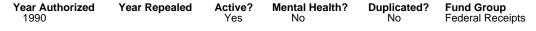
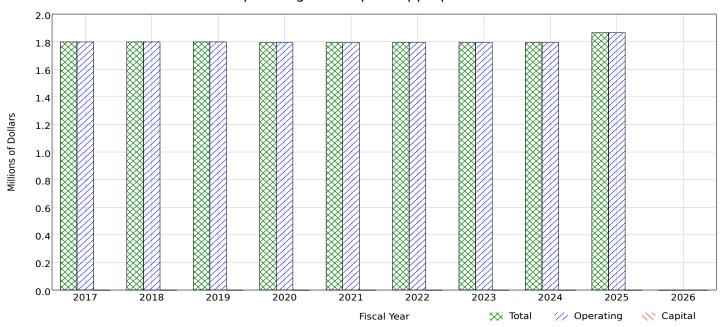
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CSSD Federal Incentive Payments



Operating and Capital Appropriations



Legal Authority

AS 25.27.125, and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act

Source of Revenue

Consists of federal receipts based on a percentage of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (Welfare) recipients who also receive child support.

Restrictions on Use

The incentive payments may be used for Child Support Services Division (CSSD) activities or for child care activities conducted by the Department of Health and Social Services under AS 47.14.100 - .130 (foster care) or AS 47.27 (Alaska Temporary Assistance Program). Incentive funds used for CSSD activities can be counted as state match to secure other federal revenues.

Description and History

The Child Support Services Division receives federal incentive payments for successfully meeting goals established by the federal government as a part of the Welfare Reform Act. Incentive payments received from the US Department of Health and Human Services is based on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) collections. The amount of incentive payments decreased significantly with the success of Welfare Reform because there were fewer child support recipients receiving temporary assistance payments.

Appropriations using this budget fund code may apply to (or be taken from) the reserve account (AS 25.27.030), Accounting and disposition of federal receipts and agency collections (AS 25.27.125), Earnings subject to an order or lien (AS 25.27.253), Payments not disbursed (AS 25.27.278), Interest on agency return of certain overpayments (AS 25.27.320) and other operating accounts established by the CSSD.

Although allowed by law, the legislature has not appropriated incentive payments to DHSS for foster care.

See

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