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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 10/11-40

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010-11 EMANCIPATED FOSTER  
YOUTH STIPENDS FINAL ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 00-84, DATED 12/19/2000  
CFL NO. 09/10-34, DATED 11/19/2009

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the allocation for the Emancipated Foster Youth Stipends Program for FY 2010-11. A total of \$1,581,000 General Fund (GF), inclusive of the Child Welfare Services (CWS) budget reduction, was made available upon approval of the FY 2010-11 Budget Act.

This allocation is to be used by County Welfare Departments to administer special needs stipends for emancipating foster youth. Funding is intended to provide assistance with locating affordable housing, textbooks for college or vocational training, employment searches, emergency personal needs, and bus vouchers.

In accordance with the County Welfare Directors Association recommendation, the Emancipated Foster Youth Stipends Program funds have been distributed according to the following methodology:

- Fifty percent of the program's funds were distributed based on a percent to statewide total of each county's total number of foster care children 18 years and older exiting Child Welfare and Probation during the last three calendar years, based on data from the CWS/Case Management System.
- The remaining 50 percent of the program's funds were distributed based on a percent to statewide total of each county's FY 2008-09 expenditures for Emancipated Foster Youth Stipends Program as reported on the County Expense Claim. Only expenditures up to each county's FY 2008-09 allocation were used.

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An adjustment was made to ensure a minimum allocation of \$1,000 GF for each county. Expenditures charged to Program Code (PC) 111 will be tracked against this allocation. Administrative expenditures exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county only using State Use Only (SUO) Code 112. Since CFL No. 09/10-34 changed the sharing ratios to reflect no allocation for FY 2009-10, PC 111 and SUO 112 have been updated for the FY 2010-11 allocation.

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

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

BRIAN DOUGHERTY, Chief  
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## FY 2010-11 EMANCIPATED FOSTER YOUTH STIPENDS ALLOCATION

COUNTY	GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION
Alameda	\$94,652
Alpine	\$1,000
Amador	\$1,000
Butte	\$11,372
Calaveras	\$1,990
Colusa	\$1,000
Contra Costa	\$30,764
Del Norte	\$1,455
El Dorado	\$3,740
Fresno	\$37,696
Glenn	\$1,629
Humboldt	\$5,232
Imperial	\$10,130
Inyo	\$1,000
Kern	\$32,991
Kings	\$2,658
Lake	\$3,228
Lassen	\$1,771
Los Angeles	\$639,155
Madera	\$3,251
Marin	\$3,847
Mariposa	\$1,000
Mendocino	\$5,791
Merced	\$7,398
Modoc	\$1,000
Mono	\$1,000
Monterey	\$7,279
Napa	\$3,691
Nevada	\$1,136
Orange	\$61,156
Placer	\$5,944
Plumas	\$3,005
Riverside	\$68,048
Sacramento	\$91,362
San Benito	\$1,503
San Bernardino	\$75,123
San Diego	\$91,369
San Francisco	\$43,993
San Joaquin	\$22,266
San Luis Obispo	\$10,126
San Mateo	\$16,754
Santa Barbara	\$10,407
Santa Clara	\$49,328
Santa Cruz	\$9,862
Shasta	\$7,827
Sierra	\$1,000
Siskiyou	\$2,360
Solano	\$8,957
Sonoma	\$13,393
Stanislaus	\$12,287
Sutter	\$1,000
Tehama	\$3,929
Trinity	\$1,000
Tulare	\$24,455
Tuolumne	\$1,823
Ventura	\$13,953
Yolo	\$7,242
Yuba	\$3,672
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,581,000</b>