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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) No. 10/11-51

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

SUBJECT: SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED (SED) CHILDREN'S
PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010-11

REFERENCE: SENATE BILL (SB) 870 (CHAPTER 712, STATUTES OF 2010);
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS 18350-18356
AND 18250-18257; GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7572.5;
ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 3632 (CHAPTER 1747, STATUTES
OF 1984)

This CFL is to clarify the changes to the SED portion of the Foster Care (FC) program included in the Budget Act of 2010 (Chapter 712, Statutes of 2010) and resulting changes to the County Assistance (CA) 800 FC NONFED claim. The Budget Act of 2010, signed October 8, 2010, contains a one-time General Fund (GF) decrease which eliminates state funding for the SED children's program for the entire 12 months of FY 2010-11. This budget item applies to payments for 24-hour out-of-home care of SED children who have been placed out-of-home pursuant to an individualized education program developed under Government Code section 7572.5. This elimination of funding also applies to AB 3632 eligible children that are receiving Wraparound services.

Claiming Instructions:

The California Department of Social Services will not reimburse any SED expenditures under Aid Code 05 previously claimed by counties on the CA 800 FC NONFED, from July 2010 through January 2011, due to the elimination of GF from the budget for placement costs.

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Beginning with the January 2011 claim, the CA 800 FC NONFED will be blocked to prevent counties from claiming SED costs or adjustments through June 2011.

Any questions regarding this letter or the CA 800 should be directed to assistance.claims@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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