

Child Welfare Policy Manual

Questions & Answers

6.16C CCWIS cost allocation

1. Question: In order to qualify for CCWIS cost allocation, paragraph 1355.57(e)(1)(iii) requires that activities and automated functions must benefit federal, state or tribal funded participants in programs and allowable activities described in title IV-E of the Act to the title IV-E program. What programs and activities qualify for CCWIS cost allocation under paragraph 1355.57(e)(1)(iii)?

Answer: A title IV-E agency may cost allocate CCWIS activities and automated functions that benefit participants in programs such as foster care, adoption assistance or guardianship programs, pursuant to 1355.57(e)(1)(iii). Activities and automated functions supporting other health and human service programs, such as Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Child Care, Child Support, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid and related state or tribal health and human service programs do not qualify for CCWIS cost allocation pursuant to 1355.57(e)(1)(iii). If a title IV-E agency would like to include some other program not listed here, then the title IV-E agency may present a business case for allocating the cost of activities and automated functions benefiting such program in accordance with 1355.57(e)(1). ACF will review and determine the appropriate cost allocation in accordance with 45 CFR 95 Subpart F.

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- **Legal and Related References:** 45 CFR 1355.57(e)(1)(iii); 81 FR 35450 at 35475 (issued June 2, 2016); 80 FR 48220 at 48222 (issued August 11, 2015)