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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 09/10-15

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

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2009-10 ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2129 FOSTER  
PARENT TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT ALLOCATION

This letter provides counties the FY 2009-10 allocation for the Foster Parent Training and Recruitment Program. A total of \$1,070,000 General Fund (GF), inclusive of the Child Welfare Services budget reduction, was made available upon approval of the FY 2009-10 Budget Act. The allocation represents funding for 56 counties. Funding for the two Title IV-E Waiver counties will be issued in a separate allocation letter.

This allocation includes funds for both training and recruitment activities. The training funds were allocated based on the average monthly number of children placed in out-of-home care, excluding group homes, foster family agencies, and probation. Recruitment funds were allocated based on the average monthly number of children in out-of-home placements, excluding probation. These average monthly figures were based on data from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System as reported by counties for calendar year 2008. Funds were adjusted to ensure that each county would receive a minimum of \$1,741 or 87 percent of their prior year's allocation.

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These funds shall only be used to enhance or expand existing programs, or for the development of new programs, and cannot be used to supplant existing programs. Costs reported on the County Expense Claim are charged to the allocation as follows: Program Code (PC) 504 – AB 2129 Foster Parent Training, PC 505 – AB 2129 Foster Parent Training – Nonfederal, PC 506 – AB 2129 Foster Parent Recruitment, and PC 507 – AB 2129 Foster Parent Recruitment – Nonfederal. Expenditures exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county share using State Use Only Code 508.

If you have any questions regarding the use of these funds, please contact the Child and Youth Permanency Branch, Recruitment Network Development Unit at (916) 651-7465. Any questions regarding this allocation should be directed to [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed by:***

FRAN MUELLER, Chief  
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

**FOSTER PARENT TRAINING & RECRUITMENT  
FY 2009-10 ALLOCATION**

<b>COUNTIES</b>	<b>FY 2009-10 GF ALLOCATION</b>
Alameda*	\$0
Alpine	\$1,741
Amador	\$1,741
Butte	\$11,529
Calaveras	\$2,013
Colusa	\$1,741
Contra Costa	\$68,600
Del Norte	\$2,298
El Dorado	\$3,159
Fresno	\$55,260
Glenn	\$1,828
Humboldt	\$17,884
Imperial	\$7,844
Inyo	\$2,027
Kern	\$51,033
Kings	\$6,304
Lake	\$2,458
Lassen	\$1,741
Los Angeles*	\$0
Madera	\$3,941
Marin	\$2,298
Mariposa	\$1,741
Mendocino	\$7,710
Merced	\$9,217
Modoc	\$1,741
Mono	\$1,741
Monterey	\$7,621
Napa	\$2,601
Nevada	\$1,854
Orange	\$61,984
Placer	\$16,773
Plumas	\$1,741
Riverside	\$81,600
Sacramento	\$80,608
San Benito	\$1,836
San Bernardino	\$88,926
San Diego	\$125,982
San Francisco	\$52,999
San Joaquin	\$31,885
San Luis Obispo	\$7,974
San Mateo	\$8,801
Santa Barbara	\$6,507
Santa Clara	\$41,070
Santa Cruz	\$5,647
Shasta	\$10,665
Sierra	\$1,741
Siskiyou	\$2,428
Solano	\$10,748
Sonoma	\$82,971
Stanislaus	\$11,805
Sutter	\$3,499
Tehama	\$3,323
Trinity	\$1,863
Tulare	\$20,620
Tuolumne	\$2,744
Ventura	\$12,413
Yolo	\$6,837
Yuba	\$4,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,070,000</b>

\*Allocations for the two counties participating in the Title IV-E Waiver will be reflected on their separate allocation letters.