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## 2021 Funding Application/Letter of Intent Submitted Questions

Q: Can you tell me how I can access the slides from the info session?

A: *That presentation can be found on our website...*

<https://jacksoncountykids.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CSF-Information-Session-for-2021-Funding-May-2020-Meetings.pdf>

Q: If we are a currently funded agency and wish to do a renewal with a 15% increase, can we allocate a portion of the 15% increase amount to a new budget line?

A: *As this is a renewal opportunity, you may revise your budget to meet your needs for next year. While we would expect the budget to have some correlation to your current budget, you can introduce new expense lines, remove expense lines that are no longer needed, and move funds between lines as you see fit.*

Q: Is the budgeted amount we enter for the LOI stage set in stone when we fully apply? Will we be able to make some edits to that figure during the full application stage, when we complete the form? If we make edits on the full application that cause the request amount to differ from the LOI budget, would that count as our one, annual budget modification?

A: *The budget amount is fairly set through the LOI process, as we are using the LOI process in part to manage overall funds. A budget amount could decrease between LOI and application but cannot increase.*

Q: Previously, direct assistance supplies such as diapers or rent assistance for program participants has not been an allowable line item. Will that hold true for 2021 funding?

A: *Dollars for direct assistance will again be precluded from funding. This allows us to stretch our pool of support further by focusing on direct services to children.*

Q: When will applications open up again after the current LOI deadline?

A: *The currently open LOIs would be the first step in applying for funding for 2021, and this current opportunity is the only opportunity that the CSF will offer this year. We would expect our next funding opportunity to open sometime during the spring of 2021.*