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Grant Accountability and Transparency
Changing the way Illinois does business with grantees

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Dear IDHS Grantee:

The Grant Accountability and Transparency Act, also known as GATA, was passed by the Illinois Legislature in 2014. GATA confirms Illinois' commitment to the Federal Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200, which went into effect in December 2014 and already applies to all federal grants and federal pass-through funds. **GATA also requires Illinois' state grants to follow these federal rules for state funded grants.**

Changes in the overall grant processes are in development. Additional information will become available in the near future.

As a grantee, you can prepare your agency for GATA by becoming familiar with the federal regulations and the state law. Here are links to the federal guidance and state legislation:

- 30 ILCS 708 - Grant Accountability and Transparency Act:
<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=3559&ChapterID=7>
- Electronic Code of Federal Regulations (e-CFR) – Title 2 Grants and Agreements:
http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200_main_02.tpl

You will receive emails in the future as more information becomes available. Updates will also be posted on the IDHS website at: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=83724>

Thank you for your assistance in supporting human services in Illinois.

Sincerely,

James T. Dimas
Secretary, Illinois Department of Human Services