

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



December 21, 2004

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 04/05-35

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

SUBJECT: KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENT (Kin-GAP)  
PROGRAM: NEW STANDARD RATE FOR THE FEDERAL SHARE  
OF THE Kin-GAP RATE

REFERENCE: CFL NO. 01/02-52, All County Letter No. 04-34

The purpose of this letter is to advise counties of the increased standard rate for the federal portion of the Kin-GAP program due to the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).

Effective with the December 2004 Assistance Claim, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) portion of the Kin-GAP rate will increase to \$347.00. The balance will continue to be funded at 50 percent State and 50 percent County share. The total grant payment remains unchanged.

As stated in the above referenced CFL, the standardized rate may be adjusted periodically (e.g., for a COLA). Therefore, the standardized rate will be reviewed and the appropriate increases made. Counties will be notified of any rate changes in future letters.

If you have any questions regarding this CFL, please contact Paulette Dreher of the Fiscal Policy Bureau at (916) 651-8053.

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By  
Gloria Merk on 12/21/2004**

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c: CWDA