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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

January 17, 2025

Honorable Matthew L. Lesser, Senate Chair  
Honorable Jillian Gilchrest, House Chair  
Human Services Committee  
Room 2200, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Honorable Catherine Osten, Senate Chair  
Honorable Toni E. Walker, House Chair  
Appropriations Committee  
Room 2700, Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: DSS Fraud Early Detection Report  
4th Quarter 2024 October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Dear Honorable Co-Chairs of the Human Services and Appropriations Committees:

In accordance with C.G.S. §17b-7a, enclosed please find the Department of Social Services' Fraud Early Detection (FRED) 4th Quarter 2024 October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. This report illustrates program cost avoidance realized as a result of front-end investigation efforts (Pre-Certification investigations) in the TANF, SNAP, Family Medical, LIA (formerly known as SAGA Medical), SAGA Cash, State Supplement, Child Care and CEAP programs.

If you have any questions, please contact John Jakubowski, Director, Office of Quality Assurance at 860-424-5920.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Barton Reeves".

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**Fraud Early Detection Program**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024 *October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024***

The quarterly report is submitted pursuant to C.G.S. §17b-7a, which states as follows:

The commissioner shall submit quarterly reports concerning the savings realized through the implementation of the state-wide fraud early detection system to the joint standing committee appropriations and the budgets of state agencies.

**4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER 2024 COST AVOIDANCE REALIZED**

FRED program cost avoidance:

<u>Total Cost Avoidance</u>	<u>Staffing Level</u>	<u>Quarterly Cost Avoidance per Investigator</u>
\$1,736,891	11.4	\$152,359