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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



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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  
2nd Quarter 2025 (April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025)

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 report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2025 (April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025). This report illustrates program cost avoidance realized as a result of front-end investigation efforts (pre-certification investigations) in the following programs: TFA, SNAP, Husky Health, SAGA, State Supplement, Care4Kids and CEAP.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Barton Reeves', written over a horizontal line.

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**Fraud Early Detection Program**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2025 April 1, 2025 through June 30, 2025**

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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2025 COST AVOIDANCE REALIZED**

<u>Total Cost Avoidance</u>	<u>Staffing Level</u>	<u>Quarterly Cost Avoidance per Investigator</u>
\$1,088,601	11.4	\$95,491