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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 09/10-16

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2009-10 KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE  
PAYMENT (KIN-GAP) ADMINISTRATION ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the FY 2009-10 allocation for Kin-GAP Administration as identified in the attachment. A total of \$7,216,000 General Fund (GF) was made available upon approval of the FY 2009-10 Budget Act.

Kin-GAP is a payment program for eligible dependents and wards 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 \$7,216,000 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 FY 2008-09 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.

Questions regarding this allocation should be directed to [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By:**

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Attachment

**Kin-GAP ADMINISTRATION  
FY 2009-10 ALLOCATION**

**ATTACHMENT**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>FY 2009-10 GF ALLOCATION</b>
Alameda	\$249,641
Alpine	\$1,000
Amador	\$1,904
Butte	\$43,214
Calaveras	\$2,462
Colusa	\$1,000
Contra Costa	\$220,403
Del Norte	\$3,004
El Dorado	\$1,000
Fresno	\$267,730
Glenn	\$4,763
Humboldt	\$6,595
Imperial	\$29,148
Inyo	\$1,680
Kern	\$181,057
Kings	\$42,007
Lake	\$9,173
Lassen	\$1,034
Los Angeles	\$3,421,574
Madera	\$6,043
Marin	\$1,034
Mariposa	\$2,189
Mendocino	\$38,804
Merced	\$14,495
Modoc	\$1,000
Mono	\$1,000
Monterey	\$23,851
Napa	\$3,206
Nevada	\$1,034
Orange	\$212,262
Placer	\$15,006
Plumas	\$5,642
Riverside	\$500,699
Sacramento	\$223,168
San Benito	\$2,953
San Bernardino	\$481,275
San Diego	\$342,981
San Francisco	\$250,088
San Joaquin	\$40,708
San Luis Obispo	\$19,781
San Mateo	\$10,737
Santa Barbara	\$27,432
Santa Clara	\$191,183
Santa Cruz	\$3,711
Shasta	\$18,255
Sierra	\$1,000
Siskiyou	\$2,812
Solano	\$21,399
Sonoma	\$26,173
Stanislaus	\$26,801
Sutter	\$2,325
Tehama	\$1,013
Trinity	\$1,000
Tulare	\$103,828
Tuolumne	\$2,214
Ventura	\$84,318
Yolo	\$11,312
Yuba	\$4,879
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,216,000</b>