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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 11/12-15

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS  
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (ILP) COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2011-12 ILP FEDERAL GRANT FINAL  
ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: CFL NO. 10/11-33, DATED DECEMBER 13, 2010

This letter informs counties of the FY 2011-12 federal grant final allocation for the ILP. A total of \$17,771,116 in federal funds has been made available for this program based on the approved FY 2011-12 Budget Act. This distribution shown in the attachment was based on a percent total of each county's FY 2010-11 federal fund allocation as shown on CFL 10/11-33 attachment.

In accordance with the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, funding is provided for services to foster care adolescents and emancipated youth ages 16 to 21. In addition, counties have the option to provide ILP services to youth ages 14 to 15 by using county only funding. These services should facilitate the successful transition of foster youth to emancipated lifestyles enabling the youth to become independent.

The recent passage of Senate Bill (SB) 654 (Chapter 555, Statutes of 2010) has changed the state-funded ILP eligibility requirements for youth in non-related legal guardianships. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has received policy clarification that youth between the ages of 16 and 17 placed with non-related legal guardians are not eligible for federally funded ILP services. Therefore, beginning January 1, 2011, youth who meet the SB 654 eligibility requirements must be served with non-federal ILP funding at age 16 and 17 through Program Code (PC) 745 – ILP NonRelative NonFed-CM and PC 746 – ILP NonRelative NonFed – SVCS. These youth can only be served later with federal funding between the ages of 18 and 21. In addition, youth who enter into the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program

prior to age 16 who are eligible for and participate in the ILP would claim to non-federal ILP funding.

As in prior years, there will be a \$200,000 set-aside of federal funds for the CDSS to contract with the California Youth Connection. These funds are used to promote collaborative needs assessments, program planning, implementation and evaluation, and the use of college and county resources for individual services for foster youth.

Administrative costs of the ILP are limited to 20 percent of the allocation. The cost of personnel to provide ILP services should be claimed to County Expense Claim (CEC) using Program Code (PC) 184 and ILP administrative/case management to PC 182.

State-funded ILP is affected by the implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Chapter 15, Statutes of 2011), which realigns the funding for the Adoption Services, Foster Care, Child Welfare Services, and the Adult Protective Services programs from the state to the local government and redirects specified tax sources and other revenue to fund this effort. The state-funded ILP distribution will be provided in a separate CFL. Although funding will change due to AB 118, the county share will now be used to match the federal ILP. Therefore, the normal claiming process must continue. The administrative costs that exceed the federal allocation will be moved to state-funded ILP using State Use Only (SUO) Code 237. However, due to AB 118, CEC will shift all the General Fund costs to 100 percent county share using SUO Code 810.

Program related questions regarding the ILP should be directed to the ILP Policy Unit at [ILPPOLICY@dss.ca.gov](mailto:ILPPOLICY@dss.ca.gov). Any questions regarding this distribution should be directed to [Fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:Fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

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Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

**INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM  
FEDERAL GRANT ALLOCATION**

<b>County</b>	<b>CDFA #: 93.674 Federal</b>
Alameda	\$851,219
Alpine	\$21,352
Amador	\$21,352
Butte	\$183,094
Calaveras	\$25,692
Colusa	\$21,352
Contra Costra	\$409,016
Del Norte	\$31,050
El Dorado	\$56,741
Fresno	\$442,204
Glenn	\$24,631
Humboldt	\$95,287
Imperial	\$95,287
Inyo	\$21,352
Kern	\$313,726
Kings	\$48,183
Lake	\$42,825
Lassen	\$46,043
Los Angeles	\$7,193,102
Madera	\$58,899
Marin	\$85,650
Mariposa	\$21,352
Mendocino	\$68,517
Merced	\$131,695
Modoc	\$21,352
Mono	\$21,352
Monterey	\$133,832
Napa	\$49,262
Nevada	\$34,268
Orange	\$578,194
Placer	\$108,143
Plumas	\$21,352
Riverside	\$754,851
Sacramento	\$741,997
San Benito	\$23,552
San Bernardino	\$965,778
San Diego	\$796,617
San Francisco	\$526,793
San Joaquin	\$349,057
San Luis Obispo	\$126,337
San Mateo	\$168,099
Santa Barbara	\$119,918
Santa Clara	\$465,756
Santa Cruz	\$70,672
Shasta	\$93,147
Sierra	\$21,352
Siskiyou	\$54,602
Solano	\$160,605
Sonoma	\$117,778
Stanislaus	\$159,544
Sutter	\$42,825
Tehama	\$54,602
Trinity	\$21,414
Tulare	\$324,424
Tuolumne	\$21,352
Ventura	\$167,040
Yolo	\$72,814
Yuba	\$72,814
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,771,116</b>