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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 09/10-23E

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2009-10 ALLOCATION FOR THE
PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES (PSSF)
CASEWORKER VISITS GRANT (CVG)

REFERENCE: CFL No. 09/10-19, dated September 30, 2009
CFL No. 09/10-23, dated October 8, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the revised claiming period in which the FY 2009-10 PSSF CVG allocation is accessible.

The PSSF grant was established under Title IV-B to provide funding for preservation services and community-based family support to promote better outcomes for children. In keeping with this goal, additional funding has been added to the PSSF grant for the purpose of increasing monthly visits to children in foster care. The federal grant stipulates that funding is to be used only for monthly caseworker visits and for activities to support caseworker retention, recruitment, and training.

The 2009 PSSF CVG and \$1,006,364 federal funds are only available until September 30, 2010. Expenditures claimed on the quarterly expense claims listed below can be charged against this grant.

- September 2009 quarter
- Supplemental September 2009 quarter
- December 2009 quarter
- March 2010 quarter
- June 2010 quarter

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During the Audit of the June 2010 quarter expense claim, the California Department of Social Services will ensure maximization of the federal grant. The allocation will be capped after the June 2010 quarter is audited. Since Supplemental claims for the December 2009 quarter, March 2010 quarter, and June 2010 quarter are not available until after September 30, 2010, any costs charged to the PSSF Caseworker Visit Allocation will be shifted utilizing State Use Only (SUO) codes 684 and 734. Please refer to CFL 09/10-19, dated September 30, 2009, for further information regarding SUO codes 684 and 734.

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

Sincerely,

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