



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Administering the Children's Services Act

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To: CSA Coordinators, CPMT Chairs, CSA Fiscal Agents, and CSA Report Preparers

From: Scott Reiner

Re: CSA Match Rates for Community-Based Services – FY2027

Date: July 27, 2026

Item 271.V. of the recently signed Appropriation Act (state budget) for the FY2027-2028 biennium states the following:

V. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for services provided on or after July 1, 2026, the state match for community-based services shall be reduced uniformly to reflect an average state match of 71 percent.

This language replaces the prior language that stated: "Notwithstanding the provisions of C.2. of this Item, beginning July 1, 2008, the local match rate for community based services for each locality shall be reduced by 50 percent."

To implement this provision of the Appropriation Act, the Office of Children's Services has calculated a revised local match rate for community-based services to meet the 71 percent average state match for those services as defined by the following CSA Expenditure Codes (as utilized in the Local Expenditure, Data and Reimbursement System or LEDRS):

- Expenditure Code 2c – Family Foster Care – IV-E; Community-Based Services
- Expenditure Code 2f – Community-Based Services
- Expenditure Code 2f1 – Community Transition Services
- Expenditure Code 3 – Non-Mandated Services – Community-Based

The local match rates for the designated Community-Based Services are available in the spreadsheet accompanying this Memorandum.

OCS has made adjustments in LEDRS to reflect the language in the Appropriation Act, and no additional action is required on the part of localities.

I appreciate your cooperation.

Enclosure (FY2027 Local Match Rates for Community-Based Services)