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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 16/17-31

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2016-17 ADOPTION AND LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP  
INCENTIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM FEDERAL ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: [ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 16-35, DATED APRIL 28, 2016](#)  
[COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 16/17-23, DATED](#)  
[SEPTEMBER 20, 2016](#)

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 Adoption and Legal Guardianship Incentive Payments Program allocation. A total of \$50,000 in federal funds is available based on the Budget Act of 2016. Please refer to [ACL No. 16-35](#) for information related to this program.

The attached county specific allocation is distributed on a percent to total of each county's caseload growth for each individual permanency outcome between FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15, as reported in the California Child Welfare Indicators Project.

The permanency outcomes include Foster Care exits to Adoptions, Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment, Other Guardianship and Second Chance Reunification of children with parents whose reunification services were previously terminated.

Costs will be funded with 100 percent federal Title IV-E funds. Counties should use Program Code 151 (Federal Adoption and Guardianship Incentive Program) to capture activities when serving a child in a finalized adoptive or legal guardianship home.

Any expenditure exceeding the allocation will be shifted to county-only using State Use Only Code 152. Further information regarding claiming for the Federal Adoption and Legal Guardianship Incentive Program can be found in [CFL No. 16/17-23](#), dated September 20, 2016.

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Any questions regarding this allocation should be directed to [fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov). Questions regarding the Adoption and Legal Guardianship Incentive Payments Program policy should be directed to the Foster Caregiver Policy and Support Unit at (916) 651-7465 or via email at [kinship.care@dss.ca.gov](mailto:kinship.care@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

LILIA A. YOUNG, Chief  
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Attachment

**FISCAL YEAR 2016-17  
ADOPTIONS AND LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP INCENTIVE PAYMENTS PROGRAM  
FEDERAL ALLOCATION**

<b>County</b>	<b>Total Federal Allocation CFDA # 93.603</b>
Alameda	\$751
Alpine	\$0
Amador	\$177
Butte	\$198
Calaveras	\$66
Colusa	\$0
Contra Costa	\$1,148
Del Norte	\$265
El Dorado	\$221
Fresno	\$3,712
Glenn	\$22
Humboldt	\$508
Imperial	\$707
Inyo	\$22
Kern	\$2,364
Kings	\$398
Lake	\$177
Lassen	\$0
Los Angeles	\$6,502
Madera	\$1,304
Marin	\$0
Mariposa	\$0
Mendocino	\$553
Merced	\$110
Modoc	\$0
Mono	\$0
Monterey	\$552
Napa	\$906
Nevada	\$375
Orange	\$2,209
Placer	\$795
Plumas	\$154
Riverside	\$5,634
Sacramento	\$1,945
San Benito	\$88
San Bernardino	\$2,519
San Diego	\$2,297
San Francisco	\$552
San Joaquin	\$2,032
San Luis Obispo	\$88
San Mateo	\$309
Santa Barbara	\$486
Santa Clara	\$1,437
Santa Cruz	\$66
Shasta	\$1,193
Sierra	\$0
Siskiyou	\$199
Solano	\$353
Sonoma	\$530
Stanislaus	\$265
Sutter	\$154
Tehama	\$287
Trinity	\$66
Tulare	\$1,569
Tuolumne	\$840
Ventura	\$995
Yolo	\$1,083
Yuba	\$817
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>