

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) No. 05/06-32

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

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY THE FEDERAL
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE (FMAP) RATE TO FOSTER CARE
AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Effective October 1, 2005, for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2006, the FMAP rate will be maintained at 50 percent. The assistance programs/claims affected by the FMAP rate change for which the Fiscal Systems and Accounting Branch provides policy/claiming instructions include:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Claim Form Number</u>
Adoption Assistance Program	CA 800A FED
Federal Foster Care, SB-163 Wraparound Programs	CA 800FC FED

Because the FMAP rate has not changed, Line 15 on the CA 800A Fed and Line 21 on the CA 800FC FED Assistance Claims will not need to be revised.

This CFL does not address any FMAP rate changes for the In-Home Supportive Services and Personal Care Services programs. Also, Block Grant programs are not subject to the FMAP rate.

Please e-mail any questions to assistance.claims@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By Douglas D. Park
on 11/14/05

DOUGLAS D. PARK, Chief
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c: CWDA