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**To:** All Stakeholders

**From:** Sheila Peil, Children's Program Specialist

**Date:** September 20, 2017

**Subject:** COMMUNICATION BRIEF  
Notification of Termination of the Family Support Loan Fund

**Purpose:** To inform stakeholders and Community Centered Boards (CCBs) of the termination of the Family Support Loan Fund.

**Background:** The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) will no longer offer the Family Support (FS) loan fund. The FS loan fund provided eligible families with short term, low interest loans to support a dependent family member with a developmental disability in the home. House Bill 17-1078 was enacted effective July 1, 2017 to repeal Colorado Revised Statutes 25.5-10-401- 403 which authorized the FS loan fund. Effective July 1, 2017, Colorado Revised Statutes 25.5-10-305.5 authorized the creation of The Family Support Services Fund. The Family Support Service Fund will consist of money transferred from the FS loan fund prior to the repeal and any payments collected on outstanding loans. The Family Support Service Fund will be utilized to cover any additional expenses the Department has due to terminating the FS loan fund and for Family Support Services.

**Information:** The Department will continue to accept payments on current outstanding loans until the loans are paid in full. There will be no change to the terms or condition of outstanding loans as long as the loan is in good standing. Loans that are greater than 30 days in arrears may be referred to collections.

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