

August 11, 2020

Mr. Clarence H. Carter, Director
Office of Community Services
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S. W., 5th
Floor, West Washington, D. C. 20447

Dear Mr. Carter:

I hereby authorize the Director of the Division of Community Services (DCS) of the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), to be the official designee of signature authority for all funds appropriated to MDHS-DCS by the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services for the On-Line Data Collection System (OLDC) purpose only. In addition, I authorize the Director of the Division of Community Services to sign all assurances for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant applications outlined in the respective statute, as amended. To comply with the LIHEAP statute, the Director of the Division of Community Services is duly authorized to certify that MDHS will comply with the 16 assurances contained in the LIHEAP Act, Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 as amended, in the administration and operation of its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

The Director of the Division of Community Services, Ms. Tina Ruffin, will serve as the state liaison for the implementation of the Community Services Block Grant and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs. All routine correspondence from your office should be directed to Ms. Ruffin and you may contact her directly at P.O. Box 352, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 or telephone (601) 359-4768.

Sincerely,



Robert G. "Bob" Anderson
Executive Director

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State of Mississippi

TATE REEVES
Governor

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Dear Mr. Carter:

I hereby authorize Mr. Robert G. "Bob" Anderson, Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), to be the official signature authority for all funds appropriated to MDHS by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, I authorize Mr. Anderson to sign all assurances for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) grant applications outlined in the respective statute, as amended. To comply with the LIHEAP statute, Mr. Anderson is duly authorized to certify that MDHS will comply with the 16 assurances contained in the LIHEAP Act, Title XXVI of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 as amended, in the administration and operation of its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Should you need additional information, please contact Mr. Anderson at (601)359-4457 or P.O. Box 352, Jackson, Mississippi 39205.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tate Reeves".

Tate Reeves
GOVERNOR

TR:BA:tr
cc: Mr. Bob Anderson