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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 09/10-06

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL ADOPTIONS SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2009-10 ALLOCATION FOR ADOPTIONS
PROGRAM BASIC COSTS, SAFE AND TIMELY INTERSTATE
PLACEMENT, AND ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND
SAFETY ACT

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the FY 2009-10 allocation for the Adoptions Program Basic costs. A total of \$48,340,000 General Fund (GF) was made available upon approval of the FY 2009-10 Budget Act.

The Adoptions Program Basic includes funds for counties performing Agency (relinquishment) Adoptions, which are placements through a licensed county adoption agency that has custody of a child following termination of parental rights by a juvenile court. Also included are funds for those counties performing independent adoptions and placements in which birth parents place a child directly with an adopting family or person of their choice and funds for the purpose of improving adoptions outcomes for children, which allow counties to hire additional adoptions caseworkers and increase the number of finalized adoptions.

Beginning in FY 2007-08, the Adoptions Program Basic allocation has included funding for adoptions social workers to meet the new 60-day home study time frame requirement. The curriculum is based on the Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of the Foster Care (STIPFC) Act of 2006 (H.R. 5403). In FY 2009-10, funding was authorized for the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety (AWCPS) Act of 2006. The act requires the state to review child abuse and neglect registries in each state in which prospective foster or adoptive parents, relative caregivers, or nonrelative extended family members have resided in the preceding five years prior to approval for placement of a child.

The FY 2009-10 Adoptions Program Basic allocation is based on county specific unit cost calculations from FY 2001-02, which were multiplied by each county's performance agreement full-time equivalents to determine each county's individual allocation. Both the FY 2009-10 AWCPS and STIPFC allocations are distributed based on each county's percent of the total FY 2009-10 Adoptions Program Basic allocation.

Adoptions program and staff development costs reported on the County Expense Claim should be charged to the following Program Codes:

- 117 – Adoptions, Case Management, and Training
- 118 – Adoptions, Independent
- 123 – Adoptions, Federal Direct Costs

Any expenditures exceeding the allocation will be shifted to county share using State Use Only Code 191.

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

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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Attachment

FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 ADOPTIONS PROGRAM ALLOCATION

COUNTY	ADOPTIONS BASIC GF ALLOCATION	SAFE & TIMELY INTERSTATE PLACEMENT GF ALLOCATION	ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION & SAFETY ACT GF ALLOCATION	TOTAL ADOPTIONS GF ALLOCATION
Alameda	\$1,871,579	\$9,234	\$2,610	\$1,883,423
Alpine	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Amador	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Butte	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Calaveras	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Colusa	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contra Costa	\$1,671,220	\$8,245	\$2,331	\$1,681,796
Del Norte	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
El Dorado	\$176,631	\$872	\$246	\$177,749
Fresno	\$789,808	\$3,897	\$1,102	\$794,807
Glenn	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Humboldt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Imperial	\$132,003	\$651	\$185	\$132,839
Inyo	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Kern	\$1,374,598	\$6,782	\$1,917	\$1,383,297
Kings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lake	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lassen	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Los Angeles	\$16,490,855	\$81,363	\$23,001	\$16,595,219
Madera	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Marin	\$274,622	\$1,355	\$383	\$276,360
Mariposa	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mendocino	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Merced	\$306,998	\$1,515	\$428	\$308,941
Modoc	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Mono	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Monterey	\$558,130	\$2,754	\$778	\$561,662
Napa	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nevada	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Orange	\$3,429,530	\$16,921	\$4,783	\$3,451,234
Placer	\$201,943	\$996	\$282	\$203,221
Plumas	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Riverside	\$1,757,253	\$8,670	\$2,451	\$1,768,374
Sacramento	\$2,307,457	\$11,385	\$3,218	\$2,322,060
San Benito	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
San Bernardino	\$2,735,938	\$13,499	\$3,816	\$2,753,253
San Diego	\$4,052,317	\$19,993	\$5,652	\$4,077,962
San Francisco	\$1,719,208	\$8,482	\$2,398	\$1,730,088
San Joaquin	\$1,473,793	\$7,271	\$2,056	\$1,483,120
San Luis Obispo	\$724,239	\$3,573	\$1,010	\$728,822
San Mateo	\$1,136,051	\$5,605	\$1,585	\$1,143,241
Santa Barbara	\$287,015	\$1,416	\$400	\$288,831
Santa Clara	\$2,133,567	\$10,527	\$2,976	\$2,147,070
Santa Cruz	\$418,394	\$2,064	\$584	\$421,042
Shasta	\$416,376	\$2,054	\$581	\$419,011
Sierra	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Siskiyou	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Solano	\$361,855	\$1,785	\$505	\$364,145
Sonoma	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Stanislaus	\$394,183	\$1,945	\$550	\$396,678
Sutter	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tehama	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trinity	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tulare	\$467,678	\$2,307	\$652	\$470,637
Tuolumne	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ventura	\$372,759	\$1,839	\$520	\$375,118
Yolo	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Yuba	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total	\$48,036,000	\$237,000	\$67,000	\$48,340,000