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<u>SCC</u>		<u>SCC-WORK FIRST</u>			<u>FUND SOURCE</u>		
009 With regard to income		005 Work First Family Assistance without countable income	15 Smart Start	72 TANF Federal			
019 Without regard to income		006 Work First Family Assistance with countable income	20 Foster Care	73 TANF (child only-200% poverty)			
020 Foster Care Recipients		055 Teen Parent - Work First Family Assistance	25 SCC	85 Emergency Care			
054 Teen Parent		017 Non-WF Family Assistance employed with countable income	55 County Funds				
070 Military (income exceeds guidelines)		018 Non-WF Family Assistance non-custodial parent with countable income	71 Work First (MOE)				
071 Military (within income guidelines)							
<u>NEED CODES:</u>		<u>Children without Special Needs</u>					
<u>Child Care</u>	<u>Seek Employment</u>	<u>Employed</u>	<u>CPS</u>	<u>Post-Sec. Educ./Training</u>	<u>Develop. Needs</u>	<u>CWS</u>	<u>HS Educ./GED</u>
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*Refer to Subsidized Child Care Reimbursement Manual for explanation of codes.

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