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# VIRGINIA STATE BUDGET

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2014 Session

## Budget Bill - SB29 (Introduced)

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Department of Social Services

Item 341	First Year - FY2013	Second Year - FY2014
<b>Child Welfare Services (46900)</b>	<b>\$172,542,871</b>	<b><del>\$174,137,067</del> \$180,572,962</b>
Foster Care Payments (46901)	\$44,531,466	<del>\$44,931,466</del> \$40,752,662
Supplemental Child Welfare Activities (46902)	\$23,210,945	\$24,405,141
Adoption Subsidy Payments (46903)	\$104,800,460	<del>\$104,800,460</del> \$115,415,159
Fund Sources:		
General	\$90,227,695	<del>\$92,516,099</del> \$95,923,040
Special	\$325,030	\$325,030
Dedicated Special Revenue	\$235,265	\$235,265
Federal Trust	\$81,754,881	<del>\$81,060,673</del> \$84,089,627

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Authority: Title 63.2, Chapters 1, 2, 4 and 8 through 15, Code of Virginia; P.L. 100-294, P.L. 101-126, P.L. 101-226, P.L. 105-89, as amended, Federal Code.

A. Expenditures meeting the criteria of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act shall be fully reimbursed except that expenditures otherwise subject to a standard local matching share under applicable state policy, including local staffing, shall continue to require local match. The commissioner shall ensure that local social service boards obtain reimbursement for all children eligible for Title IV-E coverage.

B. The commissioner, in cooperation with the Department of Planning and Budget, shall establish a reasonable, automatic adjustment for inflation each year to be applied to the room and board maximum rates paid to foster parents. However, this provision shall apply only in fiscal years following a fiscal year in which salary increases are provided for state employees.

C. Out of this appropriation, \$500,000 the first year and \$500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided for the purchase of services for victims child abuse and neglect prevention activities as stated in § [63.2-1502](#), Code of Virginia, in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board of Social Services.

D. Out of this appropriation, \$180,200 the first year and \$180,200 the second year from the general fund and \$99,800 the first year and \$99,800 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided to continue respite care for foster parents.

E. Out of this appropriation, \$100,000 the first year and \$100,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided to support the Virginia Child Protection Accountability System.

F. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ [63.2-1300](#) through [63.2-1303](#), Code of Virginia, adoption assistance subsidies and supportive services shall not be available for children adopted through parental placements. This restriction does not apply to existing adoption assistance agreements.

G.1. Out of this appropriation, \$828,734 the first year from federal funds and \$1,500,000 the second year from the general fund shall be provided to implement pilot programs that increase the number of foster care children adopted.

2. Beginning October 1, 2013, the department shall provide a quarterly report, within 30 days of quarter end, on the use and effectiveness of this funding including, but not limited to, the additional number of special needs children adopted from foster care as a result of this effort and the types of ongoing supportive services provided, to the Governor, Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, and the Director, Department of Planning and Budget.

H. Out of this appropriation, \$32,829,644 the first year and ~~\$32,829,644~~ \$33,207,631 the second year from the general fund and \$7,000,000 the first year and \$7,000,000 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for special needs adoptions.

I. Out of this appropriation \$32,485,408 the first year and ~~\$32,485,408~~ \$37,603,764 the second year from the general fund and \$32,485,408 the first year and ~~\$32,485,408~~ \$37,603,764 the second year from nongeneral funds shall be provided for Title IV-E adoption subsidies.

J. The Commissioner, Department of Social Services, shall ensure that local departments that provide independent living services to persons between 18 and 21 years of age make certain information about and counseling regarding the availability of independent living services is provided to any person who chooses to leave foster care or who chooses to terminate independent living services before his twenty-first birthday. Information shall include the option for restoration of independent living services following termination of independent living services, and the processes whereby independent living services may be restored should he choose to seek restoration of such services in accordance with § [63.2-905.1](#) of the Code of Virginia.