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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER NO. 10/11-14

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010-11 KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE
PAYMENT (KIN-GAP) ADMINISTRATION ALLOCATION

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the FY 2010-11 final allocation for Kin-GAP Administration as identified in the attachment. A total of \$6,271,000 General Fund (GF) was made available upon approval of the FY 2010-11 Budget Act.

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 that these placements are the permanent plan for the child.

This allocation is provided for administrative activities associated with the existing Kin-GAP program. It does not include changes under Assembly Bill 12 (Chapter 559, Statutes of 2010, California Fostering Connections to Success Act) which creates the new Fed GAP program. Fifty percent of the funds were distributed based on FY 2009-10 actual Kin-GAP caseload as reported by counties on the Assistance Claim. The remaining 50 percent of funds were distributed based on actual Kin-GAP expenditures for the same time period as reported by counties on the County Expense Claim. These funds were adjusted to ensure a \$1,000 minimum floor.

Counties should claim costs to Program Code (PC) 030 – Enhanced Kin-GAP/Federally Eligible Cases (100 percent GF) and PC 031 – Enhanced Kin-GAP/Non-Federally Eligible Cases (50 percent GF/50 percent County). Expenditures exceeding the GF allocation will be shifted to county-only funding via State Use Only Code 044.

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

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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Attachment

**Kin-GAP ADMINISTRATION
FY 2010-11 FINAL ALLOCATION**

COUNTY	FY 2010-11 GF ALLOCATION
Alameda	\$245,257
Alpine	\$1,000
Amador	\$1,000
Butte	\$28,440
Calaveras	\$1,755
Colusa	\$1,000
Contra Costa	\$164,732
Del Norte	\$5,263
El Dorado	\$1,328
Fresno	\$220,972
Glenn	\$3,929
Humboldt	\$6,348
Imperial	\$21,562
Inyo	\$1,000
Kern	\$149,137
Kings	\$38,221
Lake	\$6,931
Lassen	\$2,255
Los Angeles	\$3,054,699
Madera	\$4,484
Marin	\$1,000
Mariposa	\$2,720
Mendocino	\$29,621
Merced	\$16,343
Modoc	\$1,000
Mono	\$1,000
Monterey	\$17,649
Napa	\$5,844
Nevada	\$1,090
Orange	\$177,813
Placer	\$14,111
Plumas	\$3,294
Riverside	\$394,556
Sacramento	\$287,398
San Benito	\$1,000
San Bernardino	\$382,480
San Diego	\$317,884
San Francisco	\$175,627
San Joaquin	\$36,843
San Luis Obispo	\$21,898
San Mateo	\$12,338
Santa Barbara	\$29,508
Santa Clara	\$127,491
Santa Cruz	\$3,904
Shasta	\$21,403
Sierra	\$1,000
Siskiyou	\$2,964
Solano	\$13,163
Sonoma	\$25,627
Stanislaus	\$17,624
Sutter	\$1,545
Tehama	\$1,179
Trinity	\$1,000
Tulare	\$84,314
Tuolumne	\$4,152
Ventura	\$64,406
Yolo	\$8,605
Yuba	\$2,293
TOTAL	\$6,271,000