Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Department of Education
Superintendent's Memo #143-21

DATE: May 28, 2021

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: **Updates to Fiscal Year 2021 Direct Aid Payments**

On May 3, 2021, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) communicated to school divisions via Superintendent's Email that the calculation template that documents final fiscal year (FY) 2021 state entitlements will be released later in June. The Superintendent's Email also indicated that VDOE would provide updated information to school divisions before the final FY 2021 calculation template is published. The May 3, 2021, Superintendent's Email is linked to this memo as **Attachment A.**

Attachment B includes a summary of all updates to FY 2021 Direct Aid payments to-date. This would include updates for actual Foster Care payments, updates to Direct Aid programs based on final March 31, 2021, average daily membership (ADM), and updates to the No Loss program in FY 2021.

Please use this data along with the calculation template that was published in relation to the 2021 Special Session I General Assembly's adopted budget. This calculation template was published in conjunction with Superintendent's Memo #060-21 on March 9, 2021.

The final FY 2021 payments calculation template will be published in late June. The final payment calculation template will include the information attached to this memo, and will also include data related to final March 31, 2021, ADM, annual adjustments to Basic Aid, updated sales tax distributions, and updates to the FY 2021 COVID-19 Relief Fund payment.

For more information

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact our budget office staff at (804) 225-2025 or by email at DOEBUDGETOFFICE@doe.virginia.gov.

    A. Attachment: May 3, 2021, Superintendent's Email (DOCX)

    B. Attachment: Updates to FY 2021 Direct Aid Payments (XLSX)