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SUBJECT Maximum Rate of State Participation for Employee Benefits for County Children and Youth Agencies and Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention Programs		BY <i>Glenn E. Williams</i> Glenn E. Williams, Director Bureau of Administrative Services

SCOPE

County Children and Youth Social Services Agencies
County Commissioners and Executive Officers
County Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention (MH/ID/EI) Programs

PURPOSE

To announce the maximum rates of State Participation for Employee Benefits for the specified fiscal periods in accordance with the Pennsylvania Code, Title 55:

- Chapter 3170, Allowable Costs and Procedures for County Children and Youth and,
- Chapter 4300, County Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities Fiscal Manual.

MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE RATE FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The method for determining the rate of State participation for employee benefits is a percentage rate of the total cost of salaries as allowed by the approved County Compensation Plan.

The percentage rate to be applied in determining the maximum compensation cost is:

FY 2013-2014 – 65.3%	FY 2016-2017 – 82.42%
FY 2014-2015 – 72.0%	FY 2017-2018 – 83.03%
FY 2015-2016 – 80.5%	

The Department will participate in the cost of employee benefits as described in Chapter 3170, Subsection 3170.47; and Chapter 4300, Subsections 4300.44(c) and 4300.83(d), up to the combined prevailing Commonwealth salaries and benefits for functionally equivalent positions.

OBSOLESCENCE

The maximum rates of reimbursement for employee benefits stated in this Bulletin, for the County Children and Youth Agencies and the County Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities/Early Intervention Programs, will be effective for the specified fiscal periods and forward until a new release applying to future fiscal years has been issued.

REFER COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO: Financial Reporting and Payments Section Bureau of Financial Operations 717.772.7571
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