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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 16/17-09

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 STATE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP
ASSISTANCE PAYMENT ADMINISTRATION ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 allocation for the state-funded Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) Administration as identified in the attachment.

Kin-GAP is a payment program for eligible dependents and wards whose dependencies have been dismissed after their relative caregiver has assumed legal guardianship. It is intended to enhance family preservation and stability by recognizing that many foster children are in long-term, stable placements with relatives, and these placements are the permanent plan for the child.

A total of \$3.7 million General Fund (GF) is available based on the Budget Act of 2016, as identified in the attachment.

In consultation with the County Welfare Directors Association, the funding is distributed to counties based on a percent to statewide total of each county's FY 2015-16 state Kin-GAP allocation. The amounts displayed on the attachment reflect the FY 2016-17 appropriation allocation.

This allocation is provided for administrative activities associated with the existing state-funded Kin-GAP program, inclusive of nonminors who receive extended benefits past aged 18.

Counties should claim costs to Program Code (PC) 030 State Only Kin-GAP; PC 031 Kin-GAP/Non-Federally Eligible and PC 847 Over 18 Kin-GAP Non-Federally Eligible

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Expenditures exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county-only funding via State Use Only (SUO) Code 044, SUO-Non-Fed KinGAP.

Questions regarding this allocation should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

LILIA A. YOUNG, Chief
Financial Management and Contracts Branch

Attachment

**FY 2016-17 STATE KIN-GAP
GENERAL FUND ALLOCATION**

COUNTY	ALLOCATION
Alameda	\$102,787
Alpine	\$248
Amador	\$7,347
Butte	\$13,957
Calaveras	\$834
Colusa	\$248
Contra Costa	\$55,968
Del Norte	\$1,127
El Dorado	\$1,292
Fresno	\$95,996
Glenn	\$2,438
Humboldt	\$8,605
Imperial	\$12,158
Inyo	\$13,687
Kern	\$46,496
Kings	\$30,303
Lake	\$7,861
Lassen	\$7,497
Los Angeles	\$1,194,340
Madera	\$663,336
Marin	\$8,447
Mariposa	\$1,078
Mendocino	\$14,479
Merced	\$14,153
Modoc	\$51,329
Mono	\$30,202
Monterey	\$11,362
Napa	\$36,249
Nevada	\$2,272
Orange	\$74,241
Placer	\$6,622
Plumas	\$1,202
Riverside	\$145,102
Sacramento	\$81,445
San Benito	\$9,762
San Bernardino	\$133,687
San Diego	\$120,759
San Francisco	\$72,021
San Joaquin	\$14,171
San Luis Obispo	\$8,635
San Mateo	\$20,932
Santa Barbara	\$15,723
Santa Clara	\$55,912
Santa Cruz	\$1,769
Shasta	\$11,065
Sierra	\$248
Siskiyou	\$1,270
Solano	\$9,379
Sonoma	\$12,143
Stanislaus	\$5,236
Sutter	\$500
Tehama	\$152,167
Trinity	\$228,248
Tulare	\$33,473
Tuolumne	\$560
Ventura	\$23,148
Yolo	\$2,907
Yuba	\$77,577
Total	\$3,756,000