

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 05/06-54

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2006/07 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE
EMERGENCY FUND STATE GENERAL FUND (SGF)
PLANNING ALLOCATION

Contingent upon approval of the State Budget, the amounts identified on the enclosed attachment are the planning allocations for the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund Program for FY 2006/07. It is anticipated that a total of \$1,000,000 in SGF will be made available with the approval of the FY 2006/07 Budget Act.

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 successful placements in relative caregiver and foster family homes.

The allocation was based on February 2006 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	\$48,396
Counties with at least 100 but fewer than 500 children in relative placements	\$16,132
Counties with fewer than 100 children in relative placements	\$5,000

Administrative costs associated with the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund should be claimed 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 SGF allocation will be shifted to county only via SUO Code 563.

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

Sincerely,

FRAN MUELLER, Chief
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment
c: County Welfare Directors Association

**KINSHIP & FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY FUND
FY 2006/07 ALLOCATION**

County	SGF Allocation
Alameda	\$48,396
Alpine	\$5,000
Amador	\$5,000
Butte	\$16,132
Calaveras	\$5,000
Colusa	\$5,000
Contra Costa	\$48,396
Del Norte	\$5,000
El Dorado	\$5,000
Fresno	\$48,396
Glenn	\$5,000
Humboldt	\$5,000
Imperial	\$5,000
Inyo	\$5,000
Kern	\$48,396
Kings	\$16,132
Lake	\$5,000
Lassen	\$5,000
Los Angeles	\$48,400
Madera	\$5,000
Marin	\$5,000
Mariposa	\$5,000
Mendocino	\$5,000
Merced	\$16,132
Modoc	\$5,000
Mono	\$5,000
Monterey	\$16,132
Napa	\$5,000
Nevada	\$5,000
Orange	\$48,396
Placer	\$16,132
Plumas	\$5,000
Riverside	\$48,396
Sacramento	\$48,396
San Benito	\$5,000
San Bernadino	\$48,396
San Diego	\$48,396
San Francisco	\$48,396
San Joaquin	\$16,132
San Luis Obispo	\$16,132
San Mateo	\$16,132
Santa Barbara	\$16,132
Santa Clara	\$48,396
Santa Cruz	\$16,132
Shasta	\$16,132
Sierra	\$5,000
Siskiyou	\$5,000
Solano	\$16,132
Sonoma	\$16,132
Stanislaus	\$16,132
Sutter	\$5,000
Tehama	\$5,000
Trinity	\$5,000
Tulare	\$16,132
Tuolumne	\$5,000
Ventura	\$16,132
Yolo	\$16,132
Yuba	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$1,000,000