DCS Cost Report Training 2015

OVERVIEW
Agenda

- Background Information
- Cost Report Process
- Cost Report Completion
- I-Rate Walk Through
- Questions and Answers
“(4)(A) The term “foster care maintenance payments” means payments to cover the cost of (and the cost of providing) food, clothing, shelter, daily supervision, school supplies, a child’s personal incidentals, liability insurance with respect to a child, reasonable travel to the child’s home for visitation, and reasonable travel for the child to remain in the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of placement”

Source: http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title04/0475.htm
“(2) The following are examples of allowable administrative costs necessary for the administration of the foster care program:

- (i) Referral to services;
- (ii) Preparation for and participation in judicial determinations;
- (iii) Placement of the child;
- (iv) Development of the case plan;
- (v) Case reviews;
- (vi) Case management and supervision;
- (vii) Recruitment and licensing of foster homes and institutions;
- (viii) Rate setting; and
- (ix) A proportionate share of related agency overhead.
- (x) Costs related to data collection and reporting”

Rates

Cost Based Rate…

- Eligible Costs ÷ Utilization = Payment Rate
- Rate Disallowances
  \[(Listed \text{ in order as it is applied to the report})\]
  - Salary Cost Limit
  - Fringe Benefit Cost Limit
  - Staffing Ratio/Caseload Ratio Cost Limit
  - Occupancy Cost Limit (\text{not applicable to CPAs})
  - Administrative Cost Limit

- Profit Margin
- Rate Adjustments
  - COLA
  - Stabilization Factor
  - Department Mandated
  - Performance
  - Program/Cost Structure Change
Random Moment Sample

• Means of distributing/allocating costs
• Federal Funding
• RTSP
  – Paper Sample
  – 3,000 samples per quarter
• CPA
  – Email
  – 2,600 samples per quarter
• Contact DCS
Resources

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (contains OMB Circular A-87 & OMB Circular A-122):

USDA Expenditures on Children by Families:
http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/ExpendituresonChildrenbyFamilies.htm

Social Security Act:
http://www.ssa.gov/OP_Home/ssact/title04/0400.htm

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45–Public Welfare:
Resources

RTSP (465 IAC 2-16) & CPA (465 IAC 2-17)
http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/iac_title?iact=465

Cost Report Instructions
http://www.in.gov/dcs/2334.htm

RTSP Provider Manual 2013
http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/Rulesresidentialprovidermanual2013.pdf

CPA Provider Manual 2013
http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/RulesChildplacingagencyprovidermanual12312.pdf

DCS Rate Setting Salary & Wage Guide
http://www.in.gov/dcs/2334.htm
## Cost Report Process

### Phase 1: Planning and Completion

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Cost Report Completion

What you’ll need…

- Program Information
  - Any new / changing programs?
- Financial Information
- Census / Utilization Information
- Allocation Methodologies

Include Actual Costs

- **NO** Estimates
- **NO** “Other” (exception: where noted)
- **NO** Budgeted Figures (exception: new program)
Budgeted Reports

- Contact DCS Rate Setting Unit if a report is needed for a new program
- Pro-Forma (12 month of data)
- How to complete?
  - Mirror existing report
  - Based on budgeted data
- Utilization?
  - Calculate at 80%
  - Back into based on FTEs

**RTSP Utilization** = \([((\$3.1 + \$3.3 \text{ Time Study FTEs}) \div 4.2) \times \text{Staffing Ratio}] \times 365\)

**CPA Utilization** = \([(\$3.1 + \$3.3 \text{ Time Study FTEs}) \times \text{Caseload Ratio}] \times 365\)
Cost Identification

Allocation Methodologies

• Appropriate way of dispersing costs
• When used?
  – Account tied to multiple programs/cost centers
  – Account tied to multiple cost columns
• What to do?
  – Excel
  – Review
  – Account for 100% of cost
  – Reconcile
  – Be consistent (Cost & FTE allocations)
Cost Identification

Examples Allocation Methodologies

- Direct
- Utilization
- Revenue
- FTE
- Acuity of Child/Program
- Square Footage
- Meals Served
- Travel Logs
- Work Orders
- Handsets
## Cost Report Cost Columns

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<td>Food, Clothing, Shelter, Daily Supervision, Personal Incidentals</td>
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<td><strong>Adoption (CPA ONLY):</strong></td>
<td>Permanent placement of children</td>
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<td>Primary direct care staff cost, Case Managers, Licensing &amp; Recruiting staff</td>
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<td>Counseling, Therapy, Crisis Intervention</td>
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<td>On-site school/classroom related costs</td>
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*Note: More thorough description included within instructions*
**Understanding the Columns**

**RTSP**

§3.1 through §3.3

What do they mean?

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### Understanding the Columns

**RTSP**

§4.1 through §4.4

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**B:** Not subjected to any cost limit; 100% included in payment rate  

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*Note: All costs of §4.3 Occupancy are subjected to Occupancy Cost Limit, regardless of its allocation*
### Understanding the Columns

**CPA §3.1 through §3.3**

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| Adoption | Subjected to (1) Salary Cost Limit and (2) Caseload Ratio Cost Limit; allocated by RMS %s, included in payment rate
| Time Study | Not subjected to any cost limit, not included in payment rate; does affect Administrative Allocation
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Understanding the Columns

**CPA**
§4.1 through §4.4

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**B:** Not subjected to any cost limit; 100% included in administrative payment rate

**D:** Not subjected to any cost limit, not included in payment rate, does affect Administrative Allocation
Desk Audits

• Review
  – Current data in comparison to past years
  – Reasonable…Allowable…Eligible
  – Allocation methodologies
  – Comparison to various benchmarks

• Contact Provider w/ Questions (email)

• Costs may be reallocated based on correspondence w/ Provider

• Revisions
Cost Report Finalization

• Review by DCS Rate Setting Unit (cost limits)
• Rate Letters & I-Rate Cost Reports
• Contact DCS Rate Setting Unit w/questions and/or comments
• Information Session/Individual Sessions
Rate Reviews/Appeals

Administrative Review Requests
– Review of the rates
  • 465 IAC 2-16-26 (RTSP)
  • 465 IAC 2-17-27 (CPA)
– When to submit?
– What to submit?

Appeal/Hearing Requests
– Appeal of the rates
  • 465 IAC 2-16-27 (RTSP)
  • 465 IAC2-17-28 (CPA)
– When to submit?
– What to submit?
Field Audits

Why?
- Compliance
- Educational

Frequency?
- ~ Every 2 – 3 Years
- Newer Providers Sooner

Preparation
- Maintain and copy all documentation
- Keep GOOD notes on how costs were determined
- Document ALL allocations of costs and FTE’s

Results
- Report
- Findings (Weighting Tool)
- Rate Adjustment
Changes

– I-Rate
  • Allocations
  • Position Import
  • Reported Cost Limit Statistics
  • Issues / Comments Printout

– Access to I-Rate
  • https://magik.dcs.in.gov
    – Click on “KidTraks” link on left
Setting up access to the I-Rate module of KidTraks

Select “VENDOR PROFILE” to add users
Setting up access to the I-Rate module of KidTraks

Vendor Profile

Select “Add New User” or select a User’s name to edit their permissions.

Authorized Users

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Authorized users in KidTraks need to have “fiscal user” selected as their “Role”
- User can be given “Create/Modify” or “Read Only” permission in I-Rate
I-Rate Cost Report Tutorial

Viewing your Agency’s Licenses and Programs

Click “Contracts” and then select “Licenses and Programs”
I-Rate Cost Report Tutorial

Viewing your Agency’s Licenses and Programs

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Click “Contracts” and then select “I-Rate”
Cost Allocations Tab

- NEW feature this year
- Click “Cost Allocations” to access this area
Cost Allocations Tab

Click “Add Cost Allocation” to add a customized cost allocation to be used on cost reports.
Enter in the percentage allocated to each cost activity column.
If a custom allocation is being used on a cost report, it cannot be modified.
Cost Reports Tab

- 2016 Calendar Year Rates cost report group will be empty
- Previous year’s cost reports can be accessed from this tab as well
I-Rate Cost Report Tutorial

Adding a cost report
- Only a user with “Create/Modify” permissions in I-Rate can add a cost report

Click “Add Cost Report”
I-Rate Cost Report Tutorial

Adding a cost report

- You can only add reports for programs that are listed in the Licenses and Programs section of KidTraks
- If a cost report is needed for a program that is not listed, contact DCS Rate Setting Staff
Once cost report is added, you will be redirected to this screen to begin populating the report with program and cost data.

If RTSP, the first step is to attach a program to the cost report.
I-Rate Cost Report Tutorial

Adding a program to the cost report

- A program can only be added to one cost report
- Only programs with the same License type and Program Service Category can be added

Mozilla Firefox


1.1 Programs

Program:*  IRATE (D&A)

Days Of Operation:*  365

Utilization:*  2500

Bed Capacity:*  10

Notes:
Adding employee cost and FTE data to §3.1 Salary and Wages

- The same process is followed for adding information to §3.3 Contracted Services

Click “Add” or “Import” to input employee personnel costs
I-Rate Cost Report Tutorial

Adding a single position’s cost and FTE

### 3.1 Salary & Wages

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Comments:
I-Rate Cost Report Tutorial

Importing position’s used on another cost report

Select the cost report you would like to use to populate the positions identified in §3.1

Salaries and Wages
I-Rate Cost Report Tutorial

Importing position’s used on another cost report

Click on each position title to input Cost and FTE data.

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Adding Fringe Benefits & Payroll Taxes

3.2 Fringe Benefits and Payroll Taxes

Cost Type: Social Security & Medicare

Total: $38,250.00

Comments:

$150,000.00 29.63%
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Adding Program Costs

§4.3 Occupancy

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<td>9 Maint. &amp; Repair (Building &amp; Grounds)</td>
<td>Square Footage</td>
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<td>10 Maintenance &amp; Repair (Equipment)</td>
<td>Travel Logs</td>
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<td>11 Small Equipment Purchase</td>
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<td>12 Leased and Rented Equipment</td>
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<td>13 Other Occupancy</td>
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Costs:
- Administrative*: $10,762.50
- Maintenance*: $70,212.50
- Case Management*: $2,050.00
- Non IV-E*: $0.00
- Behavioral Health*: $11,787.50
- Medical*: $0.00
- Education*: $7,887.50
- Unallowable*: $0.00

Total: $102,500.00

Comments:
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Adding Indirect Administrative Costs

$5.1 Personnel

5.1 Indirect Personnel

Position: Senior Management

- Cost: $0.00
- FTE: 0.0000
- Salary: $0.00
- Hourly Wage: $0.00

Comments:

Cancel  Save
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## Adding Indirect Administrative Costs

### §5.2 Operating

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<td>3</td>
<td>Fees, Dues, &amp; Subscriptions</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Accident Insurance</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Advertising</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Printing/Postage/Shredding</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Conference &amp; Training</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Employee Medical Exams</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Employee Recruitment</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Bad Debt</td>
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**Cost Type:** Food/Household Supplies

**Total:** $0.00

**Comments:**

[Image of operation interface with selected cost type and fields for cost, total, and comments.]

[URL: https://magik.trng.dcs.in.gov/Financials/iRate/Edit/IFrame.aspx?ControlPane]
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Adding Revenue

6.1 Direct Program Revenue

Revenue Type: Indiana DCS

- Per Diem Payments: $745,100.00
- Administrative: $0.00
- Maintenance: $0.00
- Behavioral Health: $0.00
- Medical: $0.00
- Education: $0.00
- Donations/Fundraising: $0.00
- Other: $0.00

Total: $745,100.00

Comments:
Attachments can be added
- Scanned Licenses, Financial Documents, Allocation Spreadsheets, etc…
- enter “ . “ in the Description field
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“Action” drop down list
- Submit Cost Report
- Print Cost Report
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Issues / Questions posed by the Desk Auditor

![Image of I-Rate Cost Report with highlighted issues]

- Issue 1002867: Licensing Coordinator, Salary And Wages, Line 4, Allocation, Open, Nicholson, Robert A, 02/11/2015
- Issue 1002868: Administrative Assistant, Salary And Wages, Line 1, Amount, Resolved, Nicholson, Robert A, 02/11/2015
- Issue 1002870: Number of locations/offices, Programs, General, Open, Nicholson, Robert A, 02/11/2015
Email sent to user who created cost report
- click on cost report ID to be redirected to the cost report

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From: DCS Rate Setting Unit [mailto:DCSRateSetting@dcs.in.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 12:56 PM
To: Cox, Barry D
Subject: Cost Report 10004258 Issues and Questions

Dear Corey Greenya,

Cost report 10004258 has been reviewed by DCS Rate Setting Staff. Please address the issues below by adding your comments to each issue in the I-Rate cost report. You will only be able to change lines that have unresolved issues. If you have any questions on how to provide responses to these issues, please contact Robert Nicholson at Robert.Nicholson@dcs.IN.gov.

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<td>Licensing Coordinator</td>
<td>Salary And Wages</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Why was this position allocated to Time Study. We need a job description for this position.</td>
<td>Nicholson, Robert A</td>
<td>02/11/2015</td>
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<tr>
<td>1002868</td>
<td>Administrative Assistant</td>
<td>Salary And Wages</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Are the Amount and FTE correct for this position? The annualized cost I=for this position is $26,933. Last year the annualized cost for this position was $22,550. Why was 100% of this cost allocated to...</td>
<td>Nicholson, Robert A</td>
<td>02/11/2015</td>
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Responding to Issues / Questions posed by the Desk Auditor
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- Notify DCS of Issue Responses
- Print Issues Report

§3.1 Salary and Wages
### Cost Report Issues

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<td>Why was this position allocated to Time Study. We need a job description for this position.</td>
<td>Salary And Wages</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Allocation</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Nicholson, Robert A</td>
<td>2/11/2015</td>
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<td>Comment</td>
<td>This position is responsible for all the necessary tasks related to the recruitment and licensing of foster homes/parents.</td>
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<td>10022958</td>
<td>Administrative Assistant</td>
<td>Are both the cost and the FTE correct for this line entry? Total cost ($30,300) ÷ FTE (0.1125) yields an annualized cost of $269,333 or $129.45/hour for this position. This seems high for a position of this type.</td>
<td>Salary And Wages</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Amount</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Corey Greenya</td>
<td>2/11/2015</td>
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<td>Comment</td>
<td>This position is only compensated $269,333 on average annually.</td>
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<td>What is the correct total cost that should be identified for this position on the cost report?</td>
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<td>Nicholson, Robert A</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$30,300 is the correct amount. This includes multiple individuals with this job title.</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Corey Greenya</td>
<td>2/11/2015</td>
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<td>Because $30,300 is the correct amount, the FTE that was identified needs to be adjusted. The FTE will be changed to 1.1250 ($30,300 / $269,333).</td>
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<td>Corey Greenya</td>
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<tr>
<td>10023570</td>
<td>Number of locations/offices</td>
<td>How many locations/offices were in operation during CY 2014? Where were these offices located?</td>
<td>Programs</td>
<td></td>
<td>General</td>
<td>Open</td>
<td>Nicholson, Robert A</td>
<td>2/11/2015</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Comment</td>
<td>I-RATE, Inc. has Child Placing Agency offices at 2 different locations. One location is in Allen county and the other location is in Marion county.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Corey Greenya</td>
<td>2/11/2015</td>
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Cost Report events are logged automatically
3 Tier Salary Cost Limit, referencing Total Vendor Revenue:

- < $1 million = $100,000
- $1 million - $5 million = $125,000
- > $5 million = $175,000

\[
\frac{\{Salary \ Cost \ Limit \ - \ (Reported \ Cost \ + \ Reported \ FTE)\}}{Reported \ Cost \ + \ Reported \ FTE} = \% \ Disallowance
\]

\[
\frac{\{175,000 \ - \ (50,000 \ ÷ 0.2500)\}}{50,000 \ ÷ 0.2500} = 12.50\%
\]

\[
Reported \ Cost \ × \ % \ Disallowance = $Disallowance
\]

\[
50,000 \ × 12.50\% = $6,250
\]
Fringe and Tax Cost Limit Disallowance

\[ \frac{\text{§3.2 Fringe Benefits & Payroll Taxes}}{\left( \frac{\text{§3.1 Salary & Wages Total} - \text{Salary Cost Limit}}{\text{Disallowance}} \right)} = \text{Fringe & Tax Reported} \]

\[ \frac{150,000}{(506,250 - 6,250)} = 30.00\% \]

\[ \left\{ \left( \frac{\text{§3.1 Salary & Wages Total} - \text{Salary Cost Limit}}{\text{Disallowance}} \right) \times \text{Fringe & Tax} \right\} - \frac{\text{§3.2 Fringe Benefits & Payroll Taxes Total}}{\text{Cost Limit}} = \$ \text{ Disallowance} \]

\[ \{(506,250 - 6,250) \times 28.55\% \} - 150,000 = \$7,250.10 \]
Staffing/Case Load Ratio Cost Limit Disallowance

\[
\left( \frac{\text{Reported Utilization}}{\text{Days of Operation}} \right) \left( \frac{\left(3.1 + 3.3 \text{ Time Study FTEs}\right)}{\# \text{ of 40 hour shifts per week}} \right)
\]

\[= \frac{2.755}{365} \left( \frac{7.7100 + 1.0000}{4.2} \right) \]

\[= 3.6661\ldots \]

\[\left( \frac{\text{Staffing/Case Load Ratio Cost Limit} - \text{Staffing/Case Load Ratio Reported}}{\text{Staffing/Case Load Ratio Cost Limit}} \right) \]

\[= \% \text{ Disallowance} \]

\[= \frac{4.6000 - 3.6661\ldots}{4.6000} \]

\[= 20.30\% \]

Note: 20.30\% applied to §3.4 lines (3), (8), & (13)
§3.4 Time Study Allocation will not be available until the cost report has been committed by DCS and the rate has been activated.

Note: 20.30% applied to §3.4 lines (3), (8), & (13)
Capacity Cost Limit Disallowance

\[
\frac{\text{Reported Utilization}}{\text{Potential Days of Service}} = \text{Capacity Reported}
\]

\[
\frac{2,775 \text{ Days}}{3,650 \text{ Days}} = 76.03\%
\]

\[
\text{Capacity Cost Limit} - \text{Capacity Reported} = \% \text{ Disallowance}
\]

\[
80.00\% - 76.03\% = 3.97\%
\]

\[
\$4.3 \text{ Occupancy Total} \times \% \text{ Disallowance} = \$ \text{ Disallowance}
\]

\[
\$100,000 \times 3.97\% = \$3,970
\]
§7.2 Administrative Cost Allocation Walk Through

§3.4 Time Study Allocation, §7.1 Total Direct Costs, and §7.2 Administrative Cost Allocation will not be available until the cost report has been committed by DCS and the rate has been activated.

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<td>( $746,692.74 - $211,098.69 - $165.07 + $15,978.55 )</td>
<td>$551,407.54</td>
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<td>(2)</td>
<td>( $551,407.54 \times 35.38% )</td>
<td>$195,087.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(3)</td>
<td>( $7.1 ) Total Direct Administrative</td>
<td></td>
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<td>(4)</td>
<td>( $10,000 )</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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### §7.2 Administrative Cost Allocation Walk Through

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<td>$205,120.14</td>
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<th>Line (8)</th>
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<td>$211,066.53</td>
<td>=</td>
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**Administrative Cost Disallowance** = §7.2 Line (7) - §7.2 Line (9)

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<th>Administrative Cost Disallowance</th>
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Importance of Reminders

RTSP:
- Only programs of similar type can be included on one report (License Type, Program Service Category, and Cost Structure).
- If multiple programs are grouped on one report, each of these programs will have the same generated payment rate.

Both RTSP & CPA:
- Manually enter all data.
- Enter real numbers into the cost report. Formulas cannot be entered.
- Duplicate positions cannot be identified in §3.1 Salaries and Wages and/or §3.3 Contracted Services.
- Round all FTEs to four (4) decimal places.
- Attachments (including Licenses, program descriptions, Financial Audits, etc.) can be uploaded to the cost report in I-Rate, rather than mailing hard copies.
Important Reminders

- Do not allocate staff to multiple cost line entries
- Include all costs of the identified program(s) on the cost report
- If submitting a budgeted report, make sure information is pro-rated out to a full year’s worth of data
- Check cost report for accuracy
- If a report is incomplete upon submission, the report will be sent back for correction.
- Excel cost template is only to aide in completing the cost report. DO NOT SUBMIT COST REPORT ON EXCEL TEMPLATE
- Cost Reports are due March 31, 2015.
**Website**
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