8.6C.1  Allowable administrative and training costs

2. Question: May a title IV-E agency claim title IV-E administration for the costs of conducting a well-designed and rigorous evaluation of title IV-E prevention service under section 471(e)(5)(C)(i) of the Act?

Answer: Yes. Conducting an evaluation under section 471(e)(5)(C)(i) of the Act is a requirement of the title IV-E prevention plan. Therefore, the costs of conducting that evaluation are allowable title IV-E administrative costs because it is necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the title IV-E prevention plan (section 474(a)(6)(B)(i) of the Act). Any such costs must be properly cost allocated to benefitting programs through an approved cost allocation plan.

* **Source/Date:** 10/22/2019
* **Legal and Related References:** Social Security Act - sections 471(e)(5)(C)(i) and 474(a)(6)(B)(i)