

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



July 31, 2007

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 07/08-12

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2007-08 KINSHIP/FOSTER CARE
EMERGENCY FUND STATE GENERAL FUND (GF)
PLANNING ALLOCATION

Contingent upon approval of the 2007-08 State Budget, the amounts identified on the attachment are the planning allocations for the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund Program for FY 2007-08. It is anticipated that a total of \$903,204 in GF will be made available with the approval of the FY 2007-08 Budget Act. The allocation represents funding for 56 counties with funding for the two Title IV-E Waiver counties being issued in separate allocation letters.

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 March 2007 Relative Placement caseload data extracted from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System and was calculated as follows:

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| Counties with 500 or more children in relative placements | \$46,580 |
| Counties with at least 100 but fewer than 500 children in relative placements | \$15,942 |
| Counties with fewer than 100 children in relative placements | \$ 4,982 |

Administrative costs associated with the Kinship/Foster Care Emergency Fund are to be reported on the County Expense Claim (CEC) 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.

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,

***Original Document Signed By:
Carleen Kistler***

FRAN MUELLER, Chief
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

c: County Welfare Directors Association

**KINSHIP & FOSTER CARE EMERGENCY FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2007/08 ALLOCATION**

| County | General Fund Allocation |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Alameda* | \$0 |
| Alpine | \$4,982 |
| Amador | \$4,982 |
| Butte | \$15,942 |
| Calaveras | \$4,982 |
| Colusa | \$4,982 |
| Contra Costa | \$46,580 |
| Del Norte | \$4,982 |
| El Dorado | \$4,982 |
| Fresno | \$46,580 |
| Glenn | \$4,982 |
| Humboldt | \$4,982 |
| Imperial | \$15,942 |
| Inyo | \$4,982 |
| Kern | \$46,580 |
| Kings | \$15,942 |
| Lake | \$4,982 |
| Lassen | \$4,982 |
| Los Angeles* | \$0 |
| Madera | \$4,982 |
| Marin | \$4,982 |
| Mariposa | \$4,982 |
| Mendocino | \$15,942 |
| Merced | \$15,942 |
| Modoc | \$4,982 |
| Mono | \$4,982 |
| Monterey | \$15,942 |
| Napa | \$4,982 |
| Nevada | \$4,982 |
| Orange | \$46,580 |
| Placer | \$15,942 |
| Plumas | \$4,982 |
| Riverside | \$46,580 |
| Sacramento | \$46,580 |
| San Benito | \$4,982 |
| San Bernadino | \$46,580 |
| San Diego | \$46,572 |
| San Francisco | \$46,580 |
| San Joaquin | \$15,942 |
| San Luis Obispo | \$15,942 |
| San Mateo | \$15,942 |
| Santa Barbara | \$15,942 |
| Santa Clara | \$46,580 |
| Santa Cruz | \$15,942 |
| Shasta | \$15,942 |
| Sierra | \$4,982 |
| Siskiyou | \$4,982 |
| Solano | \$15,942 |
| Sonoma | \$15,942 |
| Stanislaus | \$15,942 |
| Sutter | \$4,982 |
| Tehama | \$4,982 |
| Trinity | \$4,982 |
| Tulare | \$15,942 |
| Tuolumne | \$4,982 |
| Ventura | \$15,942 |
| Yolo | \$15,942 |
| Yuba | \$4,982 |
| TOTAL | \$903,204 |

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