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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 09/10-25

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2009-10 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY  
FUND GENERAL FUND (GF) ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the FY 2009-10 allocation for the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund for FY 2009-10. A total of \$807,000 General Fund (GF), inclusive of the Child Welfare Services (CWS) budget reduction, was made available upon approval of the FY 2009-10 Budget Act. The allocation represents funding for 56 counties. A separate allocation letter will be issued to the two Title IV-E Waiver counties.

The Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund was established in recognition of the number of foster children placed with relative caregivers in foster homes on an emergency basis. The purpose of the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund is to remove some of the barriers associated with making or maintaining successful placements in relative caregiver and foster family homes.

The allocation is based on May 2009 Relative Placement caseload data extracted from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System and was calculated as follows:

Counties with 500 or more children in relative placements	\$43,079
Counties with at least 100 but fewer than 500 children in relative placements	\$14,745
Counties with fewer than 100 children in relative placements	\$ 4,607

Administrative costs associated with the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund are to be reported on the County Expense Claim to Program Code (PC) 562. State Use Only (SUO) Code 493 has been established to apply the nonfederal discount rate to PC 562. Costs exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county only via SUO Code 563.

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Any questions concerning this allocation should be directed to [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov).  
For questions concerning the use of these funds contact the Kinship Care Policy and Support Unit at (916) 657-1858.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

FRAN MUELLER, Chief  
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

**KINSHIP & FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY FUND  
FY 2009-10 ALLOCATION**

County	GF Allocation
Alameda***	\$0
Alpine	\$4,607
Amador	\$4,607
Butte	\$14,745
Calaveras	\$4,607
Colusa	\$4,607
Contra Costa	\$14,745
Del Norte	\$4,607
El Dorado	\$4,607
Fresno	\$43,079
Glenn	\$4,607
Humboldt	\$4,607
Imperial	\$14,745
Inyo	\$4,607
Kern	\$43,079
Kings	\$14,745
Lake	\$4,607
Lassen	\$4,607
Los Angeles***	\$0
Madera	\$4,607
Marin	\$4,607
Mariposa	\$4,607
Mendocino	\$14,745
Merced	\$14,745
Modoc	\$4,607
Mono	\$4,607
Monterey	\$14,745
Napa	\$4,607
Nevada	\$4,607
Orange	\$43,079
Placer	\$14,745
Plumas	\$4,607
Riverside	\$43,079
Sacramento	\$43,079
San Benito	\$4,607
San Bernadino	\$43,079
San Diego	\$43,079
San Francisco	\$43,079
San Joaquin	\$14,745
San Luis Obispo	\$14,745
San Mateo	\$14,745
Santa Barbara	\$14,745
Santa Clara	\$43,079
Santa Cruz	\$14,745
Shasta	\$14,745
Sierra	\$4,607
Siskiyou	\$4,607
Solano	\$14,745
Sonoma	\$14,745
Stanislaus	\$14,745
Sutter	\$4,607
Tehama	\$4,607
Trinity	\$4,607
Tulare	\$14,745
Tuolumne	\$4,607
Ventura	\$14,745
Yolo	\$14,745
Yuba	\$4,607
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$807,000</b>

\*\*\* Title IV-E Waiver counties will be issued a separate allocation letter.