MEMORANDUM

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TO: Ryan White Providers

FROM: Clark County Social Service, Office of HIV

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SUBJECT: Ryan White Eligibility-Newborns and Infants up to 2 years of Age

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Please take note of the following guidance related to Ryan White eligibility for infants up to two years of age:

- According to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part D Women, Infant, Children, and Youth (WICY) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) (<u>Part D WICY NOFO</u>), the Part D program should provide the potentially exposed infant with care up to two years of age.
 - "The purpose of the RWHAP Part D WICY program is to provide family-centered health care services in an outpatient or ambulatory care setting for low income WICY with HIV. Under this announcement, applicants must propose to provide family-centered care in outpatient or ambulatory care settings to low-income women (25 years and older) with HIV, infants (up to two years of age) exposed to or with HIV, children (ages two to 12) with HIV, and youth (ages 13 to 24) with HIV. RWHAP Part D funding is intended to improve access to family-centered HIV medical care through the provision of coordinated, comprehensive, and culturally and linguistically competent services directly, through contract, or through memoranda of understanding (MOU)."
- Nevada Universal Ryan White Eligibility* requirements are as follows:
 - Proof of Residence
 - Resides in the State of Nevada
 - For specific Ryan White Part A services, applicant must reside in the following counties: Clark and Nye in Nevada, and Mohave in Arizona
 - Proof of Income
 - Must be at, or below, 400% of the most current Federal Poverty Guidelines
 - Proof of Diagnosis
 - Verifiable documentation of HIV status
 - Exposed infants can be determined Ryan White eligible based on the birthing parent's HIV status up to two years old, until the second birth date
 - The documentation for the birthing parent's HIV status can be used for the infant, two years of age and younger
 - The birthing parent's Ryan White eligibility status does not impact the infant's eligibility for Ryan White

*When determining eligibility, please follow the timeframes for Nevada Universal Ryan White Eligibility process.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Tiffany Evans at <u>Tiffany.Evans@ClarkCountyNV.gov</u>, <u>Clark County Social Service Office of HIV</u> or Ashley Martin, Nevada Office of HIV, AshleyMartin@health.nv.gov.