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ERRATA

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 16-79E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES
ALL GROUP HOME PROVIDERS
ALL FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES
ALL TITLE IV-E AGREEMENT TRIBES

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION TO COUNTIES REGARDING THE NEW HOME-BASED
FOSTER CARE (HBFC) RATE STRUCTURE AND HOW IT IMPACTS KINSHIP
GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENT (KIN-GAP) CASES

REFERENCE: [ACL NO.16-79](#)

The purpose of the erratum is to notify counties regarding the new HBFC rate structure and how it impacts Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) cases where dependency was dismissed between May 1, 2011 and December 31, 2016.

Original Language Summary: [ACL NO.16-79](#)

[ACL NO. 16-79](#), page seven, instructed: "Effective January 1, 2017, the Kin-GAP basic rate may be increased upon reassessment of the circumstances of the caregiver and the needs of the child for cases in which the kinship guardianship was established and dependency was terminated on or after May 1, 2011."

Clarifying Instructions

The following language supersedes the guidance issued in [ACL NO. 16-79](#):

- Effective January 1, 2017, Kin-GAP cases, where dependency was dismissed between May 1, 2011 and December 31, 2016, will receive the age-based rates identified in [ACL NO. 16-57](#).

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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This information is also clarified in [ACL NO. 17-11](#).

Please contact the Foster Care Rates Policy Unit at (916) 651-9152 if you have any questions related to these increases.

Sincerely,

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c: Child Welfare Directors Association