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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 08/09-28

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008-09 EMANCIPATED FOSTER
YOUTH STIPENDS FINAL ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER 00-84

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the final allocation for the Emancipated Foster Youth Stipends Program for FY 2008-09. A total of \$3,602,000 General Fund (GF) was made available upon approval of the FY 2008-09 Budget Act.

This allocation is to be used by County Welfare Departments to administer special needs stipends for emancipating foster youth. Funding is intended to provide assistance with locating affordable housing, text books for college or vocational training, employment searches, emergency personal needs, and bus vouchers.

In accordance with the County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA) recommendation, the Emancipated Foster Youth Stipends Program funds have been distributed according to the following methodology:

- Fifty percent of the program's funds were distributed based on a percent to statewide total of each county's total number of foster care children 18 years and older exiting Child Welfare and Probation during the last three years, as provided by the Child Welfare Data Analysis Bureau.
- The remaining 50 percent of the program's funds were distributed based on a percent to statewide total of each county's FY 2007-08 expenditures for Emancipated Foster Youth Stipends Program as reported on the County Expense Claim. Only expenditures up to each county's FY 2007-08 allocation were used.

An adjustment was made to ensure a minimum allocation of \$1,000 GF for each county.

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Expenditures charged to Program Code 111 will be tracked against this allocation. Administrative expenditures exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county only using State Use Only Code 112.

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

c: CWDA

FY 2008-09 EMANCIPATED FOSTER YOUTH STIPENDS ALLOCATION

COUNTY	GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION
Alameda	\$267,539
Alpine	\$1,000
Amador	\$1,758
Butte	\$23,247
Calaveras	\$4,985
Colusa	\$1,000
Contra Costa	\$98,313
Del Norte	\$3,903
El Dorado	\$6,846
Fresno	\$85,414
Glenn	\$3,199
Humboldt	\$10,677
Imperial	\$30,844
Inyo	\$1,181
Kern	\$59,041
Kings	\$5,962
Lake	\$7,459
Lassen	\$2,668
Los Angeles	\$1,429,647
Madera	\$6,962
Marin	\$7,842
Mariposa	\$1,865
Mendocino	\$12,608
Merced	\$19,494
Modoc	\$1,012
Mono	\$1,000
Monterey	\$15,016
Napa	\$13,297
Nevada	\$4,163
Orange	\$124,941
Placer	\$22,638
Plumas	\$8,638
Riverside	\$158,774
Sacramento	\$176,122
San Benito	\$4,796
San Bernardino	\$193,010
San Diego	\$190,854
San Francisco	\$100,545
San Joaquin	\$46,247
San Luis Obispo	\$20,788
San Mateo	\$43,732
Santa Barbara	\$19,838
Santa Clara	\$114,996
Santa Cruz	\$19,686
Shasta	\$17,647
Sierra	\$1,000
Siskiyou	\$5,247
Solano	\$15,635
Sonoma	\$24,775
Stanislaus	\$25,048
Sutter	\$5,501
Tehama	\$7,610
Trinity	\$1,406
Tulare	\$60,239
Tuolumne	\$3,001
Ventura	\$32,122
Yolo	\$20,388
Yuba	\$8,834
Total	\$3,602,000