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HHS Freedom of Information Officer
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Washington D.C. 20201

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request:
Foster Care Candidacy

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for documents under the Freedom of Information Act. The requested records are as follows:

All cost allocation plan documents submitted by State agencies to support their claiming of administrative costs for Title IV-E foster care candidates.

Please note that cost allocation plans can be voluminous and cover many issues. This request does not seek cost allocation plan documents unrelated to the claiming of administrative costs for foster care candidates. However, within each State's cost allocation plan there should be provisions within the scope of this request. Documents related to this request are sometimes referred to as relating to "preplacement" costs.

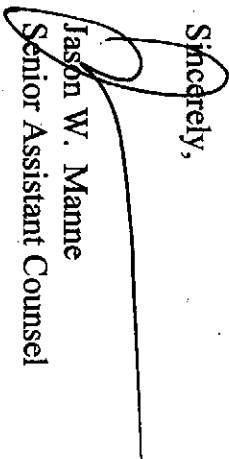
The Department of Public Welfare will pay a reasonable fee for the search and reproduction of the requested documents. However, waiver of fees is requested because this information is requested for non-commercial purposes and disclosure is in the public interest.

EXHIBIT "A"

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Sincerely,



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