

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 11, 2000

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 00/01-08

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2000/01 KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE  
PAYMENT (Kin-GAP) PROGRAM ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to provide counties with their FY 2000/01 Kin-GAP allocation. The Budget Act of 2000 appropriated a total of \$2,083,000 in state, federal, and county funds for administrative costs associated with Kin-GAP. The Kin-GAP program, which became effective January 1, 2000, is intended to enhance family preservation and stability by recognizing the advantages associated with relative placements. Please refer to All County Letter (ACL) 00-09, and County Fiscal Letter (CFL) 99/00-45 for further details regarding the implementation of the program.

The attachment displays the allocation distribution of \$2,080,000 in Federal TANF Funds based on each county's percent to the statewide total of Supervised Foster Care Children in Relative Home placements as of the May 2000 report month. The caseload information used in this calculation was extracted from Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS), which is consistent with the methodology used to develop the budget.

The budget for the program assumes that there will be an offsetting savings of State General Funds in Foster Care and Child Welfare Services programs due to those cases diverted from placement and/or services. An estimated savings of \$470,000 and \$4,085,000, respectively, has been applied to your allocation for those programs. The savings have been distributed by the same methodology as the Kin-GAP administrative funds.

Please note that \$3,000 in State and County funds is available for non-federally eligible clients. Although these funds are not being allocated, expenditures for non-federal costs should be charged to Program Code 031. Non-federal costs are shared 50% state and 50% county. At closeout, the non-federal funds will be distributed equally to counties that have claimed costs.

Federally eligible administrative costs associated with the Kin-GAP program shall be charged to the County Expense Claim using Program Code 030 – Federal Kin-GAP Program Eligibility.

Federal expenditures that exceed the allocation will be transferred to county share using State Use Only Code 667. At closeout, it is anticipated that any surplus funds will be redistributed among those counties who overspent their allocation.

If you have any questions, please contact your county analyst in the County Financial Analysis Bureau at (916) 657-3806.

***Original Document Signed by  
Douglas D. Park on 7/11/00***

DOUGLAS D. PARK, Chief  
Financial Planning Branch

Attachments

c: CWDA

**Kin-GAP (Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment) Program  
FY 2000/01 Federal Fund Allocation**

**Attachment  
CFL 00/01-08**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>ALLOCATION</b>
Alameda	\$73,734
Alpine	\$178
Amador	\$267
Butte	\$8,059
Calaveras	\$1,247
Colusa	\$89
Contra Costa	\$41,987
Del Norte	\$1,692
El Dorado	\$2,761
Fresno	\$40,474
Glenn	\$935
Humboldt	\$2,672
Imperial	\$6,278
Inyo	\$312
Kern	\$53,341
Kings	\$4,764
Lake	\$2,093
Lassen	\$534
Los Angeles	\$1,069,630
Madera	\$3,473
Marin	\$1,202
Mariposa	\$312
Mendocino	\$3,562
Merced	\$3,518
Modoc	\$178
Mono	\$89
Monterey	\$7,391
Napa	\$2,137
Nevada	\$891
Orange	\$63,181
Placer	\$6,100
Plumas	\$89
Riverside	\$102,186
Sacramento	\$94,972
San Benito	\$579
San Bernardino	\$105,124
San Diego	\$124,715
San Francisco	\$61,178
San Joaquin	\$18,879
San Luis Obispo	\$7,926
San Mateo	\$10,553
Santa Barbara	\$7,258
Santa Clara	\$51,649
Santa Cruz	\$4,141
Shasta	\$5,610
Sierra	\$134
Siskiyou	\$801
Solano	\$7,213
Sonoma	\$4,631
Stanislaus	\$11,176
Sutter	\$2,761
Tehama	\$1,291
Trinity	\$178
Tulare	\$29,520
Tuolumne	\$1,469
Ventura	\$10,686
Yolo	\$8,326
Yuba	\$3,874
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,080,000</b>