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DATE: September 21, 2009
TO: County Departments of Human/Social Services Directors
FROM: Margaret C. Carpenter, Administrator 
SUBJECT: **Federal Recovery Act Funds in Youth Aids**

In late June, Governor Doyle signed into law the state budget, 2009 Wisconsin Act 28, which included approximately \$5.9 million annually to DJC for Youth Aids from federal funds associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

The Legislature allocated ARRA funds to Youth Aids to offset the reductions in General Program Revenue funding to ensure Youth Aids funding will remain at current levels. The ARRA funds do not represent additional Youth Aids funding. The total amount of Youth Aids funding allocated to counties will remain unchanged for CY 09 and CY 10.

As a recipient of ARRA funds, DJC is required to report to the federal government how the funding was used. Since all Youth Aids funds are distributed to counties, DJC has opted to use the purchase of state-provided services by counties to meet reporting requirements.

Counties purchasing services from DJC through the daily rate for Juvenile Correctional Institutions, Aftercare, and Corrective Sanctions will be receiving notification from DJC identifying federal ARRA funds that were used to purchase the services. Only counties purchasing these services from DJC will receive these notifications. It is critical to understand that these notifications are for the sole purpose of meeting the reporting requirements. DJC will comply with all reporting to the federal government required under the ARRA for this funding. Counties will not be required to submit reports to the federal government regarding use of ARRA funds.

If you have any questions regarding federal ARRA funds or reporting, please contact David Bajkiewicz, Budget & Policy Analyst at (608) 240-5920 or by e-mail at David.Bajkiewicz@wisconsin.gov.

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