its major tenant at the facility, the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). DATES: Due to the COVID—19 outbreak, the public comment period will be extended to 90 days (Friday, April 3, 2020 through Thursday, July 2, 2020). The date and location of the public meeting will be determined at a later date and an additional notice will be published with the meeting details.

ADDRESSES: An electronic copy of the revised DEIS and the 2019 DEIS may be found online on the following website: https://www.gsa.gov/about-us/regions/welcome-to-the-pacific-rim-region-9/land-ports-of-entry/san-luis-i-land-port-of-entry.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions or comments concerning this project should be directed to: Osmahn Kadri, Regional Environmental Quality Advisor/NEPA Project Manager, GSA, at 415–522–3617, or via email to osmahn.kadri@gsa.gov. Written comments can be mailed to: GSA San Luis EIS, c/o LMI, 7940 Jones Branch Drive, Tysons, VA 22102.

## SUPPLMENTARY INFORMATION:

# Background

The San Luis I LPOE is located on the U.S.-Mexico international border in the City of San Luis, Arizona. It is the westernmost LPOE in Arizona and is approximately four miles from the California border. The San Luis I LPOE was built in 1982 to accommodate noncommercial traffic to and from Mexico. The facilities at the LPOE are in deteriorated condition and are inadequate for the present volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic. There has been a 58 percent increase in the number of personal vehicles processed since 2010. The higher volume and outdated facilities creates long wait times, leading to traffic backups in downtown San Luis.

GSA is proposing to expand and modernize the San Luis I LPOE to correct operational deficiencies imposed by deteriorating building conditions and improve the LPOE's functionality, capacity, and security. Four alternatives, the Proposed Action Alternative, Alternative 1, Alternative 2, and the No Action Alternative, are evaluated in the revised DEIS. Alternative 2 was added to the revised DEIS as a result of a comment received on the 2019 DEIS.

Proposed Action Alternative— Demolition and Redevelopment

GSA would acquire the land adjacent to the western end of the LPOE, the former Friendship Park, and the LPOE would be reconfigured to streamline CBP operations and inspection processes. GSA would demolish the old, deteriorated buildings and construct new buildings and infrastructure on the expanded site to accommodate the increasing volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic. The Proposed Action would be implemented in a phased approach to alleviate potential disruptions to operations at the LPOE.

Alternative 1—Renovate and Modernize

GSA would not acquire former Friendship Park, but would renovate and modernize all existing facilities and infrastructure at the LPOE. The LPOE layout would remain as currently configured, and current traffic patterns entering and leaving the LPOE would remain the same.

Alternative 2—Relocate Southbound Exit

GSA would acquire Friendship Park and construct new facilities as described under the Proposed Action, however the outgoing traffic would be routed directly south from Archibald Street to Avenida Morelos in Mexico. The rerouting of southbound traveling vehicles directly south from Archibald Street would alleviate the need for vehicles to turn left onto Urtuzuastegui Street.

No Action Alternative

GSA would not renovate or modernize any portion of the LPOE. The LPOE would remain as-is and continue its operations in facilities as they are currently configured.

# **Public Meeting**

The date and location of the public meeting will be determined at a later date and an additional notice will be published with that information.

Comments must be received by July 2, 2020, via email to osmahn.kadri@gsa.gov or sent to the address listed above.

# Jared Bradley,

Director, Portfolio Management Division, Pacific Rim Region, Public Buildings Service. [FR Doc. 2020–06669 Filed 3–30–20; 8:45 am]

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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; List of Petitions Received

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: HRSA is publishing this notice of petitions received under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (the Program), as required by Section 2112(b)(2) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. While the Secretary of HHS is named as the respondent in all proceedings brought by the filing of petitions for compensation under the Program, the United States Court of Federal Claims is charged by statute with responsibility for considering and acting upon the petitions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about requirements for filing petitions, and the Program in general, contact Lisa L. Reyes, Clerk of Court, United States Court of Federal Claims, 717 Madison Place NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 357–6400. For information on HRSA's role in the Program, contact the Director, National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 08N146B, Rockville, Maryland 20857; (301) 443–6593, or visit our website at: http://www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/index.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Program provides a system of no-fault compensation for certain individuals who have been injured by specified childhood vaccines. Subtitle 2 of Title XXI of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-10 et seq., provides that those seeking compensation are to file a petition with the United States Court of Federal Claims and to serve a copy of the petition to the Secretary of HHS, who is named as the respondent in each proceeding. The Secretary has delegated this responsibility under the Program to HRSA. The Court is directed by statute to appoint special masters who take evidence, conduct hearings as appropriate, and make initial decisions as to eligibility for, and amount of, compensation.

A petition may be filed with respect to injuries, disabilities, illnesses, conditions, and deaths resulting from vaccines described in the Vaccine Injury Table (the Table) set forth at 42 CFR 100.3. This Table lists for each covered childhood vaccine the conditions that may lead to compensation and, for each condition, the time period for occurrence of the first symptom or manifestation of onset or of significant aggravation after vaccine administration. Compensation may also be awarded for conditions not listed in the Table and for conditions that are manifested outside the time periods specified in the Table, but only if the

petitioner shows that the condition was caused by one of the listed vaccines.

Section 2112(b)(2) of the PHS Act, 42 U.S.C. 300aa-12(b)(2), requires that "[w]ithin 30 days after the Secretary receives service of any petition filed under section 2111 the Secretary shall publish notice of such petition in the Federal Register.'' Due to an administrative error, set forth below is a list of petitions received by HRSA on December 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019. This list provides the name of petitioner, city and state of vaccination (if unknown then city and state of person or attorney filing claim), and case number. In cases where the Court has redacted the name of a petitioner and/or the case number, the list reflects such redaction.

Section 2112(b)(2) also provides that the special master "shall afford all interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant, written information" relating to the following:

1. The existence of evidence "that there is not a preponderance of the evidence that the illness, disability, injury, condition, or death described in the petition is due to factors unrelated to the administration of the vaccine described in the petition," and 2. Any allegation in a petition that the

petitioner either:

a. "[S]ustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition not set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table but which was caused by" one of the vaccines referred to in the Table, or

b. "[S]ustained, or had significantly aggravated, any illness, disability, injury, or condition set forth in the Vaccine Injury Table the first symptom or manifestation of the onset or significant aggravation of which did not occur within the time period set forth in the Table but which was caused by a vaccine" referred to in the Table.

In accordance with Section 2112(b)(2), all interested persons may submit written information relevant to the issues described above in the case of the petitions listed below. Any person choosing to do so should file an original and three (3) copies of the information with the Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims at the address listed above (under the heading "For Further Information Contact"), with a copy to HRSA addressed to Director, Division of Injury Compensation Programs, Healthcare Systems Bureau, 5600 Fishers Lane, 08N146B, Rockville, Maryland 20857. The Court's caption (Petitioner's Name v. Secretary of HHS) and the docket number assigned to the petition should be used as the caption for the written submission. Chapter 35

of title 44, United States Code, related to paperwork reduction, does not apply to information required for purposes of carrying out the Program.

Thomas J. Engels, Administrator.

#### List of Petitions Filed

- 1. Marla Henry on behalf of K. H., Odenton, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1826V
- 2. Raymond P. Brady, Wilmington, Delaware, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1832V
- 3. Klaudia Aubuchon, Claremont, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1833V
- 4. Jean Robey, Honesdale, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1839V
- 5. Misty Rastetter and Matthew Rastetter, on behalf of G. R., Rockwell City, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1840V
- 6. Robert Bachant, Las Vegas, Nevada, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1841V
- Karam Zakharia, Metairie, Louisiana. Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1842V
- 8. Ouanda Luna, St. Louis, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1843V
- 9. Paul Ware, Elberta, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1844V
- 10. Gene Bostwick, Jr., Champaign, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1845V
- 11. Margaret Hill, Charleston, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1847V
- 12. Mark Thoma, Phoenix, Arizona, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1848V
- 13. Shadrack Agyekum, Richmond, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1849V
- 14. Debra J. Moore, Rock Island, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1850V
- 15. Donna Hyatt, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1851V
- 16. Robert P. Dipietro, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1853V
- 17. Dennis Mantia, Welleslev Hills, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1854V
- 18. Janet Schreiber, Union, Kentucky, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1855V
- 19. Barry Gabriel Broaddus, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1856V
- 20. Jermaine A. Hampton, Waupun, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1857V

- 21. Kara Hinkley, Asheville, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1858V
- 22. Maria Cristina Nargi, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1859V
- 23. Kenneth J. Wojewocki, Lockport, Illinois, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1860V
- 24. Kevin T. Gaines, Akron, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1861V
- 25. Joshua Schulz, San Antonio, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1863V
- 26. Andrea Ellington, Beavercreek, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1866V
- 27. Jacquelyn Dunaway Ferguson, Roseville, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1867V
- 28. Sherri McCoyle, Marion, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1870V
- 29. Holly C. Freed, St. Cloud, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1871V
- 30. Meridith Vaughan, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1872V
- 31. Kathleen Almodova on behalf of A. A., Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1873V
- 32. Kerry Ann Neff on behalf of A. N., Chattanooga, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1875V
- 33. Lisa Meirndorf, Pinckney, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1876V
- 34. Gary Zegarelli, Utica, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1877V
- 35. Catherine Grace Boss, Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1879V
- 36. Catherine Grace Boss, Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1880V
- 37. Catherine Grace Boss, Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1881V
- 38. Toni Jefferson, East Norriton, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1882V
- 39. Frances A. Vaccaro, Summerville, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1883V
- 40. Juanita Chaplin, Camp Springs, Maryland, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1884V
- 41. Issam Jubil on behalf of R. J., Norwood, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1885V
- 42. Julia White, Rock Hill, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1886V
- 43. Mary Sutton, Liberty, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1887V

- 44. Chandler K. Nitzke, Ripon, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1889V
- 45. Elaine Gosnell, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1890V
- 46. Lisa Helfrich, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1895V
- 47. Diane Roeder on behalf of M. M. R., Glendale, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1897V
- 48. Victor Waggoner, Spokane, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1900V
- 49. Ernestina Hernandez, Gardena, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1901V
- 50. Kenneth P. Starace, Brooklyn, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1902V
- 51. Tony Harris, Dallas, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1903V
- 52. George Moore, Wilson, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1904V
- Micah Parten and Jillian Parten on behalf of P. P., Mobile, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1906V
- 54. Maggie Vollenweider, Hammond, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1909V
- 55. Betty Knight, Decatur, Texas, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1910V
- 56. Sarah Tan, St. Louis, Missouri, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1911V
- 57. Stephanie Scotto, Edison, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1912V
- Audrey Clapp, Harriman, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1913V
- Sarah Griffore, Alpena, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1914V
- 60. Garland Carter, Camden, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1915V
- 61. Robert McCabe, Northfield, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1916V
- 62. Debra Cain, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1917V
- 63. Maria L. Ison, Batesville, Indiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1918V
- 64. Colleen Sexton, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1919V
- 65. Mary McNear, Newark, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1920V
- 66. Laura Putman on behalf of B. P., Martinsburg, West Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1921V
- 67. Leslie Woolard, Atlantic, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1922V

- 68. Mariah Wallace, Watertown, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1923V
- 69. Janice Berkow, Hickory, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1925V
- 70. Lisa Adams, Columbia, South Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1926V
- 71. Ana Bruno Garcia, Milford, Connecticut, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1927V
- 72. Haley Tylkowski, Cayman Tylkowski and the Estate of O. W. T. on behalf of O. W. T., Deceased, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1929V
- 73. Eric Robertson, Cameron, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1931V
- 74. Brenda Hundley, Richmond, Virginia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1934V
- 75. Sorah Kline and Nathan M. Kline on behalf of R. K., New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1936V
- Holly F. Kahler, Marysville, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1938V
- 77. Carl E. Dean, Cleveland, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1940V
- Jessica J. Hein, Waterloo, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1943V
- 79. Gabriel Mejias, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1944V
- 80. Liana Asbury, Concord, New Hampshire, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1945V
- 81. Glenda Kellett, Flowery Branch, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1946V
- 82. Sherri Staveski, Hudson, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1949V
- 83. Elisa Garcia, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–
- 84. Randy Woodrow Nolen, Shreveport, Louisiana, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1953V
- 85. Mackenzie Cramer, Richfield, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1954V
- 86. Christopher Logan Silva, New Hyde Park, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1955V
- 87. Willa Lau, Sioux City, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1956V
- 88. Angela Quinn Cross, Alturas, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1958V
- 89. Marva Beck, Knoxville, Tennessee, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1959V
- 90. Virginia Bennett, Colorado Spring, Colorado, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1963V

- 91. Heather Berman, Boca Raton, Florida, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1965V
- 92. Brian Stromer, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1969V
- 93. Megan Swanzer, Elyria, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1970V
- 94. Sharoll Critten, Dothan, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1971V
- 95. Timothy Elenteny, Boulder, Colorado, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1972V
- 96. Percy Glanville, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1973V
- 97. Christina Lepre, East Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1974V
- 98. Brenda Burciago, Manteca, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1975V
- 99. Eugene Murray, Jonesboro, Georgia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1976V
- 100. Terry Klausen, Rochester, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1977V
- 101. Terry Klausen, Rochester, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1978V
- 102. Christina K. Fee, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1979V
- 103. Joseph Rubino, Nesconset, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1980V
- 104. Karen Godwin, Ames, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1981V
- 105. Amanda Kirby on behalf of C. K., Voorhees, New Jersey, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1983V
- 106. Bobby Hulon, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1985V
- 107. Charlee Mitchell, Trussville, Alabama, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1987V
- 108. Angelica Davila, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1988V
- 109. Robin O'Brien, Hudson, New Hampshire, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1989V
- 110. Amy McCallum, Wyoming, Michigan, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1991V
- 111. Thomas Ahartz, Las Vegas, Nevada, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1992V
- 112. Alma Nelson, Spokane, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1993V
- 113. Patrick Shediak, Kettering, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19– 1994V
- 114. Barry Fuller, Mukilteo, Washington, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–1995V

- 115. Bruce Isenor, New Prague, Minnesota, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1996V
- 116. Tracy Renee Ruddy, Auburn, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-1998V
- 117. William Gadd, Fullerton, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2001V
- 118. Diane D'Amico, Boardman, Ohio, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-
- 119. Matthew An, Los Angeles, California, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2004V
- 120. Wesley Dumas, New York, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2007V
- 121. Deborah Wood, White Plains, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2008V
- 122. Richard Robinson, Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2011V
- 123. Thomas Jeffrey Mickles, Greensboro, North Carolina, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2012V
- 124. Rosita Smith, Dresher, Pennsylvania, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2013V
- 125. Trevor Howell, Washington, District of Columbia, Court of Federal Claims No: 19–2015V
- 126. Kimberly Draeger, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2016V
- 127. Howard C. Wilinsky, M.D., Buffalo, New York, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2017V
- 128. Troy J. Bodak, Sioux City, Iowa, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2019V
- 129. Alice Rivas, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2020V
- 130. Donald Doerksen on behalf of Fredda Doerksen, Deceased, Chevenne, Wyoming, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2021V
- 131. Eric Kurtz, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, Court of Federal Claims No: 19-2022V

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# **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services** Administration

Reimbursement of Travel and Subsistence Expenses Toward Living Organ Donation Program Eligibility Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** HRSA published the final eligibility guidelines for the Reimbursement of Travel and Subsistence Expenses toward Living Organ Donation Program (herein referred to as Program) in the Federal **Register** on October 5, 2007, HRSA is requesting public comment concerning proposed changes to the guidelines to: increase the household income eligibility threshold to 350% (currently, the threshold is 300%) for living organ donors and organ recipients, clarify the use of the existing preference categories in relation to the proposed household income eligibility threshold, and clarify that travel and subsistence expenses incurred by non-directed living organ donors qualify as reimbursable expenses under the Program. HRSA is also proposing to revise the Program eligibility guideline's background section to ensure that the information aligns with the Program's legislative authority. These proposed guidelines would apply to the Program regardless of the awardee of the cooperative agreement that administers the Program. **DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office in the address section below by mail or email on or before April 30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Please send all written comments to Frank Holloman, Director, Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 08W53A, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone (301) 443-7577; or email: donation@hrsa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Holloman, Director, Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 08W53A, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone (301) 443-7577; or

email donation@hrsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Program is to reimburse travel and subsistence expenses and other incidental non-medical expenses that the Secretary of HHS may authorize by regulation to living organ donors and up to two relatives or other individuals accompanying the living donor in the United States. Under the statutory authority for the Program, if an organ recipient can reasonably be expected to pay the living organ donor's travel and subsistence expenses related to the organ donation, reimbursement of such expenses through the Program is prohibited. The current eligibility guidelines further clarify that to be eligible for donor reimbursement, the organ recipient's household income

must not exceed 300 percent of the HHS Poverty Guidelines in effect at the time of the eligibility determination. Alternatively, if the organ recipient's household income exceeds the threshold, he/she can be eligible to participate in the Program if the individual can demonstrate financial hardship. In addition, the Program uses a household income threshold of 300 percent of the HHS Poverty Guidelines in effect at the time of the eligibility determination to prioritize reimbursement for prospective living organ donors based on an assessment that donors whose income is below that threshold are less likely to be able to cover qualified expenses under the Program.

At the inception of the Program in 2007, HRSA proposed a household income eligibility threshold of 200 percent of the HHS Poverty Guidelines; however, after reviewing and considering the public comments received, HRSA set the Program's initial threshold at 300 percent of household income. HRSA further determined, based on public comment, that organ recipients whose income exceeded this level were reasonably able to reimburse living organ donors for travel and subsistence expenses as well as for other qualifying expenses authorized by the Secretary of HHS, unless the recipients demonstrated financial hardship. HRSA also established that donors whose incomes fell below this threshold should receive preference over donors whose incomes exceeded this threshold.

The Program's eligibility guidelines have not been amended since 2009. With the annual number of waiting list deaths hovering between 6,000 and 7,000 since 2001, the transplant community continues to look to living organ donation as a life-saving option for patients in need of organ transplants, particularly kidney and liver transplants. As of December 31, 2019, approximately 84 percent of the nearly 113,000 individuals on the national transplant waiting list were waiting for a kidney transplant. Even with a record number of close to 40,000 organ transplants performed in the United States in 2019, including almost 7,400 living donor transplants, the gap between demand and availability of organs persists.

In May 2019, the Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation (ACOT) made several recommendations regarding support to living organ donors. ACOT advises and provides recommendations to the Secretary through the HRSA Administrator on all aspects of organ donation, procurement, allocation, and transplantation. ACOT offered three