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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 10/11-35

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

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010-11 ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2129 FOSTER PARENT TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the FY 2010-11 final allocation for the Foster Parent Training and Recruitment Program. A total of \$1,084,000 General Fund (GF), inclusive of the Child Welfare Services (CWS) budget reduction, has been made available with the approval of the FY 2010-11 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 CWS/Case Management System as reported by counties for calendar year 2009. Funds were adjusted to ensure that each county would receive a minimum of \$1,744.

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.

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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
FosterParent 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.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

BRIAN DOUGHERTY, Chief
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

**FOSTER PARENT TRAINING & RECRUITMENT
FY 2010-11 ALLOCATION**

COUNTIES	FY 2010-11 GF ALLOCATION
Alameda*	\$0
Alpine	\$1,744
Amador	\$1,744
Butte	\$12,234
Calaveras	\$2,016
Colusa	\$1,744
Contra Costa	\$68,715
Del Norte	\$2,301
El Dorado	\$3,300
Fresno	\$56,562
Glenn	\$1,960
Humboldt	\$17,913
Imperial	\$7,898
Inyo	\$2,030
Kern	\$51,407
Kings	\$6,376
Lake	\$2,597
Lassen	\$1,744
Los Angeles*	\$0
Madera	\$4,094
Marin	\$2,302
Mariposa	\$1,744
Mendocino	\$7,723
Merced	\$9,784
Modoc	\$1,744
Mono	\$1,744
Monterey	\$7,704
Napa	\$2,605
Nevada	\$1,858
Orange	\$63,278
Placer	\$16,801
Plumas	\$1,744
Riverside	\$82,447
Sacramento	\$82,877
San Benito	\$1,854
San Bernardino	\$91,441
San Diego	\$126,394
San Francisco	\$53,087
San Joaquin	\$31,938
San Luis Obispo	\$7,955
San Mateo	\$8,775
Santa Barbara	\$7,108
Santa Clara	\$40,858
Santa Cruz	\$5,692
Shasta	\$10,884
Sierra	\$1,744
Siskiyou	\$2,587
Solano	\$10,799
Sonoma	\$83,110
Stanislaus	\$12,239
Sutter	\$3,505
Tehama	\$3,610
Trinity	\$1,866
Tulare	\$20,991
Tuolumne	\$2,749
Ventura	\$12,869
Yolo	\$6,862
Yuba	\$4,349
Total	\$1,084,000

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