

**Recommendation:**

Middlesex Community College should review and update the consumer information published on its website to ensure compliance with the federal regulations contained in Title 34 Code of Federal Regulations 668.22, governing the treatment of Title IV funds when a student withdraws. In addition, the college should ensure that any students who earned Title IV funds have received the amount of those funds.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

2018-725	18	<b><u>Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Housing Assistance Payments</u></b>
2017-725	17	<b>Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)</b>
2016-725	16	<b>Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)</b>
2015-725	15	
2014-725	14	<b><u>Recommendation:</u></b>

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they properly calculate and support housing assistance payments and utility reimbursements with current payment standards and utility allowance schedules. They should promptly correct any underpayments.

### **Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Completed. As previously reported, the errors were made due to clerical mistakes. DOH and its contracted vendor have implemented a detailed quality control process designed to identify and correct these human errors. The errors originally identified represent 0.3% of the \$45,317 in transactions tested, or 99.7% accuracy. Housing assistance payments and utility reimbursements are monitored on a regular basis, both through internal quality control reviews and DOH staff reviews to ensure accurate processing of payments.

### **Completion Date:**

As previously reported, this corrective action was completed July 1, 2017. DOH continues to monitor this program closely to ensure that clerical errors are minimized and underpayments are made within a timely fashion. According to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development standards, DOH has a 100 SEMAP score, and is considered among a handful of High Performers nationally.

It is the Department's position that this finding has been fully addressed, and request that it be closed.

### **Department Contact Person and Phone Number:**

Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, 860-270-8081.

2018-726	18	<b><u>Financial Reporting – HUD-52681-B</u></b>
		<b>Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)</b>
		<b>Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)</b>

### **Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that information provided on HUD-52681-B is accurate. In addition, DOH should use current year administrative funding prior to amounts in the administrative fee reserve.

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**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

As was previously stated, DOH disagrees with this finding and believes that finding is not now nor has ever been valid. In accordance with the guidance provided by OPM, DOH has confirmed with HUD (the federal agency responsible) that it is allowable to use administrative funds from a previous year before using current year funding. DOH has already provided a copy of the email confirmation with this response. DOH continues to dispute the validity of this Finding, as supported by the guidance from HUD.

As such, no corrective action is necessary with regard to this issue. It is the Department's position that this finding has been fully addressed, and request that it be closed.

**Department Contact Person and Phone Number:**

Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, 860-270-8081.

2018-727	18	<b><u>Reporting – Financial Assessment Subsystem for Public Housing</u></b>
2017-728	17	<b><u>Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)</u></b>
2016-729	16	<b><u>Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)</u></b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should submit required financial information to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in a timely manner in accordance with Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations 5.801.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

As was previously reported, the Department has implemented significant changes relative to this finding. Additional staff have been brought on by the Department, and they have been properly trained in the necessary processes and systems. In addition, internal controls have been strengthened to ensure timely filing of the necessary information. The Department has received HUD's conditional approval of the 2016 unaudited submission. The Department is prepared to submit the 2017 submission as soon as we have HUD's electronic approval of the 2016 submission.

Completion Date: This corrective action is ongoing.

**Department Contact Person and Phone Number:**

Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, 860-270-8081.

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2018-728 18 **Special Reporting – Form HUD-50058, Family Report**  
2017-729 17 **Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**  
**Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that information provided on Form HUD-50058 is accurate.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Completed. As previously, reported, the mistakes originally identified were clerical errors. While, it is impossible to eliminate all clerical errors, the Department and its contracted vendor have implemented a detailed quality control process designed to identify and quickly correct them.

Completion Date: As previously reported, this corrective action was completed effective July 1, 2017 and quality control measures continue to be used. It is the Department's position that this finding has been fully addressed, and request that it be closed.

Department Contact Person and Phone Number:

Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, 860-270-8081.

2018-729 18 **Special Tests and Provisions – Reasonable Rent**  
**Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**  
**Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they properly and timely complete reasonable rent determinations.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Underway. As previously, reported, the mistakes originally identified were clerical errors. DOH has requested a detailed list of files reviewed so that DOH can ensure that these errors have been corrected. DOH has not received this detailed list as of this date.

Anticipated Completion Date: The Department will review and correct any outstanding errors within 30 days of receipt of the detailed list of files reviewed. DOH has not received this detailed list as of this date.

Department Contact Person and Phone Number:

Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, 860-270-8081.

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**Special Tests and Provisions – Housing Quality Standards Inspections**  
**Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**  
**Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that housing quality standards inspections are performed in accordance with its administrative plan or should amend its administrative plan to reflect its current practices.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Underway. The Department did not and does not agree with this finding. Our Administrative Plan is a guideline for how the program shall be managed and conducted. It outlined the expected procedures relative to timeliness of HQS inspections, however, events beyond anyone’s control can occur, impacting this timeliness. Nevertheless, DOH will amend its Administrative Plan to make it clear that these timeframes are estimates, and that uncontrolled delays can impact these timeframes.

Anticipated Completion Date: The Department is in the process of amending its Administrative Plan, and will incorporate sufficient language to make it clear that these timeframes are estimates, and that uncontrolled delays can impact these timeframes. It is anticipated that this amendment will be completed on or before April 1, 2020.

Department Contact Person and Phone Number:

Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, 860-270-8081.

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**Special Tests and Provisions – Housing Quality Standards Enforcement**

2017-727

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**Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)**

2016-728

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**Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they complete housing quality standards reinspections on time, and that they should suspend payments if owners do not correct identified defects within the required period. In addition, the department should ensure policies included in its administrative plan conform to Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Completed. As was previously reported, the Department identified this as an issue prior to review, and has worked with the contracted vendor to increase capacity with regard to both initial HQS inspections, as well as annual HQS re-inspections. Further, internal processes of the contracted vendor have been streamlined to better insure



that payments are suspended if identified defects are not corrected within the required timeframes. We are in the process of amending our administrative plan, effective July 1, 2020, to reflect current practice relative to timing of inspections.

Completion Date:

It is anticipated that this corrective action will be complete on or before

**July 1, 2020.**

Department Contact Person and Phone Number:

Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, 860-270-8081.

<b>2018-732</b>	<b>18</b>	<b><u>Allowable Costs/Cost Principles – Payroll Costs</u></b>
<b>2017-731</b>	<b>17</b>	<b><u>Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers (CFDA 14.871)</u></b>
<b>2016-727</b>	<b>16</b>	<b><u>Mainstream Vouchers (CFDA 14.879)</u></b>
		<b><u>National Disaster Resilience Competition (CFDA 14.272)</u></b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should allocate payroll and fringe benefit expenditures claimed under the Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants, National Disaster Resilience Competition, and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers programs based on records that accurately reflect the work performed.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Underway. With regard to National Disaster Resilience (NDR), the individual staff member identified works exclusively on two federal disaster programs: NDR and Rebuild by Design (RBD). The Department has made all of the necessary adjustments in both Core-CT and the federal financial system, DRGR, to properly distribute staff activities across these two grants. With regard to the Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants, the Department has implemented the State's primary financial management system, Core-CT, relative to staff cost allocations. In addition, the Department conducted a review of all staff activities relative to time spent by program or program area, in order to better attribute staff costs. These updated and revised staff time allocations have been implemented, and it is the Department's intent to review these staff time allocations semi-annually to ensure accurate allocation of costs across programs.

With regard to the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program, the Department is in the process of implementing the State's primary financial management system, Core-CT, relative to staff cost allocations. It is the Department's intent to review these staff time allocations semi-annually to ensure accurate allocation of costs across programs.

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Completion Date: This corrective action is ongoing, and is anticipated to be fully completed on or before January 1, 2020.

Department Contact Person and Phone Number:

Michael Santoro, Director, Policy Research and Housing Support, 860-270-8171.

2018-733	18	<b><u>Allowable Costs / Cost Principles – Benefit Payments</u></b>
2017-732	17	<b>Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster</b>
2016-731	16	<b>Recovery Grants (CDBG-DR) (CFDA 14.269)</b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should strengthen its internal controls to ensure that Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants Program expenditures are necessary, reasonable, adequately supported, and correctly calculated.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Completed. The Department has and continues to strengthen its internal controls for allowable costs, cost principles and benefit payments through the implementation of an additional compliance review. DOH staff has completed a 100% compliance review of all completed projects in order to ensure that expenditures are necessary, reasonable, adequately supported and correctly calculated.

Completion Date: It is the Department's position that this finding has been fully addressed, and request that it be closed.

Department Contact Person and Phone Number:

Hermia Delaire, Program Manager, CDBG - Disaster Recovery Program, 860-270-8149.

2018-734	18	<b><u>Suspension and Debarment – Inadequate Procedures</u></b>
2017-735	17	<b>Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster</b>
2016-733	16	<b>Recovery Grants (CDBG-DR) (CFDA 14.269)</b> <b>National Disaster Resilience Competition (CDBG-NDR) (CFDA 14.272)</b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should develop procedures that ensure that all contractors and their principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from federal programs as specified in federal regulations.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Completed.. As previously reported, the Department believes that adequate procedures specified in the federal regulations for all components of the Housing activities under CDBG-DR are in place, however acknowledges that since the files for the projects reviewed as

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part of this audit are not located at DOH, staff did not have immediate access to the records. These records are available with the contractor, and are accessible as part of compliance review.

**Completion Date:**

A comprehensive compliance review was completed as of April 30, 2018. We verified that all contractors and subcontractors working on any CDBG-DR or NDR projects are eligible, and do not appear on the suspended or debarred list.

It is the Department's position that this finding has been fully addressed, and request that it be closed.

**Department Contact Person and Phone Number:**

Hermia Delaire, Program Manager, CDBG - Disaster Recovery Program, 860-270-8149.

2018-735	18	<b><u>Financial Reporting – SF-425 Report</u></b>
2017-736	17	<b>Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster</b>
2016-735	16	<b>Recovery Grants (CDBG-DR) (CFDA 14.269)</b>
		<b>National Disaster Resilience Competition (CDBG-NDR) (CFDA 14.272)</b>

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should strengthen internal controls to ensure the accurate submission of federal financial reports.

**Status as reported by the Department of Housing:**

Corrective Action Completed. Internal controls have been strengthened to facilitate accurate and timely submission of these reports. Additional staff has been brought on to address this issue, and all submissions to HUD have been and continue to be submitted in a timely fashion.

**Completion Date:**

This Corrective Action was fully implemented by April 30, 2019. It is the Department's position that this finding has been fully addressed, and request that it be closed.

**Department Contact Person and Phone Number:**

Hermia Delaire, Program Manager, CDBG - Disaster Recovery Program, 860-270-8149.

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## OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

- 2018-775      18      **Activities Allowed/Unallowed Costs**  
**Child Care Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)**  
**Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care**  
**Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA 93.596)**

**Recommendation:**

The Office of Early Childhood should adhere to federal requirements regarding the Childcare Development Fund (CCDF) Program advertising and public relations. OEC should perform an analysis of the associated costs and applicable federal programs to ensure that only allowable costs are allocated to federal funds. If this cannot be determined, the Office of Early Childhood should seek guidance from the federal awarding agencies to identify an acceptable method for cost allocation across various programs.

The Office of Early Childhood should ensure that charges for goods and services agree to pricing provisions set forth in the state contract and allow a reasonable vendor response time when obtaining quotes for services.

**Status as reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**

OEC has instituted a much more detailed process for both procuring and processing advertising and public relations services. This will assure that all services are clearly delineated and reviewed and that services are appropriately aligned with the CCDF plan.

- 2018-776      18      **Reporting – ACF-696**  
**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)**  
**Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care &**  
**Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA 93.596)**

**Recommendation:**

The Office of Early Childhood should implement procedures to ensure that it accurately prepares the each quarterly ACF-696, Child Care and Development Fund Financial Report. The final report should undergo supervisory review prior to submission.

**Status as reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**

OEC is assuring that all CCDF financial reports undergo a supervisory level review before submission. This enhanced review process is being implemented presently. OEC is also building a more robust fiscal operations team to support all CCDF reporting.

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- 2018-777      18      **Subrecipient Monitoring**  
**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)**  
**Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care & Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA 93.596)**
- Recommendation:**  
The Office of Early Childhood should implement procedures to comply with Title 45 CFR 98.11 concerning its responsibilities as a pass-through entity and to ensure that it properly monitors its subrecipients. In addition, Office of Early Childhood should ensure that vendors promptly refund all unexpended funds. The Office of Early Childhood should ensure that its vendors follow established contractual requirements pertaining to financial status reports.
- Status as reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**  
During SFY 2019 and going forward, OEC is assuring timely refunds from vendors. We have received a reimbursement of \$544,044 from United Way in 2019, for example.
- 2018-778      18      **Special Tests and Provisions - Health and Safety Requirements and Criminal Background Checks**  
**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)**  
**Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care & Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA 93.596)**
- Recommendation:**  
The Office of Early Childhood should implement its background check system and expedite the process for monitoring and enforcing federal and state guidelines regarding background checks for childcare providers.
- Status as reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**  
OEC has made tremendous progress on timely processing of fingerprints and on extending the background checks to all CCDF funded programs. The time for criminal background check processing has moved from up to 4 months, to an average of less than 3 weeks and comprehensive background checks are now required for all child care programs that receive CCDF funds except relatives. OEC also funded background check processing fees to support programs from April – December of 2019.
- 2018-779      18      **Reporting – ACF-696 Allocation of Federal and State Funds**  
**Child Care and Development Block Grant (CFDA 93.575)**  
**Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care & Development Fund (CCDF) (CFDA 93.596)**
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**Recommendation:**

The Office of Early Childhood should allocate federal and state CCDF program funds to separate fund and SID combinations. The use of separate accounts would allow for a more accurate accounting of costs allocated to federal and state funding sources.

**Status as reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**

The OEC and the state's administrative branch have worked collaboratively with the state legislature to change the state budget line items to reflect separate state and federal funds. This was a challenge, but the effort will ensure the budget process is more transparent and reporting more clearly.

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**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES**

2018-800 18 **Internal Controls**  
2017-800 17 **Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should formally implement effective internal controls, including adequate policies and procedures, to ensure that transactions are properly recorded, accounted for and executed in compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant award.

**Status as reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

A draft of a DMHAS Operations Guide was completed by June 30, 2019. The document was finalized and sent to the non-profit providers and state operated agency housing staff on November 5, 2019. In addition, a webinar has been scheduled for February 7, 2020 with all providers.

2018-801 18 **Activities Allowed or Unallowed - Contracts**  
2017-801 17 **Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that contracts include appropriate language related to provider administrative fees.

**Status as reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

Internal Control Process: Pending execution of new contracts a change control process has been established. During quarterly meetings with providers an ongoing status of change order process is reviewed by the Housing and Homeless Services staff and the Fiscal Office. The Health Program Associate (HPA) in the Housing and Homeless Services Division conducts quarterly reviews of expenditures. If an error is encountered the provider is contacted directly to ascertain the correct grant number and then recoded by the HPA to the correct the grant information.

Contracting Process: New contract language has been developed by the Housing and Homeless Services staff and reviewed by the DMHAS Contract Unit. The Contract Unit will work with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to obtain approval of this new language that will be utilized in the human service contracts. Once the language has been approved by the OAG, the Housing and Homeless Services staff will work with the Contracts Unit on implementing standard contract

language as contracts are renewed. Quarterly provider meetings are conducted by the Housing and Homeless Services staff where this information will be shared.

2) Housing and Homeless Services staff completed a 6-month data match between HMIS and rental payments. Any errors that are discovered are corrected by the provider staff, with guidance from Housing and Homeless Services staff to ensure compliance with payments and reduce recurrence.

2018-802      18      **Matching**  
2017-802      17      **Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should develop a formal mechanism to track the match of state funds for the Continuum of Care Program.

**Status as reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

The Department's Evaluation and Quality Management Division and Fiscal Division have now developed a methodology combining clinical (service) data and unit cost data as a formal mechanism to properly track and account for the proper match of state dollars.

2018-803      18      **Eligibility**  
2017-804      17      **Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should ensure the eligibility of each client in the Continuum of Care Program. The department should support and document each factor of that eligibility decision.

**Status as reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

The department developed an Excel based income eligibility calculator which was disseminated to the department's providers, and an overview of instructions was conducted by DMHAS staff during its March 2019 Housing Coordinator meeting.

2) A draft of the DMHAS Operations Guide was completed at June 30, 2019. The Guide was finalized and sent to the department's providers on November 5, 2019. In addition, a webinar has also been scheduled for February 7, 2020 with the providers.

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2018-804 18 **Period of Performance**  
2017-805 17 **Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that expenditures are charged to the correct grant and should request supporting documentation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development when period of performance discrepancies are noted on federal grant awards.

**Status as reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

A new procedure has been implemented wherein the Fiscal Office notifies the Housing Unit when there is a discrepancy with the operating dates. The Housing Unit will then consult and coordinate with the HUD to determine the correct dates.

2018-805 18 **Special Tests and Provisions– Reasonable Rental Rates**  
**Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should implement internal controls to ensure that reasonable rent rate comparisons are performed and documented.

**Status as reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development has verbally instructed the Department that exceeding fair market rent is acceptable if the rent reasonableness supports the contract rent.

A draft of DMHAS Operations Guide was completed by June 30, 2019. The document was finalized and sent to providers on November 5, 2019. A webinar has been scheduled for February 7, 2020 with the providers.

2017-803 17 **Eligibility - Homeless Management Information System**  
**Continuum of Care Program (CoC) (CFDA 14.267)**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should maintain a complete and accurate Homeless Management Information System to ensure compliance with requirements prescribed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Current Status:**

Corrective action has been taken.

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# **State of Connecticut Fiscal Year 2019 Single Audit Reporting Package Corrective Action Plan**

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**For Findings and Questioned Costs Identified for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**



**Office of Policy and Management  
Hartford, Connecticut**



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SINGLE AUDIT REPORTING PACKAGE  
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN  
For Findings and Questioned Costs for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019**

**Reference  
Number      Recommendation/Corrective Action Plan**

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**2019-001      Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should establish procedures to ensure that it does not claim payments made for non-emergency medical services provided to non-qualified aliens for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program. In addition, the Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that each client who received Medicaid services is eligible for the program according to federal statutes.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for expenditures that it claimed under Medicaid that were not allowable.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with the findings and acknowledges the importance of ensuring payments made for non-emergency medical services, provided to non-qualified aliens, are not claimed for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program. The Department's new eligibility system, ImpaCT, has refined its controls thereby improving how the Department manages medical program assistance for non-citizens. The indicator in ImpaCT is now set to appropriately identify the five remaining active state funded cases. The other three individuals are now deceased but their coding was also updated. Corrective action is on-going.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On-going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

John McCormick, Director of Quality Assurance, (860) 424-5920

**2019-002      Recommendation:**

The Department of Developmental Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that it meets documentation requirements to support Medicaid waiver expenditures claimed for federal reimbursement. DDS should enroll eligible

individuals into Medicaid waivers according to federal statutes.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for unallowed expenditures that it claimed under Medicaid.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Developmental Services:**

We agree with this finding. DDS has worked to strengthen internal controls to ensure case managers complete the necessary documentation to support Medicaid billing. The implementation of newly strengthened internal controls led to the identification of these file deficiencies by the department. These controls include a new tool for case manager supervisors, which provides them with easily accessible data on case management work product. DDS will continue to implement strengthened internal controls and will conduct a follow-up review for supervisors of the tools available to monitor case manager record-keeping compliance.

In this case, the Case Manager appropriately used the Individual Plan Short form (IPS). The “A Guide to Individual Planning” manual does not expressly indicate that the signature sheet is required for the IPS, as well as the standard Individual Plan (IP). The department will take corrective action to ensure that all training and reference documents clearly outline signature procedures for the IP and IPS

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department disagrees with the questioned costs, as further research is required. The Department is committed to resolving this issue and confirmed questioned costs will be refunded.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-003 Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should establish and implement procedures to ensure that employees document the justification for overriding an eligibility determination.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for the fraudulent expenditures to the Department of Health and Human Services’ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

We agree with this finding. The Department will take this opportunity to review, update and reissue reminders and/or training curriculum, as necessary, in order to

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ensure staffs understand the proper procedures to confirm applicants' identities as well as perform and document system overrides of eligibility decisions. Override capabilities are limited to designated staff with a specific user role.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

July 1, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-004** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services and its contractors should properly process Medicaid applications to ensure the eligibility of each recipient. The department should conduct a detailed review of the MAGI recipient case and return federal reimbursements for unallowed expenditures that the department claimed under Medicaid.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

We agree with this finding in part. The reported change in income was not updated properly in the application. However, increased earnings do not immediately cause ineligibility for Medicaid. Individuals enrolled in the Medicaid for children or parents/caretaker relatives programs, who experience an increase in earnings, receive up to 12 months of transitional medical assistance. The continued enrollment did not result in inappropriate federal Medicaid claiming. However, a revised, comprehensive training curriculum was delivered to call center trainers and staffs in August 2019, which included but was not limited to, system navigation, income collection and case documentation processes. In addition, Call Center staffs undergo weekly quality assurance reviews to monitor compliance with telephone application protocols. The Department will continue to review, update and reissue training curriculum, as necessary, in order to ensure staff understand and adhere to processing procedures.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-005** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should perform annual redeterminations in a timely manner, according to federal requirements.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

We do not agree with this finding. Due to the implementation of the Department's new ImpACT system beginning in late 2016, some renewal processing was

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delayed. In collaboration with CMS, the Department developed a plan to address overdue renewals. All overdue renewals associated with the CMS approved plan were completed by August 2019. The three redeterminations identified were appropriately not part of the overdue renewal project, as they did not require renewal as a primary action. They were identified as cases needing review for other reasons. Those reviews were since completed and cases dispositioned. Renewal processing is current. The Department monitors operational productivity on a daily, weekly and monthly basis.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Not Applicable

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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2019-006

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should verify the social security numbers of all applicable Medicaid clients and enter the social security numbers into its eligibility management system.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding and understands the need to verify the Social Security Number (“SSN”) of all applicable Medicaid clients in accordance with federal regulations. The SSN is also an important component of the eligibility verification process that allows DSS to utilize electronic data matches to validate income, citizenship and immigration status.

In October 2016, the Department launched its new eligibility system, ImpaCT. The system was implemented in phases by office location throughout the year with the entire state using the new system by August 2018. ImpaCT has safeguards in place to prevent a recipient with an invalid social security number. If individuals report they do not have a SSN, ImpaCT now requires staff to indicate whether the person has applied for a SSN, whether they are willing to apply for a SSN, or provide a reason for not willing to apply for a SSN. The Department anticipates that these systems and process changes will improve its ability to verify SSN for Medicaid clients.

In addition, the Department will continue to educate staff about the importance of compliance with the social security number verification requirement as mandated by federal regulation and agency policy.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

The corrective action for this finding is ongoing. With the implementation of the new ImpaCT eligibility system, the Department’s ability to verify the SSNs for Medicaid clients should continuously improve.

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**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-007** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should provide the necessary resources and institute procedures to ensure that it uses all information resulting from eligibility and income matches to ensure that it correctly issues benefits to, or on behalf of, eligible clients. DSS should return federal reimbursements for unallowable expenditures claimed under SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding and continues to refine its new eligibility system, ImpaCT, to achieve optimal system performance in order to support all program requirements. The current ImpaCT design for auto-population of “date of death” was not delivered as expected. Until automation is achieved, date of death alerts will continue to be manually reviewed. Special reports were created to facilitate and monitor case activity on a routine basis. The Department continues to educate staff regarding the timely processing of date of death and IEVS income alerts as applicable, recognizing the limitations of the use of that data which is often outdated by the time IEVS alerts are generated or not permitted to be used based on specific program rules. As applicable, DSS processes, recoups overpayments, and returns federal reimbursements for unallowable expenditures claimed under Medicaid, SNAP, and TANF. A dedicated claims unit was implemented in January 2019 to ensure unallowable expenditures are processed expeditiously by the Department.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-008** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should recoup any improper payments made to School Based Child Health service providers, and refund any corresponding federal reimbursements to the Department of Health and Human Services’ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. In addition, the Department of Social Services should establish and implement controls to ensure that it adequately supports School Based Child Health costs claimed for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with the recommendation to recoup for improper payments made to the SBCH enrolled districts. The Department shall remind each enrolled district as to the program details including the necessity of obtaining

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parental consent and documenting each service delivery. The Department will evaluate the implementation of additional controls with consideration of the resources available to adequately monitor additional controls. The Department issued a Bulletin to all SBCH enrolled districts reminding them of the requirements for obtaining parental consent and documentation standards for all services rendered. This Bulletin was issued on January 21, 2020.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-009 Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should ensure that Medicaid is the payer of last resort by exhausting third-party liabilities.

The Department of Social Services should ensure that it could support fee-for-service payments claimed for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department does not agree that Medicaid was not the payer of last resort, and that DSS received federal reimbursement for expenditures that were not allowable. Under Connecticut General Statute 17b-265 (c), the Department may recover Medicaid reimbursement for services up to three (3) years old. Therefore, as part of the corrective action explained above, the Department (HMS) will use client eligibility-health insurance information to bill applicable Medicaid claims to health insurance for services up to three (3) years old. This action will ensure Medicaid is payer of last resort by exhausting third party liability.

The Department agrees with the finding that one (1) claim representing a Medicaid payment of \$189 has not been billed to the client's Blue Cross Blue Shield of Connecticut (BCBS CT) health insurance. The Department has determined the reason the claim was not billed to BCBS CT. The Department's TPL contractor Health Management Systems (HMS) uses two (2) sources of health insurance information to bill Medicaid claims to insurance companies. The first and primary source of information comes directly from its data matching with health insurance companies. The second source of information comes from the health insurance data found on the client's eligibility record. This second source of information represents less than one percent (1%) of all Medicaid claims billed to health insurance. A majority of the time, health insurance information HMS identifies through data matching, may also be found on the client's eligibility record. However, HMS did not receive this client's information through a BCBS CT data match. It was found only on the client's eligibility record. Further, in June 2018, HMS migrated its claims billing process to a different billing platform. This new process inadvertently excluded using health

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insurance information found on a client's eligibility record to bill Medicaid claims to insurance companies. This is the reason the claim was not billed to BCBS of CT.

Multiple steps have been taken to correct and mitigate this issue. Beginning in March 2020, HMS will resume using health insurance information found on a client's eligibility record to bill Medicaid claims to health insurance companies. In addition, HMS will use client eligibility-health insurance information to select and bill Medicaid claims, which may have been missed, for services up to three (3) years old. In addition, HMS performed a gap analysis by reviewing its current and past billing processes, and determined there all previous billing processes have been brought over to the new billing platform. Lastly, HMS is reaching out to BCBS CT to determine why this client's health insurance information was not provided to them through its regular data matching.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

John McCormick, Director of Quality Assurance, (860) 424-5920

**2019-010 Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should establish and implement internal controls to review third-party liability contractor invoices to ensure that the services billed correspond to the services rendered.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this recommendation and is in the process of evaluating the current reconciliation process and will develop an enhanced reconciliation process of invoices from our third-party liability contractor. This process will be accomplished by the end of the current state fiscal year.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-011 Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should ensure that claims submitted for federal reimbursement under the Medicaid program are accurately calculated, adequately reviewed, and properly reported on CMS 64 reports.

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The Department of Social Services should return the federal share of incorrectly reported Medicaid expenditures to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Department of Social Services should resolve the issues affecting the Medicaid receivable balances and file the proper adjustment to correct the errors, unsupported amounts, and corresponding federal reimbursements on CMS 64 reports.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding. The issue regarding cancelled checks will be addressed in the CMS 64 report for the quarter ending March 31, 2019. The issue regarding the rate recoupment was corrected in the quarter ending December 31, 2018 CMS 64 report. For the third item, a correction of positive \$1,426 will be made in the quarter ending March 31, 2019 CMS 64 report on Line 9D, and the formula will be corrected.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

All corrections have already been completed or will be processed in the Department's QE 3/31/19 reporting.

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-012** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should maintain documentation to support reductions in Medicaid overpayments.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department does not agree that questioned costs are attributable to this finding. The Department has taken corrective action to improve documentation standards.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-013** **Recommendation:**

The Division of Criminal Justice – Office of Chief State's Attorney should adequately staff the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to efficiently and effectively implement the requirements of Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 1007.

The Division of Criminal Justice – Office of Chief State's Attorney and the Department

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of Social Services should ensure the timely processing of Medicaid fraud referrals and medical provider suspensions according to Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 455 and 1007, and the memorandum of understanding.

The Department of Social Services should implement procedures to ensure that it does not claim unallowable costs for federal reimbursement according to Section 1903(i) (2) of the Social Security Act.

The Department of Social Services should return federal reimbursements for unallowed expenditures it claimed under Medicaid.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Office of Chief State Attorney:**

The department agrees with this finding. The department has implemented procedures to ensure referrals are processed in a timely manner.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department believes that adequate procedures are now in place to ensure that unallowable costs are not claimed for federal reimbursement.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020.

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-014 Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should implement procedures to perform automated data processing system security reviews on a biennial basis as required by federal regulations. The Department of Social Services should test its policies and processes for responding to incidents and security breaches. The Department of Social Services should ensure data is stored in databases with centralized access controls.

The Department of Social Services should ensure that service organizations, responsible for maintaining significant financial applications and processes, obtain an appropriate Service Organization Controls 1 Report (SOC 1 report). Management should review the opinion of the service auditor to determine the effectiveness of their controls and to determine whether complementary user control considerations are in place and operating effectively.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department disagrees with the portion of the recommendation that a SOC 1 report is required to be obtained to meet the requirements of 45 CFR 95.621. A SOC 1 audit is not required and is not necessary for states to comply with the provisions of 45 CFR 95.621. The Auditors of Public Accounts recommendation to specifically require a SOC 1 audit exceeds the scope of Title 2 CFR

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200.514(d). This paragraph provides that the auditor shall determine whether the auditee has complied with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements that may have a direct and material effect on each of its major programs. The principal compliance requirements applicable to most Federal programs and the compliance requirements of the largest Federal programs are included in the compliance supplement. As reported in the criteria section of this finding, there is no provision in 45 CFR 95.621 that requires states to obtain a SOC 1 audit. In fact the OMB compliance supplement provides that “as part of complying with the [ADP Risk Analyses and System Security Reviews], a state may obtain a Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (AT) Section 801, Reporting on Controls at a Service Organization SOC 1 type 2 report from its service organization (if the State has a service organization).

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Not Applicable

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-015**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should establish and implement internal controls to determine the System for Award Management exclusion status of Medicaid, Money Follows the Person and Children’s Health Insurance Program providers. The Department of Social Services should strengthen controls to ensure that the enrollment of providers complies with Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations 455 and the department’s Provider Enrollment/Re-enrollment Criteria Matrix, application form and provider agreement.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department continues to work with CMS to obtain access the SAM file and integrate the file check into the provider enrollment process. Currently, there are no states that have the ability to integrate the SAM file.

The Department has entered into conversations with two third-party vendors for possible solutions.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2021.

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-016**

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should comply with the auditing procedures in the State Medicaid Plan for long-term care facilities.

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**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding. However, the Department would like to point out that the procedures and criteria for audit selection remain effective and efficient. The results of the delayed facility audit will not result in an overpayment of rates, confirming these facilities were indeed very low audit risk providers.

The Department believes the significant number of change of ownerships, which must be designated as high priority audits in our established criteria, resulted in adjustments to the audit plan and the lateness of these sampled audits being completed after the preferred four-year period. .

It is the Department's opinion that this was the result of a condition out of the ordinary. The Department does not anticipate the high volume of change of ownerships that occurred in this audit period continuing into future periods. In addition, the audit of these facilities in question did not result in any overpayment of rates. As a result, there is no corrective action for this finding.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Not Applicable

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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2019-017

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Public Health should strengthen internal controls to ensure that staff understand and implement federal Medicare and Medicaid survey requirements.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The department agrees with this finding. The department conducted an in-service training to all Facility Licensing and Investigation Section (FLIS) on November 7, 2019 to re-educate staff on this CMS requirement regarding plans of correction within 10 calendar days. Furthermore, the department recognizes that the referenced letter of safety code survey result was inadvertently reflected as 10 business days instead of 10 calendar days as required by CMS. This has since been corrected on November 20, 2019 in ASPEN and staff have been re-educated to ensure compliance with stated requirement

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

The corrective action plan was implemented November 20, 2019.

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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2019-018

**Recommendation:**

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The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that each CHIP recipient is eligible for the program according to the state plan and federal regulations. The department should establish procedures to ensure that its healthcare technology contractor assists with the identification of third-party insurance coverage for CHIP clients. The department should return federal reimbursements that were not allowable.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

We agree with this finding in part. Prior to the enactment of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, the application process for CHIP allowed states the option of obtaining other insurance information related to third parties. However, all CT Medicaid and CHIP applications require other insurance information to be disclosed by the applicant. Not all types of other insurance preclude eligibility in CHIP. The department was permitted to accept self-attestation of other insurance at application according to its verification plan with CMS. Since enactment of the Act, the department has since amended its contract with its Medicaid TPL vendor to include information for CHIP members. Automating the transfer of TPL data responses between the ImpaCT system and the shared Access Health CT system and making enrollment changes based on that data require significant technological changes that take time to implement. Therefore, we developed a manual process to review the small number of families identified by the TPL vendor to have gained other, potentially disqualifying, insurance. The impact of not having this functionality automated immediately is not significant.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

John McCormick, Director of Quality Assurance, (860) 424-5920

**2019-019 Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that claims for federal reimbursement under Money Follows the Person comply with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal award. DSS should refund improper reimbursements to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding but has been unable to replicate all of the findings. To ensure appropriate claiming retrospectively, the Department works with DXC to use the MFP participation file which establishes the period of participation for each person in the MFP Demonstration and matches it with all qualified service claims in the MMIS. The result is submitted to CMS as an adjustment to prior period claims. This manual process is in place to ensure appropriate claiming. Updates are made to the Department's eligibility system, IMPACT or, if necessary to the legacy eligibility management system, EMS, to

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ensure proper claiming ongoing. If the MFP Demonstration is reauthorized and the Department has the ongoing responsibility of tracking expenses related to the enhanced MFP match, the Department will work with DXC to develop a process to ensure the proper connection between the MFP participation file and the MFP claims identifier in the MMIS.

The corrective action for this finding will be an on-going effort. The Department plans to work with DXC to develop a process to ensure proper connections between the file and claims identifier within MMIS.

The Department will review the questioned costs and if it is determined that adjustments need to be made, they will be processed by the 9/30/19 reporting.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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2019-020

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls over claims processed by the fiscal intermediary to ensure that they process claims accurately and notify the department promptly when they discover errors. The department should correct the medical claim error within MMIS or refund the improper reimbursement to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees that the fiscal intermediary posted benefit payments of \$871 to an incorrect client. While the fiscal intermediary discovered the error through subsequent internal audits, they failed to properly adjust the claim through the MMIS. The process for internal review and proper claiming for the fiscal intermediary is currently under review. Protocols will be required to properly account for and adjust improper claiming by June 30, 2020.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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2019-021

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen the design of ImpaCT to ensure that it allows the Department to comply with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program FNS-209 reporting requirements established by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Department of Social Services should

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retrain staff on how to report invalid claims.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The corrective action for this finding is an on-going effort. The FNS 209 report has been loaded into the Federal 209 reporting system through the quarter ending December 31, 2019 and as such, the Department is current. The Department is engaged in design sessions to improve automated aggregation of this data through an updated system report. In addition, the Department established a dedicated claims unit in January 2019 to ensure that claims entered into the ImpaCT eligibility system are accurate and appropriate.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-022** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen its internal controls to implement a formal management review as part of the monthly EBT reconciliation process in order to ensure that SNAP issuances are properly accounted for as federally required.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding. However, we would like to note that the SNAP EBT reconciliation is completed on a monthly basis and sent to FNS annually per their request. The Department has been completing this since the inception of EBT program with no recommendations or questions regarding the reconciliation process. Moving forward the Department will be incorporating an additional management of the review of the monthly reconciliation and will continue to review the process in an effort to enhance the accuracy and to develop efficiencies.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-023** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should seek guidance from the Administration for Children and Families on the reporting of re-allotment funds through the online system for its annual SF-425 federal financial report.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

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The Department agrees with this finding. The Department has taken the necessary steps to seek guidance from the Administration for Children and Families on the reporting of reallocation funds. The Department is awaiting a response from our contacts at the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2021

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-024** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure compliance with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families child support enforcement requirements.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding. The Department agrees that child support sanction referrals should be processed by eligibility staff more closely to the time of referral from child support. To that end, the Department reviewed its internal processes, released an interim business process to address the issue, and developed an ad-hoc report to track child support referrals. The interim business process and new ad-hoc report were released in April 2019. The report is automatically issued to field office staff where it is reviewed and worked daily. The Department anticipates that this new process and report will resolve the issue.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-025** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen procedures to ensure compliance with federal requirements and state regulations regarding the department's procurement responsibilities.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with the finding regarding not requesting waivers from competitive solicitation. While the Department did not go out to bid, we did follow all other standard procedures to extend the contract including requesting and receiving approval from the Office of Policy and Management (OPM). DSS will be competitively procuring for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPP) during SFY 2021.

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**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Not Applicable

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-026** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should ensure that the total number of families on the ACF-199 is accurate and supported.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with the stated recommendation; however, the Department believes that the data reported in the TANF Data Report is accurate and supported. There are various reasons related to the extraction of data from different computer system that could cause counts in the TANF Data Report to vary slightly from the TFA benefit payment files.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-027** **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should strengthen its internal controls to ensure that the ACF-204 is accurately completed and that it maintains all supporting documentation.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding in part. We disagree that this finding should be joined to last year's finding. Last year's finding was a simple clerical transcription error, our federal partners were immediately notified, and there was no material effect on MOE requirements. It was and remains fully resolved with no further action required.

The Department agrees that it should ensure that the ACF-204 is accurately completed and that documentation is maintained. The Department believes that the ACF-204 is completed as accurately as possible and that all supporting documentation is retained and readily available. The Department goes directly to the program administrators at the administering agencies for data on the programs that the administrators directly operate. The Department incorporates this firsthand data into the ACF-204 report.

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The Department further notes that this finding is for minute variations in the counts of families served in two programs that combined accounted for less than 0.07% of state MOE expenditures, and that the 73 families that were identified as “overstated” or “understated” make up less than 0.06% of the families served by the programs tracked in the ACF-204. While the Department and its partner agencies continue to strive for perfect accuracy in all that we do, the Department does not agree that these small variations in the counts of families served materially affect the overall accuracy of our TANF MOE reporting.

The Department is already over 99.9% accurate in the data it reports on the ACF-204. The Department maintains all documentation from partner agencies to support the information entered into the ACF-204. The Department will continue to strive for 100% perfection ongoing.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

On going

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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2019-028

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services should implement internal control procedures to identify and review duplicate payments made to TANF recipients and to establish overpayments in the ImpaCT system for these claim amounts as necessary.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees that duplicate payments should be recouped. Overpayments have been established for the identified cases. The Department is examining the root cause for these issues to try to prevent them from occurring and will work to establish a routine process for identifying and recouping duplicate payments.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-029**    **Recommendation:**

The Department of Children and Families should enforce subrecipient compliance with the implemented procedures to ensure that data used in the claiming process is complete and accurate.

The Department of Social Services should submit prior quarter adjustments for overstated amounts.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Children and Families:**

The Department agrees with this finding. DCF has been in contact with both the DCF Program Leads, responsible for program compliance, and the providers of the TANF eligible services to express the importance and the need to populate the necessary fields in the PIE system. DCF is validating the provider records to ensure that the data is being collected properly and has given deadlines for the submission of the required data into PIE.

DCF Fiscal will request evidence of timely compliance in PIE from the Program Leads for future quarters. Program Leads will generate a sample to test from the inputted information from the previous quarter against the family's case file to verify the face-to-face contact dates reported in PIE are documented in the file. This will become part of the Program Lead's quarterly on- site program reviews.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

Although the Department is the lead agency and retains overall responsibility for claiming TANF expenditures for the State of Connecticut, this finding should not be listed as a finding under the Department's section of the Federal Single Audit report. It is the Department of Children and Families' responsibility to ensure it has controls in place to ensure that accurate eligibility rates and expenditure data are calculated.

The Department will review any noted questioned costs to determine if any claim, adjustments need to be processed.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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**2019-030**    **Recommendation:**

The Department of Social Services, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Housing, Department of Correction, and State Department of Education should strengthen procedures to ensure compliance with federal regulations as a pass-through entity in the TANF and SSBG programs.

As the lead agency for TANF and SSBG, the Department of Social Services should have a standard process in place to monitor how other agencies are

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addressing known deficiencies identified in Statewide Single Audit reports.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Social Services:**

The Department agrees in part with regard to the findings related to TANF administration. The Department has recently finalized an MOU with DOC that addresses the need to inform subrecipients of the federal character of TANF funds, as well as the subrecipient requirements associated with the receipt of TANF funds.

The Department continues to work with SDE to ensure that the programs administered by SDE with TANF funds are identified as such. DSS has provided SDE with a draft MOU that clearly identifies the need for SDE to inform subrecipients of the federal character of TANF funds, as well as the subrecipient requirements associated with the receipt of TANF funds. This MOU has not yet been finalized.

TANF MOUs are a work in progress. The Department requires the cooperation and agreement of partner agencies in order to finalize MOUs.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addition Services:**

The Department agrees with the findings:

1. The Department sends reminders to its private non-profit providers informing them of due dates for all reports. In addition, the Department is undergoing technical issues with Core-CT in regards to submission of reports through Core-CT. The Department is working with the Office of the State Comptroller to resolve these issues.
2. The Department continues to review the prior years' audit reports from FY 2015 to FY 2018. The Department estimates substantial completion of the prior years' reports by the end of SFY 2020.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the State Department Education:**

We disagree in part with this finding. SDE has reviewed this finding on several levels and has determined multiple problems with this repeated finding.

The first matter of being a "Pass-Through entity" is questionable as the federal funds were never in the possession of the SDE to "pass" them through to a subrecipient. As such, the SDE cannot properly book the expenditures in the state accounting system as federal pass-through funds. The funds paid from the state accounting system are State-appropriated general funds that are controlled by SDE as per Connecticut General Statutes that oversee the program activities.

History has provided that the state TANF plan had identified programs that, through their statutorily defined activities, qualify under some aspect of TANF for claiming. By virtue of the fact that SDE operates the programs per the statute, there should not be a question about the eligibility of the claim under TANF, provided that the TANF plan had appropriately identified those programs as allowable, which is not in the control of the SDE, nor is what any other agency is claiming under their federal grant.

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SDE's Bureau of Fiscal Services and Office of Internal Audit had met with OPM and an outside CPA firm in the spring of 2017 to discuss options with regards to the appropriateness of revising the OPM Compliance Supplement to reflect the federal nature of the funds that grant recipients were receiving as State grants but were required to be treated as federal funds for the purposes of their federal single audit. As the funds were never coded as federal funds in the state accounting system, and the amount of the funds claimed historically by DSS varied by program, it would be inappropriate to make any statement in the Compliance Supplement, as to their treatment as federal funds, as it would not be clear what percentage a subrecipient should account for in their single audit. This is even further complicated by refunds that subrecipients would be paying back and the appropriate accounting of those returned funds as state or federal funds.

Prior to engaging in an MOU regarding this matter, SDE and DSS are working cooperatively to determine an appropriate process to identify these funds as federal at the transaction level in the state accounting system, and further alert the subrecipients as to the federal responsibilities related to the funding, in advance of the issuance of pass-through payments. Once that methodology above has been determined, SDE and DSS will work together to determine what programs should be included as TANF programs, and reflect them as such according to the agreed upon methodology.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department of Social Services Contact Person:**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### 2019-100 Recommendation:

The Department of Transportation should monitor cash accounts maintained for federal programs in the state's accounting system. Cash balances not attributable to outstanding items should be transferred to a holding account until their source can be determined.

### Corrective Action Planned by the Department of Transportation:

We agree with this finding. We agree that DOT should monitor cash accounts maintained for federal programs in the state's accounting system. Additionally, the Department does understand that having incorrect cash balances reduces the ability to monitor, and thereby prevent, the drawdown of federal funds earlier than permitted by the state's CMIA agreement, though no instance of drawdown, timing infractions were identified within the audit period.

As stated in our response to prior audit finding 2018-101, the Department believes that the net aggregate debit cash balance for Highway and Construction funds as of June 30, 2019 exists primarily due to accounting entries made by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) to establish Cash balances - for federal and state bond accounts that were previously commingled - when Core-CT was implemented in 2003; and subsequently, when federal SIDs were consolidated in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. Full resolution to this outstanding issue will require significant further analysis and continued coordination with OSC.

With relation to the potential drawdown of funds earlier than permitted by the state's CMIA agreement, the Department has the following controls in place to ensure the integrity of cash management for federal programs:

- The Department submits weekly billings for federal drawdowns to FHWA in arrears for eligible federally coded expenditures that have entered the Core-CT project resource table since the prior federal billing;
- The Department regularly reviews and follows up on expenditure transactions coded to federal SIDs that were not billed (OLT and Unbilled);
- The Department performs a weekly review of federal billed vs. federal receipt transactions, and follows up on discrepancies;
- At the close of each federal fiscal year, the Department reviews and reports on outstanding federal bills;
- Each state fiscal year, the Department reviews and certifies to OSC that CMIA funding technique requirements have been met.

The Department will continue to research cash balances and make any necessary adjustments to correct the balances. Based on most recent analysis and ongoing work to resolve this issue, this is likely to result in expenditure or revenue journal corrections with offsetting entries to Bond fund SIDs or other Federal SIDs within

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fund 12062. Most notably, in January 2020 our research led to the correction of pre-Core-CT expenditures that should have been recorded in historic balances under SID 22108, but were misclassified under a different federal SID. While both SIDs fall under CFDA 20.205, the resulting \$6.67 million journal correction resolved a negative cash balance in SID 21118, and partially resolved the cumulative debit balance in SID 22108.

As detailed in the Department's CAFR management representation letter, prior to the implementation of Core-CT, the Department's state bond and federal funds were commingled. The implementation of Core-CT in 2003 required that funds be split into separate state and federal SIDs. Since it was not possible to precisely delineate these balances, a mechanism was developed to provide estimates in order to distribute project and allotment budget balances between federal and state fund-SID combinations. OSC created cash entries to establish balances by fund-SID according to those estimates, some of which were subsequently modified as part of specific initiatives to make corrections to the initial balances. Over the past several years, the Department has continued to perform research involving pre-Core-CT projects as part of the closeout process. Once the majority of pre-Core-CT projects are closed, we will work with OPM and OSC to determine possible allotment redistributions, which will also affect cash balances.

The Department assembled a team that is reviewing Federal and other SIDs with negative cumulative cash balances. While this often occurs due to the timing of expenditures and subsequent federal reimbursement, some balances appear to be related to the initial and/or adjusting accounting entries made by OSC during Core-CT implementation. It is anticipated that research may result in entries that will offset the debit cash balance for Highway and Construction funds, thus contributing to its resolution. We will continue our review and process adjusting entries, as they are determined.

Moving forward, the Department will:

- Continue to conduct regular review and follow up on expenditure transactions coded to federal SIDs that were not billed (OLT and Unbilled);
  - Continue to review negative cash balances in federal SID's and prepare appropriate corrections;
  - Continue collaboration with OSC management regarding Core-CT reports that may aid in monitoring cash balances, to ensure that transactions during each fiscal year are appropriately recorded;
  - Continue to perform research involving pre-Core-CT projects as part of the close-out process;
  - continue to perform annual review of Department transactions to ensure CMIA funding technique requirements have been met;
  - Continue to analyze account balances and work with the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) and OSC to determine if allotment
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redistributions, which may affect cash balances, should be done to adjust balances initially recorded for the split of Federal and State funds;

- Consult with OSC to determine the feasibility of identifying and transferring cash balances not attributable to current year transactions to a separate account until such time as their source can be determined.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

December 31, 2020

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**2019-101 Recommendation:**

The Department of Transportation should develop a process to identify all federal subawards centrally and verify that all federal monitoring requirements are met.

**Corrective Action Planned by the Department of Transportation:**

We agree with this finding. As it relates to Title 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F, the Office of Finance and the Office of External audit have adopted a process to correct this issue. The following corrective action has been implemented so that a review of the Fiscal Year 2019 single audits can be reviewed. DOT will update its policies and procedures to ensure compliance with 2 CFR part 200 F as the cognizant agency for the grants it administers.

The following procedure has been adopted by the Office of Finance and the Office of External Audit, and will be used to do a review of the 2019 Federal Single Audits for all DOT subgrantees, beginning in February 2020.

1. DOT Office of Finance will be responsible to identify all municipal Federal Grant sub-recipients funded.
  - a. Create a listing of Municipal CORE-CT vendor ID's
  - b. Annually review the list for additions or deletions
  - c. Compile the list and related federal payments to subrecipients for the specific time frame
  - d. Supply the listing to the DOT External Audit (EA) unit for follow up on the State Single Audit Monitoring.
2. DOT EA will begin the process of examining the Municipalities' annual State Single Audits (SSA) submission posted on the CT OPM EARS system based on the listing of active Federal Grant sub-recipients from the report provided by the Office of Finance. The examination will consist of the following actions:
  - a. Review of the State DOT programs listed on the SSA to obtain the following assurances.

- i. All programs funded via a CT DOT Federal award are listed and subjected to the SSA Compliance supplement guidelines
  - ii. Examine the report to ensure there are not material or significant deficiencies in the internal controls or accounting procedures and practices.
  - iii. Reviews the SSA to see if corrective actions have been taken to address past audit finding and that they have been implemented as written.
3. DOT EA will continue to apply all pertinent Federal and State regulations and rules in the course of its project closeout audit work.
  - a. The EA will inform the Finance and Administration Bureau Chief or his/her designee of any significant findings discovered.
    - i. SSA Findings reported
    - ii. Submitted Corrective Action Plans
    - iii. Material or significant deficiencies discovered during the project close out process.”

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Department Contact Persons and Phone Numbers:**

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### 2019-150 **Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls to ensure that amounts reported on the ETA 227 Overpayment Detection and Recovery Activities Report are accurate, complete, and supported.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Labor:**

We agree with this finding. There are known issues with a very small percentage of claim activity. This is due to both decades old data and to online functions that can cause minor exceptions, each of which was developed long before current ETA227 requirements. Most of the deficiencies and errors on this report were corrected with the improved automation that resulted from UIPL 02-12 requirements. However, there remain some minor issues that could not be corrected because of the complexity behind a very old system and decades old data. The agency's modernized UI system, ReEmployCT, will be implemented in May 2021. In discussions with the vendor, there are no reported balancing errors or deficiencies with the system, which is currently in production in two other states. The vendor and CTDOL remain confident that implementation of the new UI system will yield the same positive outcome in Connecticut.

### **Anticipated Completion Date:**

Post Modernization estimated to be completed October 2021.

### **Department of Labor Contact Person:**

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### 2019-151 **Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should strengthen internal controls to ensure that all potential overpayments are investigated.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Labor:**

We agree with this finding and it remains unresolved. Employer wage cross-match programs generate a certificate of earnings report (UC1124) to the selected employer. The last two quarterly cross-matches generated over fifteen thousand cross-match hits (possible fraud scenarios). A majority of employers respond to the request, which requires staff investigation, per USDOL and state requirements. An investigation leading to a fraud determination requires a predetermination letter to the claimant that explains the possible fraud, how to respond to the notice, including requesting a hearing and what actions may be taken by the agency to recover the overpaid benefits. Upon closure of the predetermination process, a fraud decision notice is generated to the claimant, affording appeal rights and satisfying due process.

CTDOL has experienced significant staff reductions due to budgetary issues. With minimal staff, it would not be beneficial to redirect staff from

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investigating probable fraud leads to addressing an employer's lack of response to a cross-match request (UC1124). It is not uncommon for potential "hits" from new hire cross matches to result in a finding of no overpayment as the new hire dates reported by employers can be inaccurate. These cross match hits are only potential fraud leads; they are not certain. If CTDOL allocated staff to this finding, it would stop processing fraudulent overpayment decisions, fail all integrity measurements, and fail the CT employers by not acting upon such illegal activity and reimbursing the UI trust fund. Additionally, CTDOL cannot entertain automation to support corrective action based on the merits of such state audit finding. CTDOL has allocated all UI knowledgeable IT resources to ReEmployCT – the most important IT initiative in four decades.

ReEmployCT will address the state auditors finding by generating a second notice to an employer that failed to reply to the first cross-match notice. The automation will generate this second notice thirty days after the first notice, when the employer fails to respond to a cross-match notice.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Post Modernization estimated to be completed October 2021.

**Department of Labor Contact Person:**

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2019-152

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor, as the recipient of federal WIOA funds and the lead administrative entity for WIOA implementation, should work with the Connecticut Education and Training Commission, the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, and the Office of the Governor to address issues of non-compliance and inconsistencies among governing regulatory components.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Labor:**

We agree with this finding. On October 29, 2019, Governor Lamont signed Executive Order No. 4, which directs the creation of the Governor's Workforce Council (GWC), also/formerly known as the CETC. The GWC has since held two meetings of the whole; the first on November 21, 2019 and a second on January 30, 2020. Although DOL has supported the CETC's internal administrative requirements through the OWC in the past, it is the plan of the Governor and the Chairman of GWC that the OWC will relocate from DOL to the Office of Policy and Management beginning July 1, 2020. This transfer is pending Legislative approval and signature of the Governor. The DOL Administration has, and will continue to, advise OWC and GWC as to the issues of non-compliance and inconsistencies among governing regulatory components noted within this audit finding.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

July 1 2020

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**Department of Labor Contact Person:**

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**20192019-153      Recommendation:**

The Department of Labor should ensure the adequacy of staff in the Business Management Unit and accelerate the systemization of accounting processes supporting WIOA.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Labor:**

We agree with this finding. The Department continues to evaluate the staffing and training within Business Management in order to maintain adequate separation of duties, backup capacity, timely federal reporting, reconciliations and to enhance financial monitoring. The Department has made significant progress in the distribution of duties and unit structure in order to stabilize staffing and assign specific groupings of 9130s to several staff. Business management has developed general procedures for completing the 9130s and has standardized the supporting financial analyses. With the recent restructuring/reorganizing of the WIOA monitoring unit, the Department has begun assembling a multidisciplinary team of monitoring and fiscal analysts who will work together to expand the 9130 documentation to create specific detailed procedures on the preparation, monitoring and reconciliation of each 9130. Additionally, the Department is in the process of evaluating the need for additional staff and potential funding sources. With the addition of new staff, internal promotions, and the establishment of this multidiscipline monitoring team, CT DOL is working to improve our processes. With the transition from the legacy accounting system nearly complete, Business Management will continue the development and implementation of upgraded internal controls and reconciliation processes. Specifically, the Department will be able to develop processes to reconcile federal financial reports with Core-CT financial data.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Anticipated completion date is January 1, 2021.

**Department of Labor Contact Person:**

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**2019-200**    **Recommendation:**

The Department of Public Health should strengthen its internal controls to provide effective vaccine management oversight to VFC providers to meet CDC requirements.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Public Health:**

The department agrees with this finding. DPH will hire additional staffing position as well as implement additional contracts with local health departments to enable it to perform all unannounced storage and handling visits as required by CDC. Furthermore, staff have been provided with tablets to conduct site visits so that follow up letters/plans can be easily entered PEAR (CDC Software Application) within the required 10-day timeframe. A DPH staff epidemiologist will monitor PEAR (CDC Software Application) to ensure that site visits are entered within the required 10-day timeframe.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

July 1, 2020

**Department of Public Health Contact Person:**

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

### 2019-250 **Recommendation:**

The Department of Children and Families should establish or strengthen internal controls to ensure that all account codes are reviewed and appropriately claimed for federal reimbursement in accordance with federal requirements.

The Department of Children and Families should return federal reimbursement for expenditures that it claimed under Title IV-E Programs for fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and 2019 that were unallowable. The Department of Children and Families should also notify the Department of Social Services so that they may adjust their federal claims and return federal reimbursement for unallowable expenditures under the Medicaid and TANF Programs.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Children and Families:**

The Department of Children and families will immediately analyze its process to determine the best method of strengthening its internal controls to ensure that all account codes are reviewed and appropriately claimed for federal reimbursement. The Department will return that portion of federal reimbursement where the expenditures claimed under title IV-E for fiscal years ended on June 30, 2018, and 2019 are unallowable. In turn, the Department will notify the Department of Social Services that its federal claims may also need to be adjusted to return any unallowable federal reimbursement under the Medicaid and TANF Programs.

### **Anticipated Completion Date:**

April 30, 2020

### **Department of Children and Families Contact Person:**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### 2019-300 **Recommendation:**

The State Department of Education should implement subrecipient monitoring policies and procedures at the program level for Title I, Part A to evaluate the risk of subrecipient noncompliance and provide reasonable assurance that each subrecipient used program funds in accordance with the approved application and program requirements.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the State Department of Education:**

We disagree with this finding. Subrecipient monitoring procedures are in place at the SDE. In addition to the agency procedures, there are several program activities that occur to support the subrecipient monitoring process through a large amount of front-end oversight. The program office informs subrecipients of the allowable use of the funds through the grant application process, and the applications are thoroughly reviewed for allowable use, and ultimately approved. Further, guidance documents addressed in the application further guide the allowable use of funds. The program office also provides each subrecipient with individual technical assistance. All of these are consistent with appropriate subrecipient monitoring activities.

APA has stated that the “cause” of this finding is that the SDE did not implement developed procedures.

It is SDE’s position that the federal single audit does not disregard those federal funds that are not selected as a major program, as they are also included in the Schedule of Expenditure of Federal Awards, within the single audit. As the single audit does perform a series of tests to ensure fidelity of the accounting systems and segregation of duties, we feel assured that all federal funds are at least reviewed to ensure the basic requirements of how they are treated at the subrecipient level. SDE does recognize that the expenditures of subrecipients, where the single audit does not select this as a major program, are not tested against the requirements of the federal compliance supplement; however, if they were not selected as a major program, that would mean that the amount of funding from this program at the subrecipient level was smaller relative to their other federal grants, and therefore pose less of a material risk. To that end, if SDE were to select a random sampling of districts to monitor, as will be the case in FY2019-2020, it would be impossible to review them all, it is the agency’s position that we are getting a larger sampling of the larger grants within this program just by virtue of the single audit. Further, if a district has material findings on any of the federal grants in their single audit, SDE does review the subrecipients’ other federal funds for possible exposure.

SDE will continue to monitor all federal programs within the prescribed procedures adopted at the agency and ensure that such procedures are consistent with federal standards.

### **Anticipated Completion Date:**

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Not Applicable

**State Department of Education Contact Person:**

Nora Chapman, 860-713-6536

**2019-301 Recommendation:**

The State Department of Education should make adjustments to the calculation used to allocate Title I, Part A funds to ensure compliance with federal laws, regulations, and guidance.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the State Department of Education:**

We disagree with this finding. SDE maintains that we are calculating the Title I grant appropriately and that all districts that are currently receiving or have received Title I funds in the past are eligible for those funds.

The federal government determines the eligibility of the districts. SDE determines eligibility of districts not determined by the federal government and adjusts the pre-determined eligible districts' allocations.

It should be noted that in September of 2007 there was an on-site audit by the Federal Title I office, which reviewed the calculation in detail. Connecticut was found to be in compliance with the procedures for adjusting ED-determined allocations outlined in sections 200.70 thru 200.75 of the regulations. The basis of that review used the same 2003 guidance that APA used for this audit that resulted in this finding. Further, the SDE calculation has been reviewed several times by other teams from the APA and with no findings of the calculation being non-compliant.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Not Applicable

**State Department of Education Contact Person:**

Nora Chapman, 860-713-6536

**2019-302 Recommendation:**

The State Department of Education's Connecticut Technical Education and Career System should implement policies and procedures to ensure Title I, Part A funding is used in accordance with the laws and regulations of the program.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the State Department of Education:**

We agree with this finding. The Department's Title I staff will review the areas of non-compliance regarding Title I school expenditures and approved Title I budget line item expenditures with Title I and fiscal staff at the CTECS. The CTECS will be required to develop and implement a corrective action plan to ensure compliance with the Title I requirements. Further, the Department's fiscal, Internal Audit and Title I staff will meet with the CTECS fiscal and Title I staff three times a year to monitor implementation of the CTECS corrective action

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**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**State Department of Education Contact Person:**

Jeffrey Wihbey, 860-807-2200

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## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

**2019-450 Recommendation:**

The Department of Administrative Services should adequately support rates charged for billed central services. The Department of Administrative Services should also diligently pursue a response from the state's Office of Policy and Management for changes in rates charged for billed central services, when the recorded costs and supporting documentation to provide these services do not support the previously approved billing rates.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Administrative Services:**

Corrective Action Planned by the Department of Administrative Services:

We agree with this finding. As reported, DAS did submit rates and approval was granted for the fiscal years ending 2020 and 2021. On an annual basis, DAS will calculate, submit and seek approval of rates for billed central services commencing in the summer of 2020, with a target effective date of 7/1/2021

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

July 1, 2021

**Department of Administrative Services Contact Person:**

Jerry Lynn, (860) 713-5145

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## WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

**2019-600 Recommendation:**

Western Connecticut State University should establish a written policy detailing proper controls and procedures with respect to the distribution of gift cards and related stipend payments to those who participate in research studies. The university should also more thoroughly document the receipt and distribution of such gift cards and maintain documentation confirming receipt of gift cards by research participants.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by Western Connecticut State University:**

We agree with this finding. We will create a written policy detailing proper controls and procedures for gift cards used in grant activity.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Spring 2020

**Western Connecticut State University Contact Person:**

Peter Rosa, Controller (203) 837-8376

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## FEDERAL STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION - STATEWIDE

### 2019-650 **Recommendation:**

These institutions should review their procedures to ensure compliance with the federal regulations contained in 34 U.S *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 668.22.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Eastern Connecticut State University:**

Eastern Connecticut State University agrees with the finding. The administrator conducting the return of Title IV process will follow-up with responsible parties for actual return of the funds to ensure follow through in the time allotted by regulation.”

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by Manchester Community College:**

Manchester Community College agrees with the finding. We have reviewed our procedures to ensure compliance with the federal regulations contained in 34 CFR 668.22. The College will implement an oversight team consisting of the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Registrar, Enrollment Manager, and Director of Financial Aid to ensure proposed enrollment periods are compliant with 34 CFR 668.22 so that the calculations for the return of Title IV funds are correct.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Tunxis Community College:**

Tunxis CC: “Tunxis Community College agrees with the finding. The college will review its procedures to ensure compliance with the federal regulations contained in Title 34 CFR 668.22.

### **Anticipated Completion Date:**

Eastern CSU: Summer 2020.

Manchester CC: Immediate.

Tunxis CC: Immediate.

### **Eastern Connecticut State University Contact Person:**

Jennifer Horner, Director of Financial Aid, [hornerje@easternct.edu](mailto:hornerje@easternct.edu), 860-465-5775

### **Manchester Community College Contact Person:**

Anna Torres, Financial Aid Director, [ATorres1@manchestercc.edu](mailto:ATorres1@manchestercc.edu), 860-512-3382

### **Tunxis Community College Contact Person:**

Sandra Vitale, Director of Financial Aid, [svitale@txcc.comnet.edu](mailto:svitale@txcc.comnet.edu), 860-773-1424

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**2019-651 Recommendation:**

The colleges should pay credit balances resulting from Title IV program receipts directly to students within the required timeframe

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by Naugatuck Valley Community College:**

Naugatuck Valley Community College agrees with the finding. This volume of work is high with a short time frame to complete. In Fall 2018, NVCC issued 3,325 refund checks totaling \$2,520,470. Our staff in the Bursar's Office work hard to get these checks processed and every day counts. During the 14-day period, a state holiday fell on October 8. Also, just prior to the start of the Fall 2018 a staff member of the Bursar's Office resigned unexpectedly and we were not able to fill the position until after the 14-day window. Again, we understand the serious nature of being late with these payments and we do not expect this to be the case in the future. The College has hired a new staff member so the Bursar's Office is now fully staffed. Management has stressed to the supervisors that the College must comply in the future despite when holidays fall and other staffing issues.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by Manchester Community College:**

Manchester Community College agrees with the finding. Manchester Community College Director of Financial Aid, Director of Finance, and Dean of Student Affairs reviewed the policy and procedure with staff to ensure that the college remains in compliance with the required timeframe for the payment of credit balances resulting from Title IV receipts to students.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Naugatuck Valley CC: Immediate.

Manchester CC: Immediate.

**Naugatuck Valley Community College Contact Person:**

Catherine Hardy, Director of Financial Aid, [chardy@nvcc.commnet.edu](mailto:chardy@nvcc.commnet.edu), 203-575-8167

**Manchester Community College Contact Person:**

Anna Torres, Financial Aid Director, [ATorres1@manchestercc.edu](mailto:ATorres1@manchestercc.edu), 860-512-3382

**2019-652 Recommendation:**

Eastern Connecticut State University should review its procedures to ensure that enrollment status changes are accurately submitted to the NSLDS in accordance with federal regulations.

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**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by Eastern Connecticut State University:**

Eastern Connecticut State University agrees with the finding. When a retroactive change occurs on a student file, the Registrar will send notification to the Financial Aid Office. The Financial Aid Office will go into NSLDS and make the changes to the student enrollment.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Immediate.

**Eastern Connecticut State University Contact Person:**

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860-465-5775

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

### 2019-725 **Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they confirm employment and income information. In addition, they should ensure that they properly calculate housing assistance payments and utility reimbursement payments and should ensure that payments are supported by current payment standards and utility allowance schedules. Furthermore, the department should adopt procedures at annual reexaminations to verify that household members are not lifetime registered sex offenders.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We agree with this finding in part. We agree that, as stated in the finding above, these minor errors were due to clerical errors. While it is impossible to eliminate all clerical errors, errors identified represent 6% of the \$62,395 in transactions tested, which demonstrates 94% accuracy. Nonetheless, the Department and its contracted vendor continue to implement a detailed quality control process designed to identify and quickly correct clerical errors, and will continue to look for ways to improve this procedure. Procedures to verify that household members are not lifetime registered sex offenders will be incorporated into the annual reexamination. DOH has one staff member assigned to consistently monitor this program. This staff member reviews over 150 files annually to ensure compliance with HUD regulations.

### **Anticipated Completion Date:**

This corrective action will be completed on or before June 30, 2020.

### **Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Steve Dilella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081

### 2019-726 **Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should ensure that it obtains approval from the Office of Policy and Management before awarding a non-competitive contract. In addition, the department should consider further efforts to attract additional proposals.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We agree with this finding in part. We agree that the Department should have obtained a second written approval from OPM prior to contract execution, however, the Department did comply with the current OPM procurement standards for selection of the current vendor by obtaining approval from OPM prior to issuance of the RFP. Verbal approval from OPM to enter into this contract was obtained, which has been confirmed by staff at DOH, Central Contracting and OPM after only one qualified proposal was received, but we acknowledge that it should have been followed up with a formal written request for approval. To be clear, the contractor was selected as a result of a valid

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competitive process. The reality is that there are very few entities at the national level, let alone the state level, capable of providing this service at both the cost effectiveness and high quality level that are provided by the current vendor. DOH will continue to follow the OPM procedures to allow for competitive bidding process to achieve and select the best comprehensive and cost-effective option.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Staff at DOH and Central Contracting have been reminded of their obligations regarding written approvals should less than three valid proposals be received relative to any future procurements. In addition, DOH shall apply for a sole-source waiver to OPM if there is only one possible vendor available to provide the comprehensive service that our program needs as prescribed by state procedures.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Steve Dilella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081

2019-727

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they provide accurate information provided on HUD-52681-B reports. In addition, DOH should use current-year administrative funding prior to using the administrative fee reserve.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We disagree with this finding. DOH has confirmed with HUD that it is allowable to use administrative funds from a previous year. DOH has previously provided a copy of the email confirmation from HUD with the prior response and will include a copy with this response as well. This should not be a finding.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

No corrective action necessary.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Steve Dilella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081

2019-728

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should submit required financial information to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in a timely manner in accordance with Title 24 Code of Federal Regulations 5.801.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We disagree with this finding. DOH cannot submit any further financial information to HUD until HUD approves of the previous submission in their electronic system. DOH has the proper information ready to submit for fiscal years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. As soon as HUD resolves its system issues, and allows us to submit this information, DOH will do so within 30 days for the

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2017 information. Similarly, upon approval of that 2017 submission by HUD, the 2018 will be submitted. Finally, once this has occurred, the 2019 information will be submitted. Previous audits correctly identified this was an issue, but DOH has resolved those issues and is currently waiting on HUD to complete their review before DOH can proceed with the submission of the required financial information.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

This corrective action will be implemented within 30 days of HUD's approval, with a final anticipated completion date of September 30, 2020.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Steve Dilella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081

**2019-729 Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that information provided on Form HUD-50058 is accurate.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We agree with this finding in part. We agree that, as stated in the finding above, these minor errors were due to clerical errors. While, it is impossible to eliminate all clerical errors, the Department and its contracted vendor have implemented a detailed quality control process designed to identify and quickly correct them. Although it is a clerical error, it is not a weakness or indication of insufficient control or oversight. DOH is currently reviewing a detailed list of the files reviewed, so that DOH can ensure that these errors occurred, and make any necessary corrections.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

This corrective action is anticipated to be complete on or before March 31, 2020.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Steve Dilella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081

**2019-730 Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they properly and timely complete reasonable rent determinations. In addition, the department should develop detailed definitions of the property types used in these determinations.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We agree with this finding. The Department is currently working with its contracted vendor to identify these specific issues, and determine how to prevent their recurrence. While, it is impossible to eliminate all clerical errors, the Department and its contracted vendor have implemented a detailed quality control process designed to identify and quickly correct them. If additional corrective actions are necessary, they will be

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immediately implemented. DOH and its contracted vendor do not believe that this is a systematic weakness or indication of insufficient control or oversight.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

This corrective action is anticipated to be complete on or before March 31, 2020.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Steve Dilella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081

**2019-731 Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that the vendor performs housing quality standards inspections in accordance with the DOH administrative plan, or DOH should amend its administrative plan to reflect its current practices.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

The Department does not agree with this finding. Our Administrative Plan is a guideline for how the program shall be managed and conducted. It outlined the expected procedures relative to timeliness of HQS inspections; however, events beyond anyone's control can occur, affecting this timeliness. DOH had intended in previous years to modify our administrative plan to make this clear, but those revisions did not occur. We are in the process of amending our administrative plan, effective July 1, 2020, to reflect current practice relative to timing of inspections.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

It is anticipated that this corrective action will be complete on or before July 1, 2020.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Steve Dilella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081

**2019-732 Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing and its contracted vendor should ensure that they complete housing quality standards re-inspections on time and should suspend payments if owners do not correct identified defects within the required period. In addition, the department should ensure policies included in its administrative plan conform to Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We agree with this finding in part. The Department identified this as an issue prior to review, and has continued to work with the contracted vendor to increase capacity with regard to both initial HQS inspections, as well as annual HQS re-inspections. Further, internal processes of the contracted vendor have been streamlined to better ensure that payments are suspended if identified defects are not corrected within the required timeframes. We continue to seek systems to

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improve this inspection process, and intend to implement any opportunities for improvement, which are identified.

The Department's administrative plan is in full compliance with the provisions of Title 24 CFR 982.404(a), relative to verification that emergency repairs have been completed in a timely fashion. This verification does not require an inspection; it can be and is accomplished with a review of invoices for services and materials. When all necessary repairs are completed, a re-inspection is then performed. Revisions to the administrative plan to make this procedure clear will be made.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

This corrective action is anticipated to be completed on or before June 30, 2020.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Steve Dilella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081

2019-733

**Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should allocate payroll and fringe benefit expenditures claimed under the Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants, National Disaster Resilience Competition, and Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers programs based on records that accurately reflect the work performed.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We agree with this finding. The Department identified this as an issue prior to the audit, and has been working to develop an allocation methodology to ensure that payroll and fringe benefit expenditures accurately reflect the work performed. A temporary quarterly work distribution verification has been obtained from all supervisors and provided to OFA so that proper charges can be made to the respective accounts for the prior quarter. A more consistent methodology allowing the entry of administrative coding in CORE-CT is underway. Staff working on the CDBG-DR and NDR grants have implemented the use of this coding. Additional coding is underway in CORE-CT to fully implement this methodology across all programs. After the completion of this coding, all staff will be trained and the methodology fully implemented.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

For CDBG-DR and NDR, this corrective action was completed February 14, 2019. It is anticipated that the additional coding and implementation will be completed for all staff on or before June 30, 2020.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Hermia Delaire, Program Manager, CDBG-DR Program, (860) 270-8149  
Steve DiLella, Program Manager, Individual and Family Assistance, (860) 270-8081.

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**2019-734**    **Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should strengthen its internal controls to ensure that Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants Program expenditures are correctly calculated and do not exceed the maximum assistance allowed under the cap.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We disagree with this finding. The Department believes that internal controls have been strengthened to ensure that Hurricane Sandy Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants Program expenditures are correctly calculated and do not exceed the maximum assistance allowed under the cap. According to our program regulations, the Maximum Grant award apply to any, additional costs prior to contract execution.

“Any repair or reconstruction costs in excess of the maximum grant award for applicants who are not deemed low or moderate income (LMI) will be the responsibility of the Homeowner prior to contract execution. Any unforeseen construction cost after contract signing will be approved via a change order that must be signed by the Commissioner or her designee.”

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

There is no corrective action necessary since we disagree with this finding.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Hermia Delaire, Program Manager, CDBG-DR Program, (860) 270-8149

**2019-735**    **Recommendation:**

The Department of Housing should develop procedures that ensure that all contractors and their principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from federal programs as specified in federal regulations.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Housing:**

We disagree with this finding. The Department believes that adequate procedures specified in the federal regulations for all components of the activities funded under CDBG-DR grant are in place; nevertheless, we acknowledge that staff checked the SAM database prior to making payments without documenting to the file.

However, in response to this audit finding, staff have completed a 100% file review to verify this and have placed the documentation of for each SAM Exclusion and corrected CFR clauses have been referenced in the contract documents. It is important to note that prior to entering into contracts with the developers for the assisted projects, DOH confirmed that none were suspended, debarred, or otherwise excluded from working on federal programs.

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**Anticipated Completion Date:**

This Corrective Action will be completed before the end of the next quarterly submission on or before April 30, 2019.

**Department of Housing Contact Person:**

Hermia Delaire, Program Manager, CDBG-DR Program, (860) 270-8149

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## OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

### 2019-775 Recommendation:

The Office of Early Childhood should monitor its program eligibility verification process to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations.

The Office of Early Childhood should train its caseworkers to comply with all facets of program eligibility policies and procedures.

### Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Office of Early Childhood:

The Office of Early Childhood agrees with this finding. Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Federal regulation requires that every three years, states must conduct an improper payment review study to assess the error rate. United Way of Connecticut (UWC) is the contractor responsible for operating Connecticut's Care 4 Kids program. For many years, UWC, under the management of OEC, has helped Connecticut to maintain one of the lowest error rates in the country. However, UWC business processes were amended during the given timeframe to accommodate new CCDF laws. This modification created a cumbersome eligibility verification process, which contributed greatly to the increased error rate.

To improve our error rate, the Office of Early Childhood has been working closely with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which is our cognizant agency and also governs the CCDF program. The National Center on Subsidy Innovation and Accountability (NCSIA) facilitated a site visit to Connecticut with the Office of Child Care (OCC). The purpose of the site visit was to get a better understanding of and provide technical assistance and support around Connecticut's error rate review process, subsidy policies, UWC business processes, and overall operation of the Care 4 Kids Subsidy Program. Due to Connecticut's error rate of 17.23% in the last reporting cycle, the State is under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and required to submit regular updates to OCC on the progress of implementing the action steps documented in the CAP.

During the site visit, substantial time was spent discussing the national Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) error rate, Connecticut's error-prone areas, subsidy business processes within United Way, eligibility policies, and strategies to reduce errors in eligibility determinations. OCC explained that after 12 months, OEC will submit an annual update. This will be in writing rather than through the typical check-ins that occur during the year with the Regional Office staff. If during the year error reductions have been found but the error rate is not yet under 10%, another CAP will be completed for the next 12 months. OEC's goal is to reduce our error rate and be under 10% by the end of the fiscal year. The second year requires quarterly written updates on CAP action steps. Updates in the third year are communicated through a monthly call with OCC.

Most recently, OEC and UWC have completed additional training and have conducted a LEAN process related to eligibility determinations. We have

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developed an implementation plan, which will begin in April. The Office of Early Childhood will conduct desk reviews, which have also been revamped, to monitor effectiveness of the planned changes that will be implemented in May through September. Our management of UWC and the CCDF program will continue to evolve as our systems and processes become more advanced.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

**Office of Early Childhood Contact Person:**

Harriet Feldlaufer, (860)500-4422

**2019-776 Recommendation:**

The Office of Early Childhood should implement procedures to ensure that its supervisors review each quarterly Child Care and Development Fund Financial Report (ACF-696) prior to submission. The Office of Early Childhood should ensure it meets the maintenance of effort requirement.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**

The Office of Early Childhood does not agree with this finding. Prior to SFY 2020, the CCDF federal award was gross appropriated in OEC's budget. In short, that means that OEC received one line of state appropriated funding that included all of the federal award, all of the funding required to be matched by the State (including MOE), and any amount over and above the federal award and the required state funding that the Appropriations Committee decided to include for the CCDF program, while the State received the funds as revenue. This made tracking and reporting very complicated and impossible to actually distinguish which funding source was utilized for each specific activity. Therefore, though our reporting did undergo supervisory review, our initial ACF-696 reports for FFY 2019 were not accurate. However, we filed amended ACF-696 reports upon discovering the reports contained misstatements. Further, OEC worked very hard to convince the SFY 2020 appropriations committee and legislature to change from gross appropriating the CCDF federal award, to net appropriating it. In short, this means we separated the federal and state funds into newly created, specific SIDs for each line of funding. This will simplify reporting and make a more straightforward, accurate, and transparent reporting system. The Office of Early Childhood will continue to streamline our reporting and, as always, will ensure a supervisory review continues to take place.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

December 30, 2019

**Office of Early Childhood Contact Person:**

Christopher Lyddy, Chief Operating Officer, (860)500-4433

**2019-777 Recommendation:**

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The Office of Early Childhood should fully implement its background check system and expedite the process for monitoring and enforcing federal and state childcare background check guidelines.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**

The Office of Early Childhood agrees with this finding. The average amount of time the fingerprint and background check process took was startling, which is why improving that process has been one of OEC's priorities. With a high degree of effort, and yet with only two-thirds of the background check digital finger print scanners operational, OEC has decreased the processing time of an application from over four months to just a few weeks. The average number of applications processed in calendar year 2018 was 116 per week. Over the first six months of 2019, we improved that average to 205 applications per week. On November 13, 2019, we set a new single day record of 193 applications processed in one day. The progress we have made has been a collaborative effort from staff at Office of Early Childhood, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and the United Way of Connecticut. With the third digital fingerprinting machine now also being utilized, the processing time of background checks will only continue to improve.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

December 31, 2019

**Office of Early Childhood Contact Person:**

Michael Curley, (860)500-4522

2019-778

**Recommendation:**

The Office of Early Childhood should ensure that it receives all childcare provider corrective action plans resulting from inspections. OEC should implement a process to track all outstanding corrective action plan requests.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**

The Office of Early Childhood agrees with this finding. Because the health and safety of the children in Connecticut is paramount to our agency and the mission we are trusted and mandated to fulfill, the Division of Licensing conducts routine licensing inspections at more frequent intervals than the minimum required by law. That being said, we have reviewed the information provided by the Auditors of Public Accounts regarding these specific instances of missing documentation and will address these accordingly. Further, more attention will be given toward properly filing and organizing documentation related to our inspections and follow-up inspections to ensure that children receiving care are not in unsafe environments.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Effective immediately

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**Office of Early Childhood Contact Person:**

Christopher Lyddy, Chief Operating Officer, (860)500-4433

2019-779

**Recommendation:**

The Office of Early Childhood should ensure that it actively pursues all overpayments due to fraud or other reasons. OEC should maintain a tracking mechanism to ensure that it forwards collection cases to the Department of Administrative Services.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Office of Early Childhood:**

The Office of Early Childhood agrees with this finding in part. The childcare eligibility management system that had been utilized for many years for the Care 4 Kids program was antiquated and was in need of replacing. In 2017, we began working with the Department of Social Services to include a module within the ImpaCT system that would drastically improve and revamp management and operation of the Care 4 Kids program. As we focused on developing the module, certain processes were prioritized while others were noted to address at a later time. Now that the childcare eligibility management component within ImpaCT is operational, the contractor responsible for managing the Care 4 Kids program was asked to revisit some of the processes that were of lower priority. Therefore, the reports that had not initially been forwarded to DAS for collection are being reanalyzed and appropriate action will ensue.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

April 1, 2020

**Office of Early Childhood Contact Person:**

Harriet Feldlaufer, (860)500-4422

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## DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

### 2019-800 **Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that contracts include appropriate language related to provider administrative fees.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

The department agrees with this finding. The department has reviewed the contracting process with its private non-profit subrecipients to identify steps to ensure standard contract language and accurate funding levels are met. New contract language has been developed by the Housing and Homeless Services staff and reviewed by the DMHAS Contract Unit. The Contract Unit will work with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to obtain approval of this new language that will be utilized in the human service contracts. Once the language has been approved by the OAG, the Housing and Homeless Services staff will work with the Contracts Unit on implementing standard contract language as contracts are renewed. Quarterly provider meetings are conducted by the Housing and Homeless Services staff where this information will be shared.

### **Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

### **Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Contact Person:**

Alice Minervino  
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### 2019-801 **Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should develop a formal mechanism to track the match of state funds for the Continuum of Care program.

### **Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding. The Department's Evaluation and Quality Management Division and Fiscal Division have now developed a methodology combining clinical (service) data and unit cost data as a formal mechanism to properly track and account for the proper match of state dollars. The Department will identify and track the appropriate match dollars for each

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grant on an ongoing basis

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

June 30, 2020

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**2019-802 Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should ensure the eligibility of each client in the Continuum of Care Program. The department should support and document each factor of that eligibility decision.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding. The Department developed an Excel based income eligibility calculator, which was disseminated to the department's providers, and an overview of instructions was conducted by DMHAS staff during its March 2019 Housing Coordinator meeting. A draft of the DMHAS Operations Guide was completed at June 30, 2019. The Guide was finalized and sent to the department's providers on November 5, 2019. In addition, a webinar has also been scheduled for February 7, 2020 with the providers.

The webinar scheduled for February 7, 2020 will include a review of all HUD guidelines related to administration of the Rental Assistance program, including Rent Reasonableness, Income Calculation and Documentation, and Homelessness and Disabling Condition Documentation

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**2019-803**    **Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that expenditures are charged to the correct grant and should request supporting documentation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development when period of performance discrepancies are noted on federal grant awards.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

The Department partially agrees with this finding. A new procedure has been implemented wherein the Fiscal Office notifies the Housing Unit when there is a discrepancy with the operating dates. The Housing Unit will consult and coordinate with the HUD to determine the correct dates. If HUD is unable to correct the operating dates on the contract, staff will obtain written verification from HUD indicating the correct dates prior to signature.

**Anticipated Completion Date:**

Completed

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**2019-804**    **Recommendation:**

The Department of Mental Health and Addition Services should strengthen internal controls to ensure that rent reasonableness certification forms are properly completed and approved.

**Corrective Action Plan as Reported by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services:**

The Department agrees with this finding. A draft of DMHAS Operations Guide was completed by June 30, 2019. The document was finalized and sent to providers on November 5, 2019. A webinar has been scheduled for February 7, 2020 with the providers. The webinar scheduled for February 7, 2020 will include a review of all HUD guidelines related to administration of the Rental Assistance program, including Rent Reasonableness, Income Calculation and Documentation, and Homelessness and Disabling Condition Documentation

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