

2024 Illinois Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR)

Addendum G - Financial Information

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
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Financial Information

Payment Limitation: Title IV-B, Subpart 1:

States may not spend more title IV-B, subpart 1 funds for child care, foster care maintenance and adoption assistance payments in any fiscal year than the state expended for those purposes in FY 2005 (section 424(c) of the Act). The APSR submission must include information on the amount of FY 2005 title IV-B, subpart 1 funds that the state expended for child care, foster care maintenance, and adoption assistance payments for comparison purposes. States are also advised to retain this information in their files for comparison with expenditure amounts in future fiscal years.

Payment Limitation: Title IV-B, Subpart 1:

- The amount of state expenditures of non-federal funds for foster care maintenance payments that may be used as match for any fiscal year for the title IV-B, subpart 1 program may not exceed the amount of such non-federal expenditures applied as state match for title IV-B, subpart 1 for the FY 2005 grant (section 424(d) of the Act). The APSR submission must include information on the amount of non-federal funds that were expended by the state for foster care maintenance payments and used as part of the title IV-B, subpart 1 state match for FY 2005. States are also advised to retain this information in their files for comparison with expenditure amounts in future fiscal years.
- States may spend no more than 10 percent of title IV-B, subpart 1 federal funds for administrative costs (section 424(e) of the Act). States must provide the estimated expenditures for actual expenditures for the most recently completed grant year on the CFS-101, Part III (Attachment B of this PI).

Payment Limitation: Title IV-B, Subpart 2:

- States are required to spend a significant portion of their title IV-B, subpart 2 PSSF grant for each of the
 four service categories of PSSF: family preservation, family support, family reunification, and adoption
 promotion and support services.
- For each service category with a percentage of funds that does not approximate 20 percent of the grant total, the state must provide in the narrative portion of the APSR a rationale for the disproportion. The amount allocated to each of the service categories should only include funds for service delivery. States should report separately the amount to be allocated to planning and service coordination.
- States must provide the estimated expenditures for the described services on the CFS-101, Parts I and II (Attachment B of this PI).
- Provide the FY 2021 state and local share expenditure amounts for the purposes of title IV-B, subpart 2 for comparison with the state's 1992 base year amount, as required to meet the non-supplantation requirements in section 432(a)(7)(A) of the Act.

Reallotment of FY 2023 (Current Year Funding)

- Allotment Requested by State? YES or NO
- Date Submitted to RO by State:

FY 2021 Title IV-B Expenditure Report—CFS-101, Part III

• If the state's expenditure of FY 2021 IV-B, subpart 2 PSSF grant did not approximate 20 percent of the grant total for any of the four PSSF service categories, provide information in the APSR narrative on: 1) whether the disproportion was requested when the state submitted its estimated expenditures for FY 2021; and 2) the grant funds.

Financial Information Reporting, Maintenance of Efforts and Non-Supplantation; Specific Percentages of Title IV-B, Subpart 2 Funds Expended on Program Components; and Other Reporting and Compliance Requirements

DCFS will continue to comply with all the financial requirements affecting title IV-B, subparts 1 and 2 and those specified in ACYF-CB-PI-15-03, Section H, Financial Information, items 1 through 6.

Section 1 - Title IV-B, Subpart 1:

- \$ 9.636,350 FFY 2020 Award
- \$ 9,555,589 FFY 2021 Award
- \$ 9,555,114 FFY 2022 Award
- \$ 9,470,059 FFY 2023 Award

DCFS will not spend more title IV-B, subpart 1 funds during any of the Federal fiscal years (FFYs) 2020 - 2024 than the state expended for those purposes in FY 2005 (per section 424(c) of the Act). The Final FFY2005 IV-B Subpart 1 allotment was \$11,327,464.

State expenditures of non-federal funds for foster care maintenance payments used as state match for title IV-B, subpart 1 funds awarded for FFY's 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 will not exceed the amount of non-federal fund expenditures applied as state match for that program during FFY 2005 (per section 424(d) of the Act). DCFS' CFSP includes information on the amount of non-federal funds expended for foster care maintenance payments which were used as title IV-B, subpart 1 state match for FY 2005.

No more than 10% of the federal title IV-B, subpart 1 funds will be expended by DCFS for administrative costs (section 424(e) of the Act). These expenditures will be included in the annual budget request for administrative costs on the CFS-101, Parts I and II.

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Section 2 – Title IV-B, Subpart 2: Estimated Title IV-B, Subpart 2 Expenditures for FFY 2024, By Category:

		\$13,926,310
a) Family Preservation Services	29%	\$ 3,899,367
b) Family Support Services	23%	\$ 3,063,788
c) Family Reunification Services	24%	\$ 3,203,051
d) Adoption Promotion and Support Services	28%	\$ 3,760,104

DCFS agrees to spend a "significant" portion of the title IV-B, subpart 2, Preserving Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) grant on each of the four PSSF service categories: family preservation, community-based family support, time-limited family reunification, and adoption promotion and support services. Currently, the term "significant" is interpreted by ACF to mean at least 20 percent of the grant total. Information will be included in the DCFS' APSR if DCFS does not continue to spend a "significant" portion of its title IV-B, subpart 2 grant award on any of those four service categories. The amount allocated/assigned to each service category will only include funds expended for service delivery. Any amount allocated/identified with planning and service coordination will be reported separately. The estimated expenditures for services provided will be reported on the CFS-101, Part II.

For many years the State of Illinois has only expended title IV-B, subpart 2 funds for the provision of client services. However, DCFS recognizes that no more than ten percent of federal funds under title IV-B, subpart 2 may be spent for administrative costs (per section 434(d) of the Act). DCFS also recognizes that this limitation applies to both the PSSF program and the Monthly Caseworker Visit grant.

The state will provide the state and local expenditure amounts for FFY 2020 under title IV-B, subpart 2 for comparison with the FFY 1992 base year. This comparison is needed to provide assurance that federal funds awarded under this subpart are not used to supplant federal funds or non-federal funds for existing services and activities as required by section 432 (a) (7) (A) of the Act. Additional information related to the percentage of title IV-B, subpart 2 expenditures, by service category, is also provided to further demonstrate that the non-supplantation requirements for title IV-B, subpart 2 services are adhered to. DCFS proposes to continue claiming title IV-B, subpart 2 funds for services provided under the four PSSF service categories during FFYs 2021 through 2024.

DCFS will continue to comply with all financial requirements affecting title IV-B, subparts 1 and 2 and the reporting requirements specified in ACYF-CB-PI-15-03, Section H, Financial Information, items 1 through 6.

More services will be offered under the four PSSF service categories than will be claimed by DCFS. However, the amounts claimed by DCFS will be limited to the percentages shown above. Historically, the State of Illinois has expended more dollars for title IV-B services than are reimbursed by the federal government under title IV-B, subpart 2. The CFS-101, part II submitted in support to this application shows that the estimated spending on eligible title IV-B, subpart 2 services exceed the funds available under the grant. Additionally, DCFS will continue to fund all administrative and planning activities associated with title IV-B, subpart 2 services during FFYs 2021 through 2024 from state funds. If this should change for any reason, the State will revise this section of the APSR. DCFS will continue to adhere to the federal requirements regarding permissible uses of and substantial funding for each of the service categories claimable under title IV-B, subpart 2.

The State of Illinois intends to apply for the reallocation of funds under title IV-B, subpart 1 and title IV-B, subpart 2 for FFY 2023. DCFS will note the amounts we are requesting on the appropriate lines of a reallotment CFS-101 Part I.

Maintenance of Effort and Non-Supplantation: The Department adhered to the Maintenance of Effort requirements set forth in section 432(a)(7)(A) and in 45CFR 1357.32 (f) of the compilation of title IV-B and title IV-E and related sections of the Social Security Act. During the remainder of FFY 2023 and in FFY 2024, DCFS will continue to adhere to these Maintenance of Effort requirements and assure that federal funds provided to the State of Illinois under title IV-B, subpart 2 will not be used to supplant federal or non-federal funds for existing services and activities.

During FFYs 2020 through 2022, DCFS has ensured, on an annual basis that a "significant" portion of each mandatory service category is provided to at-risk families throughout the State of Illinois. That will continue during the remainder of FFY 2023 and in FFY 2024.

DCFS has demonstrated that the requirements of ACYF-CB-PI-14-03, Section E, Parts 1 through 5, have been met. This has been documented in the filing of the CFS 101, Parts I, II, and III as required, for each of the FFYs 2020 through 2024.

Non-Supplantation: To date, DCFS has complied with the non-supplantation requirements during each of the years covered by and reported on under the current 5-year plan and assures that it will comply with these requirements during the remainder of FFY 2023 and in FFY 2024.

Data regarding the non-supplementation level of expenditures established by HHS is included in the chapter covering documentation of the non-supplantation and maintenance of effort requirements of DCFS. The base year used to establish that expenditure level was FFY 1992. This base level was determined by DCFS' Office of Planning and Budget through a search of various databases from the 1990s when these requirements were put in place. Once the base level of expenditures has been determined it does not change.

Several years ago, DHHS's Administration for Children and Families decided to collect 1979 base year data. The maximum levels of 1979 State expenditures were determined by a combination of available data and logic. In the early 1980s, the Governor's Bureau of the Budget (now titled the Governor's Office of Management and Budget) supported DCFS' efforts to increase its claims for reimbursement and obtain additional title IV-E and title IV-B revenue. However, DCFS was required to transfer the first \$13 million received from DHHS each year to the state's General Revenue Fund. This equated to the title IV-E and title IV-B receipts in the year prior to the enactment of the legislation creating the Children's Services Fund. Therefore, it may be demonstrated that the combined title IV-E and title IV-B receipts for FY 1979 were, at most, \$13 million. This sets a maximum possible base.

DCFS does not claim any Foster Care Maintenance payments or Adoption Assistance subsidies under title IV-B subparts 1 or 2; title IV-E eligible foster care maintenance payments and adoption assistance subsidies are included for federal reimbursement in the development of the title IV-E claim. Except for therapeutically prescribed day care programs, DCFS never claims any day care (childcare) expenses under title IV-B or title IV-E for reimbursement; instead, expenditures for those services are paid from state funds. The Illinois Department of Human Services funds expenses for employment related childcare services through state funds and federal title XX Block Grant funds.

Non-Supplantation Baseline: Originally two categories of service were eligible for title IV-B, subpart 2 funding. These included the Family Support Services category and the Family Preservation Services category. Several years later additional categories were added for Time-Limited Family Reunification Services and for Adoption Promotion and Support Services. Baseline non-supplantation amounts are set for each of these four categories.

Family Support Services: The FFY 1992 baseline level was initially calculated in the "FY94 Plan to Plan," approved in the "Illinois Five Year Plan for the Family Preservation and Family Support Initiative," and continued in subsequent annual plans and reports under the "Promoting Safe and Stable Families" provisions of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997. The level of services and expenditures will continue to exceed the level established by the FFY 1992 baseline. DCFS, including its subcontractors, will not use any title IV-B, subpart 2 funds to supplant other sources of state and federal funds awarded for Family Support Services. Grant expenditure reports and other quality assurance tools will be used to document the level and appropriateness of expenditures. Maintenance of Effort on the part of subcontractors/community-based service providers will be tracked from expenditure reports or from audited financial statements when aggregate annual contracts reach or exceed the \$500,000 federal threshold. The baseline amount for Family Support Services under title IV-B, subpart 2 is \$740,200.

Family Preservation Services:

The FFY 1992 baseline level was initially calculated in the "FY 94 Plan to Plan" approved in the "Illinois Five Year Plan for the Family Preservation and Family Support Initiative," and continued in subsequent annual plans and reports under "Promoting Safe and Stable Families" provisions of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997. The level of services and expenditures will continue to exceed the quantity established by the FFY 1992 baseline. DCFS, including its subcontractors, will not use any title IV-B, subpart 2 funds to supplant other sources of state and federal funds awarded for Family Preservation Services. Grant expenditure reports and other quality assurance tools will be used to document the level and appropriateness of expenditures. Maintenance of Effort on the part of subcontractors/community-based service providers will be tracked from expenditure reports or from audited financial statements when aggregate annual contracts reach or exceed the \$500,000 federal threshold. The baseline amount for Family Preservation Services under title IV-B, subpart 2 is \$13,019,600.

Time-Limited Family Reunification Services:

The FFY 1992 baseline for Time-Limited Family Reunification services was established by retrofitting the definition and provisions of title IV-B, subpart 2 with comparable/equivalent target population, expenditures and services. During FFY 1992, the Department's total estimated expenditures and service level for all Family Reunification Services was \$4.2 million for approximately 354 families. The baseline for Time Limited Family Reunification Services is much smaller because only a small portion of title IV-B, subpart 2 funds was spent for those services. Additional analysis of services during the baseline period revealed that the length of time children remained in substitute care during FFY 1992 baseline period was 30 months in downstate counties, and 60 months in Cook County. The FFY 1992 rate of time-limited reunification was calculated to be approximately 20% of the total based on the length of placement before reunification. (In other words, in the baseline year, 20% of all reunifications met the timeline later set for early reunification). Consequently, the baseline for Time-Limited Family Reunification Services under title IV-B, subpart 2 is \$834,500.

The level of services and expenditures will continue to exceed those established by the FFY 1992 baseline. DCFS, including its subcontractors, will not use any title IV-B, subpart 2 funds to supplant other sources of state and federal funds awarded for Time-Limited Family Reunification. Grant expenditure reports and other quality assurance tools will be used to document the level and appropriateness of expenditures. Maintenance of Effort on the part of subcontractors/community-based service providers will be tracked from expenditure reports or from audited financial statements when aggregate annual contracts reach or exceed the \$500,000 federal threshold.

Adoption Promotion and Support Services:

The level of services and expenditures will continue to exceed the quantity established by the FFY 1992 baseline. DCFS, including its subcontractors, will not use any title IV-B, subpart 2 funds to supplant other sources of state and federal funds awarded for Adoption Promotion and Support Services. Grant expenditure reports and other quality assurance tools will be used to document the level and appropriateness of expenditures. Maintenance of Effort on the part of subcontractors/ community-based service providers will be tracked from expenditure reports or from audited financial statements when aggregate annual contracts reach or exceed the \$500,000 federal threshold.

DCFS Adoption Promotion and Support Services baseline is difficult to calculate as so few services were offered or purchased during or prior to FFY 1992. The oldest data available at the time that DHHS established a baseline for these services was FFY 1996. The program grew more than 50% between SFY 1992 and FFY 1996. Therefore, the Adoption Promotion and Support Services baseline is well below the FFY 1996 expenditures. In FFY 1996, \$1,279,858 was spent on adoption preservation services and not more than \$1,360,572 was spent on post-adoption support services. Therefore, the FFY 1996 baseline would be no more than \$2,640,430. The FFY 1992 baseline for these services would be lower, estimated at less than \$1.8 million.

Summary of Non-Supplantation Amounts in the Base Year-FFY 1992:

Title IV-B, part 2 Service	Baseline Amount		
Family Preservation Services	\$13,019,600		
Family Support Services	\$740,200		
Time Limited Family Reunification	\$834,500		
Adoption Promotion and Support	Less than \$1,800,000		

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Other Fiscal Information:

- Federal funds expended in FFY 2021 under title IV-B, subpart 1: \$9,555,589
- Federal funds expended on administrative costs in FFY 2020 and FFY 2021 for title IV-B, subpart 1: no administrative support charges were made to the program; however, private agency case management services provided to DCFS youth in foster care and families not charged to any other federal program are charged to title IV-B, subpart 1
- Federal funds expended in FFY 2021 for monthly caseworker visits under title IV-B, subpart 2: \$841,994.

DCFS will continue to supply relevant fiscal information for the remaining time covered under the current CFSP.

The federal funds expended under each of the four categories of services in FFY 2021 for Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) Program and for planning and administration are noted below:

		\$13,320,380
a) Family Preservation Services	30%	\$ 3,996,114
b) Family Support Services	22%	\$ 2,930,484
c) Family Reunification Services	28%	\$ 3,729,706
d) Adoption Promotion and Support Services	20%	\$ 2,664,076

During FFY 2021, \$104.8 million was expended on eligible services under title IV-B, subpart 2; however, as previously noted; only a portion of those eligible expenditures was claimed for federal reimbursement because eligible expenditures for services exceeded the amount of the allotment. The program categories listed below are consistent and synonymous with the program categories previously described. In FFY 2021 these included:

- Family Preservation Services: Intensive Family Preservation/Intact Family Services;
- Family Support Services: Extended Family Support Services; Family Habilitation; Family Advocacy Centers;
- Family Reunification and Time Limited Family Reunification Services; and
- Adoption Promotion and Support Services: Intensive Adoption Preservation, Maintaining Adoption Connections, Older Caregiver Programs, Post-adoption counseling, therapy, therapeutically prescribed day care programs and Adoption Respite. (No other day care services are funded from title IV-B).

Estimated and Actual Expenditures for FFY 2021: Actual expenditures under title IV-B, subparts 1 and 2 for FFY 2021 were slightly less than the estimated expenses. The final grant award of title IV-B funds was spent as follows: 30% for Family Preservation Services, 22% for Family Support Services, 28% for Time-Limited Family Reunification Services, and 20% for Adoption Promotion and Support Services.

Category of Title IV-B, Part 2 Funds - FFY 2021

	Estimated	Actual
Total Title IV-B, subpart 2 (PSSF) funds:	\$13,337,731	\$13,320,380
Family Preservation Services	\$ 3,734,565	\$ 3,996,114
Family Support Services	\$ 2,934,300	\$ 2,930,484
Family Reunification Services	\$ 2,934,301	\$ 3,729,706
Adoption Promotion and Support Services	\$ 3,734,565	\$ 2,664,076

Section 4 – FFY 2024 Budget Request (CFS-101, Parts I and II): As part of the APSR, DCFS has completed Part I of the CFS-101 form to request title IV-B, subpart 1 (CWS) and title IV-B, subpart 2 (PSSF and Monthly Caseworker Visit funds), CAPTA, CFCIP, and ETV funds. The

state will use the appropriate FFY allocation tables as the basis for budgeting. DCFS has completed Part II of the CFS-101 to include the estimated amount of funds to be spent in each program area by source, the estimated number of individuals and families to be served, and the geographic service area within which the services are to be provided.

FFY 2024 Budget Request (CFS-101, Parts I and II): The signed CFS-101 Part I for FFY 2024 as a PDF document will be submitted to the ACF on or before June 30, 2023. The CFS-101 Part II for FFY 2024, that does not need signature, will also be submitted to the ACF on or before June 30, 2023, as a PDF document. DCFS intends to apply for funds for reallocation and will note the amounts we are requesting on the appropriate lines of a CFS-101 Part I - Reallotment, so that ACF will be able to re-allocate the funds in accordance with the prescribed formulas.

FFY 2021 Title IV-B Expenditure Report (CFS-101, Part III): The signed CFS-101 Part III final report for FFY 2021 will be submitted to the ACF on or before June 30, 2023, as a PDF document. For FFYs 2022 through 2024 DCFS will continue to meet the requirements. The State will report funds expended in each program area of title IV-B funding by source, the number of individuals and families served, and the geographic service area within which the services were provided. DCFS will track and report annually our actual title IV-B expenditures, including administrative costs for the most recent preceding fiscal year for which a final Standard Form 425 (SF-425) Federal Financial Report (FFR) is due.

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Section 6 – Financial Status Reports – Standard Form (SF-425): The State will report expenditures under title IV-B, subparts 1 and 2, CAPTA, and CFCIP on the Financial Status Report, SF-425. A separate SF-425 will be submitted for each program for each fiscal year. Each SF-425 will be submitted in accordance with the applicable requirements specified in the Program Instructions. It is understood that a negative grant award will recoup unobligated and/or unliquidated funds reported on the final SF-425 for the title IV-B programs, CAPTA, CFCIP and ETV programs. The original SF-425 for each program will be submitted by the dates through ACF's Online Data Collection (OLDC) System. Financial Status Reports (SF-425s) will be submitted by the dates specified in the Program Instructions. The State will submit an electronic SF-425 for the programs listed above through the ACF Online Data Collection (OLDC) system.

Title IV-B, Subpart 1: The State will submit the SF-425 fiscal report for expenditures under title IV-B, subpart 1 at the end of each 12-month period from October 1 through September 30, of the two-year expenditure period. Both reports are due 90 days after the end of the fiscal year. The SF-425 report covering the first 12-month budget period is the interim report and the report covering the entire two-year grant period is the final report. The required 25% state match will be shown on both the interim and final reports. Funds under title IV-B, subpart 1 will be expended by September 30 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the funds were awarded. (The State acknowledges, and will comply with, this requirement: A state that has been notified of the need to provide a higher percentage match for a specific fiscal year, due to a determination that the state has failed to meet a performance standard for monthly caseworker visits, must report that higher match on the final financial form [section 424(f)(1)(B) and 424(f)(2)(B) of the Act]). The state must expend the funds under title IV-B, subpart 1 by September 30 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the funds were awarded (e.g., for FFY 2021, funds needed to be obligated by September 30, 2022, and liquidated by December 29, 2022).

Title IV-B, Subpart 2 – PSSF: The State of Illinois will submit the SF-425 fiscal report for expenditures under the title IV-B, subpart 2 PSSF program at the end of each 12-month period from October 1 through September 30 of the two-year expenditure period. Both reports are due 90 days after the end of the fiscal year (December 29). The SF-425 fiscal report covering the first

12-month budget period is the interim report and the report covering the entire two-year grant period is the final report. The required 25% state match will be reported on both the interim and final reports. Funds under title IV-B, subpart 2 (PSSF) will be expended by September 30 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the funds were awarded (e.g., for FFY 2021, funds needed to be obligated by September 30, 2022, and liquidated by December 29, 2022). Since discretionary funds under PSSF are to be expended for the same purposes as the mandatory funds, no separate reporting is required to distinguish between these expenditure amounts. The state will report the cumulative expenditure amount on the SF-425. Unobligated

funds reported on the final financial status report will first be recouped from the discretionary

Title IV-B, Subpart 2 – Monthly Caseworker Visit Funds: States are required to submit the SF-425 fiscal report for expenditures under the title IV-B, subpart 2 Monthly Caseworker Visit program at the end of each 12-month period from October 1 through September 30 of the two-year expenditure period. These reports will be separate from the SF-425 reports for the PSSF program. The State will submit the SF-425 report at the end of each 12-month period from October 1 through September 30 of the two-year expenditure period. Both reports are due 90 days after the end of each Federal fiscal year (December 29). The SF-425 fiscal report covering the first 12-month budget period is the interim report and the report covering the entire two-year grant period is the final report. Funds for these years must be expended by September 30 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the funds were awarded (e.g., for FFY 2021, funds needed to be obligated by September 30, 2022, and liquidated by December 29, 2022). The required 25% state match will be reported on both the interim and final fiscal reports.

CAPTA: Funds under CAPTA must be expended within five years (e.g., for the FFY 2018 award, funds needed to be expended by the State by September 30, 2022). The State will submit the SF-425 fiscal report for CAPTA at the end of each 12-month period from October 1 through September 30 of the five-year expenditure period. The SF-425 fiscal report covering each 12-month budget period is an interim report and the report covering the entire five-year grant period is the final report. The interim and the final reports are due 90 days after the end of the applicable 12-month period. There is no state match requirement for this program. DCFS will continue to provide all required information during the 5-year CFSP covering FFYs 2019 - 2022.

CFCIP and ETV: Funds under CFCIP and ETV must be expended within two years. The State will submit separate SF-425 fiscal reports for the CFCIP and ETV programs. States are required to submit the SF-425 fiscal report for expenditures under the CFCIP and ETV programs at the end of each 12-month period from October 1 through September 30 of the two-year expenditure period. Reports are due 90 days after the end of each fiscal year. The SF-425 fiscal report covering the first 12-month budget period is the interim report and the report covering the entire two-year grant period is the final report. The required 20 percent State match must be reported on both the interim and final fiscal reports. Funds under CFCIP and ETV must be expended by September 30 of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the funds were awarded (e.g., for FFY 2021, funds needed to be obligated by September 30, 2022, and liquidated by December 29, 2022).

DCFS will complete and furnish all the financial reports required on SF-425 fiscal report forms.

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