

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-35-07

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
 ALL COUNTY FOSTER CARE SUPERVISORS
 ALL COUNTY ADOPTION SUPERVISORS
 ALL COUNTY FOSTER CARE EDUCATION PROJECT COORDINATORS
 THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
 CALIFORNIA STATE FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION
 CALIFORNIA STATE CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION
 COUNTY AB 2129 PROJECT COORDINATORS OF
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 ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
 CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE OF THE FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTALS

- State Law Change
 Federal Law or Regulation Change
 Court Order
 Clarification Requested by
 One or More Counties
 Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: RESOURCE FAMILY RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND RETENTION
 ANNUAL REPORT, STATE FISCAL YEAR 2005/2006

The California Department of Social Services' (CDSS) Child and Youth Permanency Branch would like to thank those counties who submitted input to the Resource Family Recruitment, Training and Retention Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2005/2006. This statewide report represents data collected and compiled regarding county foster and adoptive parent recruitment, training and retention accomplishments achieved during the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. The report includes a summary of the data, as well as statewide and regional charts and graphs. A copy of the report can be obtained through CDSS and the Children and Family Services Division websites at the following addresses:

- www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/Reports_2315.htm
- www.childsworld.ca.gov/FosterCare_1349.htm

This information reflects best practices that will be useful to the state and counties in the recruitment, training and retention of resource families.

The Resource Family Recruitment, Training and Retention Survey for State Fiscal Year 2006/2007 will be available online in September 2007. Further information and instructions for completing the survey will be provided to counties before the survey release date.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 657-2614 or Sonya St. Mary, Chief of the Foster Care Support Services Bureau, at (916) 651-7465.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

MARY L. AULT
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 Children and Family Services Division