



CERTIFICATION OF DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE

An award recipient that proposes to use federal grant funds to pay for indirect costs may elect to charge a de minimis rate of up to 10% of its modified total direct costs (MTDC) which may be used indefinitely.
(2 CFR § 200.414)

In order to charge a de minimis rate of up to 15% of its MTDC, the award recipient must submit this certification form to each funding source which will be contributing to the rate.

Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. certifies that it meets the following eligibility criteria to use the fifteen (15) percent de minimis indirect cost rate:

1. Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. does not have a current Federally-approved indirect cost rate agreement.
2. Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. has received less than \$35 million in direct federal funding for the fiscal year requested.
3. The de minimis rate approved will be applied to the MTDC. This base includes all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel, and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward.
4. MTDC excludes equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs, and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency.
5. The project costs will be consistently charged as either indirect or direct and will not be double charged or inconsistently charged as both.
6. The proper use and application of the de minimis rate is the responsibility of Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. The funding sources may perform a financial monitoring review to ensure compliance with 2 CFR Part 200.

SUBMITTED BY:

Board President Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Executive Director Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

(DE MINIMIS INDIRECT COST RATE implementation date 10/1/2021)