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PROGRAM BULLETIN

Emergency Solutions Grant Program

TO: ESG Sub-Recipients

RE: Prohibition against involuntary family separation

“There are no homeless people but rather people who have lost their homes who deserve to be treated with dignity and respect”

This is a reminder that agencies receiving Emergency Solutions Grant Program funds to provide emergency, transitional or permanent housing to families with children under the age of 18 shall not deny admission to any family, based on the age of a child in that family.

24 CFR Part 576.102(b) specifically reflects the following language:

“Prohibition against involuntary family separation: The age of a child under age 18 must not be used as a basis for denying any family’s admission to an emergency shelter that uses Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding or services and provides shelter to families with children under age 18.”

Furthermore the Division will not allow an agency to deny shelter to families with children due to the sex of a child. Agencies must have contingency plans in place which will provide alternative shelter. such as vouchers for motels, if needed.

These requirements are reflected in the Emergency Solutions Grant Award Notice that has been executed by agencies receiving ESG grant funds.

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Thank You.

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