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October 6, 2025

Nancy Buckner  
Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Human Services  
Gordon Persons Building  
51 Ripley Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Commissioner Buckner:

Thank you for submitting Alabama's Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) for fiscal year (FY) 2026, including the annual report on the use of funds under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, and the CFS-101 forms requesting funding for FY 2026 to address the following programs:

- Title IV-B, subpart 1 of the Social Security Act (the Act) – the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program;
- Title IV-B, subpart 2 of the Act - the MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program and Monthly Caseworker Visit Grant);
- Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) State Grant;
- Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood (Chafee Program); and
- Education and Training Vouchers (ETV) Program.

These programs provide important funding to help state child welfare agencies ensure safety, permanency, and well-being for children, youth and their families. The APSR facilitates continued assessment, development, and implementation of a comprehensive continuum of services for children and families. It provides an opportunity to integrate each state's strategic planning around the use of federal funds with its work relating to the Child and Family Services Reviews and continuous program improvement to ensure better outcomes for all children, youth and families.

**Approval**

The Children's Bureau (CB) has reviewed your APSR for FY 2026 and the annual report on the use of CAPTA funds and finds they comply with applicable federal statutory and regulatory requirements. Therefore, we approve FY 2026 funding for the programs listed above.

Counter-signed copies of the CFS-101 forms are enclosed for your records.

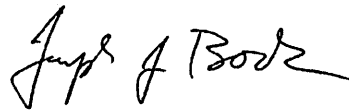
The Administration for Children and Families' Office of Grants Management (OGM) will issue a grant notification award letter with pertinent grant information, which will be sent to the email address listed on the FY 2026 CFS-101 forms. Grant recipients are required to submit the SF-425 Federal Financial Report at the close of the expenditure period according to the terms and conditions of the award.

**Training Plan**

The APSR submitted for review and approval included the state's training plan for titles IV-B and IV-E. Please note that states must assure that training costs included in the training plan and charged to title IV-E of the Act comply with the requirements at 45 CFR 1356.60(b) and (c) and 45 CFR 235.63 through 235.66(a), including properly allocating costs to all benefiting programs in accordance with the state's approved cost allocation plan.

The CB looks forward to working with you and your staff. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by e-mailing your CB Region's resource mailbox at [CBRegion4@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:CBRegion4@acf.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Bock". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" and last name "Bock" clearly distinguishable.

Joseph Bock  
Acting Associate Commissioner  
Children's Bureau

Enclosure(s)

cc: CB Region 4 Resource Mailbox

**CFS-101, Part I: Annual Budget Request for Title IV-B, Subpart 1 & 2 Funds, CAPTA, CHAFEE, and ETV and Reallotment for Current Federal Fiscal Year Funding**

For Federal Fiscal Year 2026: October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026

<b>1. Name of State or Indian Tribal Organization AND Department/Division:</b>		<b>3. EIN:</b>	1-63-6000619-A6
Alabama Department of Human Resources		<b>4. UEI:</b>	MM6VETB8SHK1
<b>2. Address:</b> (insert mailing address for grant award notices in the two rows below)			
Alabama Department of Human Resources		<b>5. Submission Type:</b> (mark X on selection)	
50 N. Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4000		- New <span style="float:right">X</span>	
a) Contact Name and Phone for Questions: Kelli Golden (334) 242-9473		- Reallotment	
b) Email address for grant award notices (one only): Amanda.Mancuso@dhr.alabama.gov			
<b>REQUEST FOR FUNDING for FY 2026:</b>			
The annual budget request demonstrates a grantee's application for funding under each program and provides estimates on the planned use of funds. Final allotments will be determined by formula.			
<i>Hardcode all numbers; no formulas or linked cells.</i>			
<b>6. Requested title IV-B Subpart 1, Child Welfare Services (CWS) funds:</b>			\$5,000,749
a) Total administrative costs (not to exceed 10% of the CWS request)			\$500,074
<b>7. Requested title IV-B Subpart 2, Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) funds and estimated expenditures:</b>		<b>% of Total</b>	
			\$6,116,916
a) Family Preservation Services		30.0%	\$1,835,075
b) Family Support Services		25.0%	\$1,529,229
c) Family Reunification Services		20.0%	\$1,223,383
d) Adoption Promotion and Support Services		25.0%	\$1,529,229
e) Other Service Related Activities (e.g. planning)		0.0%	\$0
f) Administrative Costs (STATES: not to exceed 10% of the PSSF request; TRIBES: no maximum %)		0.0%	\$0
g) Total itemized request for title IV-B Subpart 2 funds: NO ENTRY: Displays the sum of lines 7a-f.		100.0%	\$6,116,916
<b>8. Requested Monthly Caseworker Visit (MCV) funds: (For STATES ONLY)</b>			\$386,657
a) Total administrative costs (not to exceed 10% of MCV request)			\$0
<b>9. Requested Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) State Grant: (STATES ONLY)</b>			\$1,581,800
<b>10. Requested John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood: (Chafee) funds:</b>			\$1,877,964
a) Indicate the amount to be spent on room and board for eligible youth (not to exceed 30% of Chafee request).			\$0
<b>11. Requested Education and Training Voucher (ETV) funds:</b>			\$622,134
<b>REALLOTMENT REQUEST(S) for FY 2025:</b>			
Complete this section for adjustments to current year awarded funding levels. This section should be blank for any "NEW" submission.			
<b>12. Identification of Surplus for Reallotment:</b>			
a) Indicate the amount of the State's/Tribe's FY 2025 allotment that will not be utilized for the following programs:			
CWS	PSSF	MCV (States only)	Chafee Program
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>13. Request for additional funds in the current fiscal year (should they become available for re-allotment):</b>			
CWS	PSSF	MCV (States only)	Chafee Program
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>14. Certification by State Agency and/or Indian Tribal Organization:</b>			
The State agency or Indian Tribal Organization submits the above estimates and request for funds under title IV-B, subpart 1 and/or 2, of the Social Security Act, CAPTA State Grant, Chafee and ETV programs, and agrees that expenditures will be made in accordance with the Child and Family Services Plan, which has been jointly developed with, and approved by, the Children's Bureau.			
<b>Signature of State/Tribal Agency Official</b>		<b>Signature of Federal Children's Bureau Official</b>	
Kelli Golden <small>Digitally signed by Kelli Golden Date: 2025.08.12 15:58:44 -05'00'</small>		Joseph J. Kracke-bock -S <small>Digitally signed by Joseph J. Kracke-bock -S Date: 2025.10.06 14:31:27 -04'00'</small>	
<b>Title</b> Chief Financial Officer		<b>Title</b>	
<b>Date</b> 08/12/25		<b>Date</b>	

CFS-101 Part II: Annual Estimated Expenditure Summary of Child and Family Services Funds

Name of State or Indian Tribal Organization: Alabama Department of Human Resources

For FY 2026: OCTOBER 1, 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

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ENTER WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY

SERVICES/ACTIVITIES	(A) IV-B Subpart 1- CWS	(B) IV-B Subpart 2- PSSF	(C) IV-B Subpart 2- MCV	(D) CAPTA	(E) CHAFEE	(F) ETV	(G) TITLE IV-E	(H) STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, & DONATED FUNDS	(I) Number Individuals To Be Served	(J) Number Families To Be Served	(K) Population To Be Served (describe)	(L) Geographic Area To Be Served
1.) PROTECTIVE SERVICES	\$ 3,253,987			\$ 1,397,968				\$ 30,960,603	52,005	34,912	Children needing abuse preventions, protections & remedy	Statewide/ Reservations
2.) CRISIS INTERVENTION (FAMILY PRESERVATION)	\$ -	\$ 1,835,075		\$ -				\$ 611,692	967	564	Families in Crisis	Statewide/ Reservations
3.) PREVENTION & SUPPORT SERVICES (FAMILY SUPPORT)	\$ -	\$ 1,529,229		\$ -				\$ 509,743	-	28,795	Children & Families, at- risk children & other eligible clients	Twelve Family Service Center sites throughout state
4.) FAMILY REUNIFICATION SERVICES	\$ -	\$ 1,223,383		\$ -				\$ 407,794	1,557	754	Families w/ children returning home following placement	Statewide/ Reservations
5.) ADOPTION PROMOTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	\$ -	\$ 1,529,229						\$ 723,127	2,921	2,205	Pre-Adoption families & families inquiring about FC/Adoption	Statewide/ Reservations
6.) OTHER SERVICE RELATED ACTIVITIES (e.g. planning)	\$ -	\$ -						\$ 2,200,407	-	-	All eligible children	Statewide/ Reservations
7.) FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE:												
(a) FOSTER FAMILY & RELATIVE FOSTER CARE	\$ 1,246,688						\$ 7,596,475	\$ 12,379,999	5,918	-	All children in Foster Care	Statewide/ Reservations
(b) GROUP/INST CARE	\$ -						\$ 484,522	\$ 6,425,521	606	-	Foster Care children in contracted care.	Statewide/ Reservations
8.) ADOPTION SUBSIDY PYMTS.	\$ -						\$ 33,497,384	\$ 40,155,127	6,724	-	All eligible children	Statewide/ Reservations
9.) GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS	\$ -						\$ 5,672,961	\$ 2,921,240	1,383	-	All eligible children	Statewide/ Reservations
10.) INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES	\$ -				\$ 1,877,964			\$ 913,234	1,790	-	All eligible Youth 14-21 years of age in foster care	Statewide/ Reservations
11.) EDUCATION AND TRAINING VOUCHERS	\$ -					\$ 622,134		\$ 2,180,122	268	-	Youth 18 to 26 years of age	Statewide/ Reservations
12.) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	\$ 500,074	\$ -	\$ -				\$ 23,139,347	\$ 23,479,735				
13.) FOSTER PARENT RECRUITMENT & TRAINING	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -			\$ 356,380	\$ 119,556				
14.) ADOPTIVE PARENT RECRUITMENT & TRAINING	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -			\$ 1,646,206	\$ 3,292,412				
15.) CHILD CARE RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING	\$ -						\$ -	\$ -	-	-	-	-
16.) STAFF & EXTERNAL PARTNERS TRAINING	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 183,832	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 329,513	\$ 108,739				
17.) CASEWORKER RETENTION, RECRUITMENT & TRAINING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 386,657				\$ -	\$ 461,470				
18.) TOTAL	\$ 5,000,749	\$ 6,116,916	\$ 386,657	\$ 1,581,800	\$ 1,877,964	\$ 622,134	\$ 72,722,788	\$ 127,850,521				
19.) TOTALS FROM PART I	\$5,000,749	\$6,116,916	\$386,657	\$1,581,800	\$1,877,964	\$622,134	21.) Population data required in columns I - L can be found: (mark X below the option)					
20.) Difference (Part I - Part II) (If there is an amount other than \$0.00 in Row 20, adjust amounts on either Part I or Part II. A red value in parentheses (\$) means Part II exceeds the amount on Part I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		On this form	In the APSR Narrative			
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**CFS-101, PART III: Annual Expenditures for Title IV-B, Subparts 1 and 2, Chafee Program, and Education And Training Voucher**

**Reporting on Expenditure Period For Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Grants: October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024**

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1. Name of State or Indian Tribal Organization:		2. Address:		3. EIN: 1-63-6000619-A6	
Alabama Department of Human Resources		Alabama Department of Human Resources		4. UEI: MM6VETB8SHK1	
5. Submission Type: (type New or Revision)		50 N. Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-4000			
Description of Funds	(A) Actual Expenditures for FY 23 Grants (whole numbers only)	(B) Number Individuals served	(C) Number Families served	(D) Population served (describe)	(E) Geographic area served
6. Total title IV-B, subpart 1 (CWS) funds:	\$ 4,893,436	7,453	3,842	For children at imminent risk of removal from home	Statewide
a) Administrative Costs (not to exceed 10% of CWS allotment)	\$ -				
7. Total title IV-B, subpart 2 (PSSF) funds: Tribes enter amounts for Estimated and Actuals, or complete 7a-f.	\$ 5,959,331	5,770	32,348	Targeted communities with high # of families in need.	Twelve Family Service Center sites throughout state
a) Family Preservation Services	\$ 1,622,736				
b) Family Support Services	\$ 1,347,504				
c) Family Reunification Services	\$ 1,191,674				
d) Adoption Promotion and Support Services	\$ 1,797,417				
e) Other Service Related Activities (e.g. planning)	\$ -				
f) Administrative Costs (FOR STATES: not to exceed 10% of PSSF spending)	\$ -				
g) Total title IV-B, subpart 2 funds: NO ENTRY: This line displays the sum of lines a-f.	\$ 5,959,331				
8. Total Monthly Caseworker Visit funds: (STATES ONLY)	\$ 376,695				
a) Administrative Costs (not to exceed 10% of MCV allotment)	\$ -				
9. Total Chafee Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood Program (Chafee) funds: (optional)	\$ 1,799,798	1,800	-	Foster Children 14 years and up	Statewide
a) Indicate the amount of allotment spent on room and board for eligible youth (not to exceed 30% of Chafee allotment)	\$ 539,939				
10. Total Education and Training Voucher (ETV) funds: (Optional)	\$ 1,298,076	246	-	Foster & Adoptive Children enrolled in higher education activities	Statewide
11. Certification by State Agency or Indian Tribal Organization: The State agency or Indian Tribal Organization agrees that expenditures were made in accordance with the Child and Family Services Plan which was jointly developed with, and approved by, the Children's Bureau.					
Signature of State/Tribal Agency Official <b>Kelli Golden</b> Digitally signed by Kelli Golden Date: 2025.08.12 15:58:24 -05'00'			Signature of Federal Children's Bureau Official <b>Joseph J. Kracke-bock -S</b> Digitally signed by Joseph J. Kracke-bock -S Date: 2025.10.06 14:32:02 -04'00'		
Title	Date	Title	Date		
Chief Financial Officer	08/12/25				