

To: Winnefox Library System Board of Trustees
Winnefox library directors
From: Mark Arend, Assistant Director
Re: Library reimbursement across county lines
Date: 16 July 2008

This is the second year for Act 420—the law that allows libraries to bill adjacent counties for service to their residents who live in areas without libraries. While some aspects of the billing process has gone more smoothly there are still some bugs being worked out. Now that billing for the next budget year is done I am able to make a report showing which libraries are billing and how much Winnefox counties are being billed.

Since more libraries have chosen to bill this year the amounts billed and received have increased. Sixteen of our member libraries have chosen to bill adjacent counties, three more than last year.

- Fond du Lac County Libraries will receive a total of \$53,815, up from \$49,934 last year.
 - Campbellsport is billing Dodge, Sheboygan, & Washington Counties for \$1,015
 - Fond du Lac is billing Calumet, Dodge, Green Lake, Sheboygan, Washington, & Winnebago counties for \$22,902.
 - Ripon is billing Green Lake & Winnebago counties for \$29,898
- Green Lake County Libraries will receive a total of \$40,730, up from \$31,992 last year.
 - Berlin is billing Fond du Lac, Marquette, & Winnebago counties for a total of \$19,981. Because the City of Berlin lies partially in Waushara County they will be receiving reimbursement of \$35,956 from them under Act 150, not Act 420, and this amount is not included in the county total above.
 - Green Lake is billing Fond du Lac, Marquette, Waushara, & Winnebago counties for a total of \$4,951.
 - Kingston is billing Columbia, Fond du Lac, Marquette, & Winnebago counties for \$1,707.
 - Markesan is billing Fond du Lac & Columbia counties for \$2,564
 - Princeton is billing Marquette, Fond du Lac, Waushara, & Winnebago counties for \$11,527.
- Marquette County Libraries will receive a total of \$1,987, up from \$893 last year.
 - Endeavor is billing Waushara County for \$21.
 - Montello is billing Green Lake & Waushara counties for \$984.
 - Westfield is billing Waushara County for \$867.

- Waushara County Libraries will receive a total of \$12,724, up from \$7,353 last year.
 - Coloma is billing Marquette County for \$9,193.
 - Wautoma is billing Marquette County for \$3,531.

- Winnebago County Libraries will receive a total of \$54,710, up from \$38,841 last year.
 - Menasha is billing Calumet County for \$53,413. Because the City of Menasha lies partially in Calumet Co. this billing is under Act 150, not Act 420 and this amount is not counted in the county total above.
 - Neenah is billing Calumet County for \$17,812
 - Oshkosh is billing Calumet, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, & Waushara Counties for \$36,898.

In some cases libraries are not billing every county they are entitled to because the amount due is below a certain threshold or for other reasons.

As part of an agreement worked out last year, Menasha, Neenah, and Oshkosh are billing Calumet Co. for 60% of their cost, up from 50% last year, rather than the statutory minimum of 70%. These libraries felt that it was best to work towards 70% over a 3-year period.

All of our member counties are being billed by libraries in adjacent counties:

- Fond du Lac County is being billed a total of \$76,660, up from \$71,887 last year, by these libraries:
 - Calumet Co. libraries
 - Brillion, Chilton, Kiel, & New Holstein
 - Dodge Co. libraries
 - Beaver Dam, Brownsville, Lomira Theresa, & Watertown
 - Green Lake Co. libraries
 - Berlin, Green Lake Kingston, Markesan, & Princeton
 - Sheboygan Co. libraries
 - Elkhart Lake, Plymouth, Random Lake, Sheboygan, & Sheboygan Falls
 - Washington Co. libraries
 - Hartford, Kewaskum, Slinger, & West Bend
 - Winnebago Co. libraries
 - Oshkosh

- Green Lake County is being billed a total of \$29,529, up from \$25,687 last year, by these libraries:
 - Columbia Co. libraries
 - Cambria, Pardeeville, Portage, & Wyocena

- Dodge Co. libraries
 - Beaver Dam, Randolph, Waupun
 - Fond du Lac Co. libraries
 - Fond du Lac & Ripon
 - Marquette Co. libraries
 - Montello
 - Winnebago Co. libraries
 - Oshkosh
- Marquette County is being billed a total of \$47,301, up from \$41,081 last year, by these libraries:
 - Columbia Co. libraries
 - Pardeeville, Portage, & Wisconsin Dells
 - Green Lake Co. libraries
 - Berlin, Green Lake, Kingston, & Princeton
 - Waushara Co. libraries
 - Coloma & Wautoma
 - The Adams County Library has chosen not to bill Marquette Co.
 - Waushara County is being billed a total of \$12,664, up from \$10,423 last year, by these libraries:
 - Green Lake Co. libraries
 - Green Lake, Kingston, & Princeton.
 - Marquette Co. libraries
 - Endeavor, Montello & Westfield
 - Winnebago Co. libraries
 - Oshkosh
 - The Adams County Library has no billable use from Waushara Co. residents.
 - Libraries in Portage and Waupaca counties have chosen not to bill Waushara Co.
 - Winnebago County is being billed a total of \$32,921, up from \$29,742 last year, by these libraries:
 - Fond du Lac Co. libraries
 - Fond du Lac & Ripon
 - Green Lake Co. libraries
 - Berlin, Green Lake, Kingston, & Princeton
 - Calumet Co.
 - Brillion
 - Libraries in Outagamie & Waupaca counties have chosen not to bill Winnebago Co.