

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 00/01-40

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FEDERAL INCENTIVE FUNDS FOR POST-ADOPTIVE SERVICES
ALLOCATION FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2001.

This letter provides you with your county's Federal Incentive Funds for Post-Adoptive Services Allocation for the period of October 1, 2000 – September 30, 2001 (Attachment). As a result of Public Law (P.L.) 105-89, the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, California is eligible to receive federal incentive funds of \$4,377,740 for increasing statewide total finalized adoptions in FFY 1999.

Assembly Bill 2773 (Chapter 1056, Statutes of 1998) states that any incentive payments received through implementation of the federal act be reinvested into the child welfare system in order to provide increased post-adoptive services, as needed, to families who have adopted children from the public foster care system.

The amount of California's incentive award was determined by data from the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) for FFY 1999 (10/1/98 – 9/30/99). Counties are allocated a percentage of the incentive funds based on their contribution to the finalized adoptions that led to California's federal award. Counties served by state adoptions district offices were allocated funding based on their share of cases processed by the district office. Counties with relatively small allocations are encouraged to pool their allocations with other counties to develop regional approaches to using the funds. Counties served by state adoptions district offices are also urged to work collaboratively with them to develop regional plans for use of the funds.

Program Code 151 and Time Study Code 1511 have been established to capture activities when serving a child in a finalized adoptive home. Activities may include arranging for therapy (family, individualized, behavioral, etc.), parent support groups, arranging for respite care, identifying and coordinating resources, travel time, post adoptive assessments, and case management. If any surplus funds are available at year-end, they will be redistributed to counties who have overspent their allocation.

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In addition, augment funds allocated and unexpended for FFY 2000 (reference CFL 99/00-63) will be made available in FFY 2001 once the September 2000 claims process has been completed. At that time, any FFY 2000 Augmentation funds that are available to be rolled forward will be identified and allocated appropriately through a County Fiscal Letter.

For questions regarding the allocation, please contact your Contracts and Financial Analysis Bureau analyst at (916) 657-3806.

***Original Document Signed by
DOUGLAS D. PARK on 11/7/00***

DOUGLAS D. PARK, Chief
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Attachment

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**Federal Incentive Funds for Post Adoptive Services
Federal Fiscal Year 2001**

Attachment
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<u>County</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Alameda	\$106,893
Alpine	\$0
Amador	\$0
Butte	\$72,072
Calaveras	\$0
Colusa	\$3,239
Contra Costra	\$149,812
Del Norte	\$2,429
El Dorado	\$22,674
Fresno	\$136,045
Glenn	\$11,337
Humboldt	\$17,815
Imperial	\$14,576
Inyo	\$0
Kern	\$129,567
Kings	\$0
Lake	\$0
Lassen	\$6,478
Los Angeles	\$1,090,789
Madera	\$18,625
Marin	\$12,147
Mariposa	\$4,049
Mendocino	\$8,098
Merced	\$35,631
Modoc	\$810
Mono	\$0
Monterey	\$59,925
Napa	\$14,576
Nevada	\$8,098
Orange	\$310,960
Placer	\$21,864
Plumas	\$810
Riverside	\$223,503
Sacramento	\$362,787
San Benito	\$1,620
San Bernardino	\$164,388
San Diego	\$421,092
San Francisco	\$90,697
San Joaquin	\$140,094
San Luis Obispo	\$36,441
San Mateo	\$32,392
Santa Barbara	\$21,055
Santa Clara	\$138,475
Santa Cruz	\$47,778
Shasta	\$54,256
Sierra	\$810
Siskiyou	\$12,957
Solano	\$36,441
Sonoma	\$46,968
Stanislaus	\$80,169
Sutter	\$21,055
Tehama	\$7,288
Trinity	\$1,620
Tulare	\$89,887
Tuolumne	\$4,859
Ventura	\$38,870
Yolo	\$21,055
Yuba	\$21,864
Total	\$4,377,740