
VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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Budget Bill - HB29 (Introduced)

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Department of Social Services

Item 401 (Not set out)	First Year - FY1999	Second Year - FY2000
Financial Assistance to Local Welfare/Social Service Boards for Administration of Benefit Programs (46000)	\$129,624,487	\$123,472,281 \$124,051,522
Benefit Programs Administration (46003)	\$129,624,487	\$123,472,281 \$124,051,522
Fund Sources:		
General	\$36,663,807	\$40,180,807 \$40,472,866
Federal Trust	\$92,960,680	\$83,291,474 \$83,578,656

Authority: Title 63.1, Chapters 1, 6, 6.2, 6.5, 13 and 14, Code of Virginia; P.L. 104-193, Titles IV A, XIX, and XXI, Social Security Act, Federal Code, as amended.

A. The amount for Benefit Programs Administration, including the Food Stamp program, shall be expended under regulations of the Board of Social Services to reimburse county and city welfare/social services boards pursuant to § 63.1-92, Code of Virginia, and subject to the same percentage limitations for other administrative services performed by county and city public welfare/social services boards and superintendents of public welfare/social services pursuant to other provisions of the Code of Virginia, as amended.

B. Pursuant to the provisions of §§ 63.1-93, 63.1-96, 63.1-96.1, 63.1-98, 63.1-99.1, 63.1-122 and 63.1-123, Code of Virginia, all moneys deducted from funds otherwise payable out of the state treasury to the counties and cities pursuant to the provisions of §§ 63.1-122 and 63.1-123, Code of Virginia, shall be credited to the applicable general fund account.

C. Out of the federal fund appropriation for Benefit Programs Administration, up to \$10,000,000 the first year and \$10,000,000 the second year shall be set aside for allowable local salary costs which exceed available general fund reimbursement and up to \$4,000,000 the first year and \$4,000,000 the second year shall be set aside to reimburse local governments for allowable costs incurred in administering public assistance programs.

D. Included in this appropriation are funds to reimburse local social service agencies for eligibility workers who interview applicants to determine qualification for public assistance benefits which include but are not limited to: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Food Stamps; and Medicaid.

E. As a condition of this appropriation, the Department shall work cooperatively with the Department of Medical Assistance Services to support eligibility determination and outreach functions needed to enroll children eligible for but not enrolled in Medicaid, and to implement the new Virginia Children's Medical Security Insurance Plan.

F. Any funds for fraud control unexpended as of June 30, 1999, shall not revert to the general fund but shall be reappropriated for the same use in the second year. To the extent permitted by federal law, the Department shall

access and provide to local departments of social services federal funds for fraud investigation, prevention, and collection programs.