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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 10/11-37

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010-11 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY  
FUND GENERAL FUND (GF) FINAL ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the FY 2010-11 final allocation for the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund. A total of \$624,000 GF, inclusive of the Child Welfare Services (CWS) budget reduction, has been made available based on the approved FY 2010-11 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 April 2010 Relative Placement caseload data extracted from the CWS/Case Management System and was calculated as follows:

Counties with 500 or more children in relative placements	\$35,071
Counties with at least 100 but fewer than 500 children in relative placements	\$12,005
Counties with fewer than 100 children in relative placements	\$ 3,751

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:***

BRIAN DOUGHERTY, Chief  
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

**KINSHIP & FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY FUND  
FY 2010-11 ALLOCATION**

County	GF Allocation
Alameda***	\$0
Alpine	\$3,751
Amador	\$3,751
Butte	\$12,005
Calaveras	\$3,751
Colusa	\$3,751
Contra Costa	\$12,005
Del Norte	\$3,751
El Dorado	\$3,751
Fresno	\$35,071
Glenn	\$3,751
Humboldt	\$3,751
Imperial	\$3,751
Inyo	\$3,751
Kern	\$35,071
Kings	\$12,005
Lake	\$3,751
Lassen	\$3,751
Los Angeles***	\$0
Madera	\$3,751
Marin	\$3,751
Mariposa	\$3,751
Mendocino	\$3,751
Merced	\$12,005
Modoc	\$3,751
Mono	\$3,751
Monterey	\$12,005
Napa	\$3,751
Nevada	\$3,751
Orange	\$35,071
Placer	\$12,005
Plumas	\$3,751
Riverside	\$35,071
Sacramento	\$35,071
San Benito	\$3,751
San Bernadino	\$35,071
San Diego	\$35,071
San Francisco	\$35,071
San Joaquin	\$12,005
San Luis Obispo	\$12,005
San Mateo	\$12,005
Santa Barbara	\$12,005
Santa Clara	\$35,071
Santa Cruz	\$12,005
Shasta	\$12,005
Sierra	\$3,751
Siskiyou	\$3,751
Solano	\$3,751
Sonoma	\$12,005
Stanislaus	\$12,005
Sutter	\$3,751
Tehama	\$3,751
Trinity	\$3,751
Tulare	\$12,005
Tuolumne	\$3,751
Ventura	\$12,005
Yolo	\$3,751
Yuba	\$3,751
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$624,000</b>

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