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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 14/15-11

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

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2014-15 ILP FEDERAL GRANT FINAL
ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: [CFL NO. 10/11-33, DATED DECEMBER 13, 2010](#);
[CFL NO. 11/12-18, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2011](#);
[ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 11-09, DATED JANUARY 19, 2011](#)

This letter informs counties of the FY 2014-15 federal grant final allocation for the ILP. A total of \$16,317,906 in federal funds has been made available for this program based on the Budget Act of 2014. The distribution shown in the attachment was based on a percent-to-total of each county's FY 2010-11 federal funds allocation, as shown on the attachment of [CFL NO. 10/11-33](#).

The ILP services facilitate the successful transition of foster youth to adulthood through various services and resources. In accordance with the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, federal funding is provided for ILP services to current foster youth between the ages of 16 up to 21 and to former foster youth whose dependency was terminated between the ages of 16 up to 21. Former foster youth who do not meet federal ILP eligibility requirements may be eligible for ILP services claimed with non-federal funding, as described below. Non-federal ILP services are also available to youth who entered into a non-related legal guardianship between the ages of eight and 15, as set forth in Welfare and Institutions Code section 10609.45. In addition, counties maintain the option to provide ILP services to foster youth ages 14 to 15 using non-federal funds.

Non-federal funding for ILP services can be claimed to Program Code (PC) 745 – ILP Non Relative Non-Federal - Case Management or PC 746 – ILP Non Relative Non Federal – Services for youth ages 16 and 17 whose dependency was terminated to 1) enter into the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program prior to age 16 or 2) enter into a non-related legal guardianship, through the juvenile court, between the ages of eight and 15. Counties may utilize their Local Revenue Funds received under the 2011 Realignment for any costs that are associated with non-federal ILP. Youth in both of these types of guardianships become federally eligible for ILP services at age 18, as they meet the definition of “former foster youth.”

As in prior years, there will be a \$200,000 set-aside of federal funds for the California Department of Social Services 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 for the ILP are limited to 20 percent of the allocation. The cost of personnel to provide ILP services should be claimed to the County Expense Claim using PC 184 – ILP-Services, while ILP administrative/case management should be claimed to PC 182 – ILP-Case Management.

State-funded ILP has been affected by the implementation of the 2011 Realignment (reference CFL No. 11/12-18); the county share will now be used to match the federal ILP funds. Counties must continue the normal claiming process. The administrative costs that exceed the federal allocation will be moved to 100 percent county share using State Use Only Codes 810 and 237.

Program related questions regarding the ILP should be directed to the ILP Policy Unit at ILPpolicy@dss.ca.gov. Any questions regarding this distribution should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

BRIAN DOUGHERTY, Chief
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Attachment

**FY 14-15 INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM
FEDERAL GRANT ALLOCATION**

ATTACHMENT

County	CDFA #: 93.674 Federal
Alameda	\$781,611
Alpine	\$19,606
Amador	\$19,606
Butte	\$168,122
Calaveras	\$23,591
Colusa	\$19,606
Contra Costra	\$375,570
Del Norte	\$28,511
El Dorado	\$52,101
Fresno	\$406,043
Glenn	\$22,617
Humboldt	\$87,495
Imperial	\$87,495
Inyo	\$19,606
Kern	\$288,071
Kings	\$44,243
Lake	\$39,323
Lassen	\$42,278
Los Angeles	\$6,604,899
Madera	\$54,082
Marin	\$78,646
Mariposa	\$19,606
Mendocino	\$62,914
Merced	\$120,925
Modoc	\$19,606
Mono	\$19,606
Monterey	\$122,889
Napa	\$45,233
Nevada	\$31,466
Orange	\$530,913
Placer	\$99,299
Plumas	\$19,606
Riverside	\$693,124
Sacramento	\$681,322
San Benito	\$21,626
San Bernardino	\$886,803
San Diego	\$731,475
San Francisco	\$483,715
San Joaquin	\$320,513
San Luis Obispo	\$116,006
San Mateo	\$154,353
Santa Barbara	\$110,112
Santa Clara	\$427,669
Santa Cruz	\$64,893
Shasta	\$85,530
Sierra	\$19,606
Siskiyou	\$50,137
Solano	\$147,471
Sonoma	\$108,147
Stanislaus	\$146,497
Sutter	\$39,323
Tehama	\$50,137
Trinity	\$19,663
Tulare	\$297,895
Tuolumne	\$19,606
Ventura	\$153,380
Yolo	\$66,859
Yuba	\$66,859
Total	\$16,317,906