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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 09-65

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCIES  
ALL GROUP HOME PROVIDERS  
ALL FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES  
ALL LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: SHARING RATIOS FOR GROUP HOME PROGRAMS  
FISCAL YEAR 2009-10

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 08-48

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to provide current information regarding sharing ratios for group home programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10.

The cost sharing ratios for FY 2009-10 are as follows:

<u>RCL</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>
1 through 8	93.98	6.02
9 through 12	92.16	7.84
13 and 14	94.53	5.47

Effective October 1, 2009, counties must apply these state and federal cost sharing ratios to all Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care rates paid to group homes and group home providers according to the Rate Classification Level of the group home placement.

The cost sharing ratios will be recalculated every year to ensure that cost sharing ratios within the groupings are calculated using recent audited cost data representing a

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

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majority of all group home providers. The cost sharing ratios will be readily accessible via the Foster Care Group Home Rates List on the California Department of Social Services website at:

<http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG1343.htm#Lists>.

If you have any questions regarding this ACL, please contact your rates consultant at the Foster Care Rates Bureau at (916) 324-4857.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

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