34,263,645 33,528,645 68,174,992 66,949,992

LOCAL DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

NG00.01 Foster Care Maintenance Payments

General Fund Appropriation, provided that funds appropriated herein may be used to develop a broad range of services to assist in returning children with special needs from out-of-state placements, to prevent unnecessary residential or institutional placements within Maryland and to work with local jurisdictions in these regards. regarding decisions expenditures of such funds shall be made jointly by the Special Secretary for Children, Youth and Families. Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile Justice. Budget and Management and the State Superintendent of Education

Special Fund Appropriation.....Federal Fund Appropriation.....

114,903,413 113,357,413 1,880,533 89,437,803 84,568,803 81,568,803

206,221,749 199,806,749 196,806,749

Funds are appropriated in the State Department of Education budget to pay for services provided by this program. Authorization is hereby granted to use these receipts as special funds for operating expenses in this program.

NG00.02 Local Family Investment Program

General Fund Appropriation, provided that \$4;800,000 of this appropriation may not be expended. The Governor may transfer as much as \$4,800,000 through budget amendment to YA02.01 (the Dedicated Purpose Fund) to cover future Family Investment Program costs.

55,560,403

It is the intent of the General Assembly that