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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 08/09-26

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008-09 KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE
PAYMENT (KIN-GAP) ADMINISTRATION FINAL ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the FY 2008-09 final allocation for Kin-GAP Administration as identified in the attachment. A total of \$6,696,000 General Fund (GF) was made available upon approval of the FY 2008-09 Budget Act.

Kin-GAP is a payment program for eligible dependent children whose dependencies have been dismissed after their relative caregiver has assumed legal guardianship. It is intended to enhance family preservation and stability by recognizing that many foster children are in long-term, stable placements with relatives and that these placements are the permanent plan for the child.

An allocation of \$6,696,000 GF is provided for administrative activities associated with Kin-GAP cases that were initially eligible for federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds under the original Kin-GAP program. Fifty percent of the funds were distributed based on calendar year 2007 actual Kin-GAP caseload as reported by counties on the Assistance Claim. The remaining 50 percent of funds were distributed based on actual Kin-GAP expenditures for the same time period as reported by counties on the County Expense Claim. These funds were adjusted to ensure a \$1,000 minimum floor.

Counties should claim costs to Program Code (PC) 030 – Enhanced Kin-GAP/Federally Eligible Cases (100 percent GF) and PC 031 – Enhanced Kin-GAP/Non-Federally Eligible Cases (50 percent GF/50 percent County). Expenditures exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county-only funding via State Use Only Code 044.

Any questions regarding this allocation should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

FRAN MUELLER, Chief
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Attachment

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**Kin-GAP ADMINISTRATION
FY 2008-09 FINAL ALLOCATION**

COUNTY	General Fund ALLOCATION
Alameda	\$269,770
Alpine	\$1,000
Amador	\$2,235
Butte	\$36,401
Calaveras	\$1,960
Colusa	\$1,000
Contra Costa	\$240,653
Del Norte	\$12,224
El Dorado	\$3,365
Fresno	\$256,725
Glenn	\$3,783
Humboldt	\$4,796
Imperial	\$19,722
Inyo	\$3,451
Kern	\$159,215
Kings	\$25,525
Lake	\$10,716
Lassen	\$1,369
Los Angeles	\$3,258,117
Madera	\$4,833
Marin	\$1,188
Mariposa	\$1,000
Mendocino	\$34,110
Merced	\$11,845
Modoc	\$1,000
Mono	\$1,000
Monterey	\$19,869
Napa	\$3,554
Nevada	\$1,000
Orange	\$138,914
Placer	\$13,160
Plumas	\$7,017
Riverside	\$448,606
Sacramento	\$224,713
San Benito	\$1,000
San Bernardino	\$391,309
San Diego	\$324,247
San Francisco	\$245,712
San Joaquin	\$31,261
San Luis Obispo	\$11,445
San Mateo	\$5,803
Santa Barbara	\$47,191
Santa Clara	\$162,924
Santa Cruz	\$1,090
Shasta	\$29,779
Sierra	\$1,000
Siskiyou	\$1,773
Solano	\$6,030
Sonoma	\$18,431
Stanislaus	\$21,384
Sutter	\$3,120
Tehama	\$1,000
Trinity	\$1,000
Tulare	\$117,618
Tuolumne	\$1,282
Ventura	\$35,488
Yolo	\$9,190
Yuba	\$3,087
TOTAL	\$6,696,000