

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 98/99-73

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 1998/99 GROUP HOME MONTHLY VISITS
ALLOCATION

Pursuant to Senate Bill 933 (Chapter 311, Statutes of 1998), the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is distributing \$2,185,996 in State General Funds (SGFs) for monthly visits to foster children placed in out-of-state group home facilities. These visits are to be conducted by County Probation Departments (CPDs) as instructed in ACL 98-81. This is an augmentation to the initial allocation for in-state visits by CPDs, released in November 1998 (see County Fiscal Letter No. 98/99-45).

County Fiscal Letter No. 98/99-45, dated November 2, 1998, advised counties that CDSS was holding out \$2,914,661 in SGFs for out-of-state visits by CPDs. This allocation represents seventy-five percent of those funds. CDSS will continue to hold out twenty-five percent (\$728,665) to be distributed at year-end closeout to those counties who's eligible costs exceed their allocation.

The attached displays the allocation distribution based on each county's statewide percentage of probation supervised children in out-of-state group home placements extracted from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System for October 1998 through December 1998. It is important to note that these monthly visits are mandated by law and, although your county may have no share of the allocation displayed on the attached, it does not release you from your obligation to conduct visits with the children who have been placed in out-of-state facilities by your CPD.

County Probation Officers performing these monthly visits will account for their time and report expenditures through a Memorandum of Understanding with County Welfare Departments (CWDs). Expenditures submitted to the CWD will be charged to Program Code 579 – Monthly Visits for Group Home Placements (Probation) on the County Expense Claim.

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

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Douglas D Park On 4/28/99*

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Attachment

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**FY 1998-99 Group Home Monthly Visits
Final Probation Allocation (State General Funds)**

County	Current Allocation (Out-of-State)	Previously Allocated* (In-State)	Total FY 98/99 Probation Allocation
Alameda	\$49,823	\$132,197	\$182,020
Alpine	\$0	\$664	\$664
Amador	\$0	\$1,328	\$1,328
Butte	\$18,684	\$29,230	\$47,914
Calaveras	\$0	\$3,322	\$3,322
Colusa	\$0	\$1,328	\$1,328
Contra Costa	\$0	\$57,131	\$57,131
Del Norte	\$0	\$3,322	\$3,322
El Dorado	\$9,342	\$9,300	\$18,642
Fresno	\$68,507	\$87,689	\$156,196
Glenn	\$9,342	\$3,986	\$13,328
Humboldt	\$3,114	\$9,965	\$13,079
Imperial	\$40,481	\$9,300	\$49,781
Inyo	\$3,114	\$1,328	\$4,442
Kern	\$15,570	\$60,452	\$76,022
Kings	\$0	\$7,972	\$7,972
Lake	\$0	\$5,979	\$5,979
Lassen	\$6,228	\$3,322	\$9,550
Los Angeles	\$99,645	\$1,250,228	\$1,349,873
Madera	\$3,114	\$5,979	\$9,093
Marin	\$15,570	\$7,307	\$22,877
Mariposa	\$0	\$1,328	\$1,328
Mendocino	\$15,570	\$10,629	\$26,199
Merced	\$0	\$12,622	\$12,622
Modoc	\$0	\$1,328	\$1,328
Mono	\$0	\$664	\$664
Monterey	\$15,570	\$15,943	\$31,513
Napa	\$0	\$7,307	\$7,307
Nevada	\$3,114	\$4,650	\$7,764
Orange	\$0	\$91,674	\$91,674
Placer	\$6,228	\$12,622	\$18,850
Plumas	\$0	\$1,328	\$1,328
Riverside	\$0	\$111,604	\$111,604
Sacramento	\$84,077	\$147,477	\$231,554
San Benito	\$6,228	\$1,993	\$8,221
San Bernardino	\$691,298	\$143,490	\$834,788
San Diego	\$65,393	\$158,770	\$224,163
San Francisco	\$105,874	\$87,024	\$192,898
San Joaquin	\$389,244	\$48,495	\$437,739
San Luis Obispo	\$15,570	\$15,279	\$30,849
San Mateo	\$56,051	\$16,608	\$72,659
Santa Barbara	\$0	\$13,286	\$13,286
Santa Clara	\$174,381	\$63,774	\$238,155
Santa Cruz	\$3,114	\$12,622	\$15,736
Shasta	\$3,114	\$17,272	\$20,386
Sierra	\$0	\$664	\$664
Siskiyou	\$0	\$5,979	\$5,979
Solano	\$49,823	\$17,936	\$67,759
Sonoma	\$28,026	\$14,615	\$42,641
Stanislaus	\$0	\$23,915	\$23,915
Sutter	\$12,456	\$7,307	\$19,763
Tehama	\$3,114	\$5,979	\$9,093
Trinity	\$0	\$1,328	\$1,328
Tulare	\$49,823	\$39,858	\$89,681
Tuolumne	\$3,114	\$2,657	\$5,771
Ventura	\$31,140	\$21,922	\$53,062
Yolo	\$31,140	\$14,615	\$45,755
Yuba	\$0	\$9,303	\$9,303
Total	\$2,185,996	\$2,855,196	\$5,041,192

*See CFL No. 98/99-45