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The Honorable Senators Pete Kelly and Kevin Meyer
Alaska State Senators
Co-Chairs, Senate Finance Committee
State Capitol Rooms 516 and 518
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senators Kelly and Meyer:

During the Department's presentation to the Senate Finance Committee on April 5, 2013, Senator Hoffman asked for the counts of children who had no application on file in a year where they previously had a paid application on file going back five years.

Provided below is a breakdown of the requested numbers and how we derived them.

2008 - 1,381
2009 - 1,029
2010 - 884
2011 - 872
2012 - 838

The numbers above are derived from our applicant database where a child applicant was flagged for not having a prior-year application on file when applying for a current year dividend. The child also had to previously receive a dividend in order to meet the reporting criteria. First time child applicants would not be counted in this data.

We hope that this information answers your question. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela M. Rodell".

Angela Rodell
Deputy Commissioner

Cc: Senate Finance Committee Members