

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 87-71

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY AUDITORS  
ALL COUNTY FISCAL AUDITORS  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FISCAL CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR AID TO  
FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOSTER CARE  
(AFDC-FC)/REGIONAL CENTER CHILDREN

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 87-64, DATED APRIL 30, 1987

The purpose of this letter is to provide claiming instructions for payments made for AFDC-FC recipients with developmental disabilities who are also regional center clients. Payments for these children will be made at a rate different than the current AFDC-FC rate. The rate paid for these children shall be the child-specific rate established by the State Department of Developmental Services (SDSS) for 24-hour out-of-home nonmedical care and supervision for children with developmental disabilities and who are both AFDC-FC recipients and regional center clients.

Children who are both AFDC-FC recipients and regional center clients may be placed in small family homes, group homes or foster family homes. Payments made for these recipients/clients to a group home shall be shown on the foster care payroll in the listing for payments made to that particular group home. The program number will be the number as shown on the Group Home Rate Listing published by the State Department of Social Services (SDSS). The alpha designator on the program number will be an "X." As an example, the levels of care (levels of payment) in a specific group home are identified by program numbers 0143A, 0143B, and 0143C. Payments made to this Group Home for an AFDC-FC/regional center child shall be listed under Program Number 0143X. No special coding or identification is currently required for payments made to a small family home or a foster family home.

When the SDSS establishes a group home rate, federally unallowable costs in that rate are identified by percentages. For claiming purposes, these same percentages shall be applied to any payment made at the SDSS regional center rate. As an example, if there is 7.27 percent of federally unallowable social worker activity costs in the SDSS rate for a specific group home, there will be 7.27 percent of federally unallowable costs in any SDSS rate paid to

that group home for an AFDC-FC/regional center child. The federally unallowable amounts for "social worker activity costs" and "nonfederal other" costs of the SDDS rate will be entered on the Foster Care Facility Expenditure Statement and claimed on the Summary Report of Assistance Expenditures - Federal Children in Foster Care in the same manner as such costs in an SDSS rate.

If you should have any questions regarding the claiming of payments made at the SDDS rate, please contact Ms. Willa Wallen, Assistance Policy Unit, at (916) 322-9288 or ATSS 492-9288.



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