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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 08/09-16

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY FOSTER CARE EDUCATION PROJECT  
COORDINATORS  
ALL COUNTY FOSTER CARE SUPERVISORS  
THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY  
COLLEGES  
THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOUNDATION  
THE FOSTER CARE EDUCATION COORDINATORS OF THE  
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY  
CARE LICENSING COUNTY LIAISONS  
CALIFORNIA STATE FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION  
COUNTY AB 2129 PROJECT COORDINATORS  
CALIFORNIA STATE CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION  
CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE OF THE FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008-09 ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2129 FOSTER  
PARENT TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT PLANNING ALLOCATION

Contingent upon approval of the State Budget, the amount identified on the attachment is your planning allocation for the Foster Parent Training and Recruitment Program for FY 2008-09. It is anticipated that a total of \$1,201,035 General Fund (GF) will be made available with the approval of the FY 2008-09 Budget Act. The allocation represents funding for 56 counties, with funding for the two Title IV-E Waiver counties being issued in a separate allocation letter.

This allocation includes funds for both training and recruitment activities. The training funds were allocated based on the average monthly number of children placed in out-of-home care, excluding group homes, foster family agencies, and probation. Recruitment funds were allocated based on the average monthly number of children in out-of-home placements, excluding probation. These average monthly figures were based on data from the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System as reported

by counties for calendar year 2007. Funds were adjusted to ensure that no county received less than its prior year's allocation.

These funds shall only be used to enhance or expand existing programs, or for the development of new programs, and cannot be used to supplant existing programs.

Costs reported on the County Expense Claim are charged to the allocation as follows: Program Code (PC) 504 – AB 2129 Foster Parent Training, PC 505 – AB 2129 Foster Parent Training – Nonfederal, PC 506 – AB 2129 Foster Parent Recruitment, and PC 507 – AB 2129 Foster Parent Recruitment – Nonfederal. Expenditures exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county share using State Use Only Code 508.

If you have any questions regarding the use of these funds, please contact the Child and Youth Permanency Branch, Recruitment Network Development Unit at (916) 651-7465. Any questions concerning this allocation should be directed to [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

FRAN MUELLER, Chief  
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

c: County Welfare Directors Association

**FOSTER PARENT TRAINING & RECRUITMENT  
FY 2008-09 PLANNING ALLOCATION**

<b>COUNTIES</b>	<b>FY 2008-09 SGF ALLOCATION</b>
Alameda*	\$0
Alpine	\$2,000
Amador	\$2,000
Butte	\$12,207
Calaveras	\$2,312
Colusa	\$2,000
Contra Costa	\$78,794
Del Norte	\$2,638
El Dorado	\$3,074
Fresno	\$62,877
Glenn	\$1,984
Humboldt	\$20,541
Imperial	\$8,394
Inyo	\$2,328
Kern	\$57,807
Kings	\$6,936
Lake	\$2,575
Lassen	\$2,000
Los Angeles*	\$0
Madera	\$4,266
Marin	\$2,640
Mariposa	\$2,000
Mendocino	\$8,856
Merced	\$9,622
Modoc	\$2,000
Mono	\$2,000
Monterey	\$8,339
Napa	\$2,987
Nevada	\$2,130
Orange	\$67,794
Placer	\$19,265
Plumas	\$2,000
Riverside	\$87,219
Sacramento	\$89,672
San Benito	\$2,040
San Bernardino	\$98,717
San Diego	\$144,575
San Francisco	\$60,874
San Joaquin	\$36,623
San Luis Obispo	\$8,697
San Mateo	\$9,760
Santa Barbara	\$6,377
Santa Clara	\$46,469
Santa Cruz	\$6,213
Shasta	\$11,612
Sierra	\$2,000
Siskiyou	\$2,576
Solano	\$12,345
Sonoma	\$95,300
Stanislaus	\$13,237
Sutter	\$4,019
Tehama	\$3,470
Trinity	\$2,140
Tulare	\$23,421
Tuolumne	\$3,152
Ventura	\$13,565
Yolo	\$7,609
Yuba	\$4,987
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,201,035</b>

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