

September 15, 2020

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 20-104

The purpose of this letter is to provide sharing ratios for Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care payments which are used by counties to identify the non-federal portion of their payments when they are claiming expenditures for foster care placements and to make a correction to the Wraparound Rate that was published in All County Letter 20-78.



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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 20-104

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES
ALL GROUP HOMES
ALL SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS

SUBJECT: WRAPAROUND RATE CORRECTION TO ACL 20-78 AND SHARING RATIOS FOR FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES, INTENSIVE SERVICES FOSTER CARE, SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITIES, GROUP HOMES AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT – NON-MINOR DEPENDENT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER [\(ACL\) 14-18](#); [ACL 16-79](#); [ACL 16-79E](#); [ACL 17-11](#); [ACL 17-15](#); [ACL 17-75](#); [ACL 17-89](#); [ACL 18-89](#), [ACL 18-145](#); [ACL 19-70](#), [ACL 19-91](#), [ACL 20-78](#)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ACL is to correct the federal and non-federal amounts for the Wraparound Rate displayed in ACL 20-78 and to provide the sharing ratios for the following foster care placements: Foster Family Agencies (FFA), Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC), Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP), Group Homes (GH), Community Treatment Facilities (CTF) and Transitional Housing Placement for Non-Minor Dependents (THP-NMD). The sharing ratios are used by counties to identify the non-federal portion of their payments when they are claiming expenditures.

WRAPAROUND RATE

Please note that [ACL 20-78](#) incorrectly identified the federal and non-federal amounts for the Wraparound Rate. The amounts were inadvertently swapped. The corrected Wraparound Rate is reflected below and supersedes the Wraparound Rate identified in ACL 20-78:

Federal: \$7,018
Non-Federal: \$14,035

FFA SHARING RATIOS

Effective July 1, 2020 (Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21), the sharing ratios in Tables A and B will be applied to the FFA programs.

Table A

FFA Phase I **Age-Based** Sharing Ratios effective July 1, 2020

	Birth-4	Ages 5 - 8	Ages 9 - 11	Ages 12 - 14	Ages 15 - 21
Maintenance %	67.11%	68.03%	68.67%	69.24%	69.82%
Maintenance- Federal	66.27%	67.67%	68.61%	69.43%	70.26%
Maintenance- Non-Federal	33.73%	32.33%	31.39%	30.57%	29.74%
Administration %	32.89%	31.97%	31.33%	30.76%	30.18%
Administration- Federal	54.13%	54.13%	54.13%	54.13%	54.13%
Administration- Non-Federal	45.87%	45.87%	45.87%	45.87%	45.87%

Table B

FFA Phase II **Level of Care** (LOC) Sharing Ratios effective July 1, 2020

	Basic Level	LOC 2	LOC 3	LOC 4 and ISFC
Maintenance %	67.43%	69.57%	71.47%	73.47%
Maintenance- Federal	66.77%	67.23%	67.64%	66.78%
Maintenance- Non-Federal	33.23%	32.77%	32.36%	33.22%
Administration %	32.57%	30.43%	28.53%	26.53%
Administration- Federal	54.13%	50.00%	45.87%	38.67%
Administration - Non-Federal	45.87%	50.00%	54.13%	61.33%

ISFC SHARING RATIOS

The LOC 4 sharing ratio was applied to the ISFC program, see Table B above.

GROUP HOME, STRTP AND CTF SHARING RATIOS

Effective July 1, 2020 (FY 2020-21), the sharing ratios in Table C will be applied to the GH Rate Classification Level (RCL), CTF and STRTP programs

Table C

GH RCL, CTF and STRTP	Federal	Non-Federal
RCL 1 through RCL 8	96.63	3.37
RCL 9 through RCL 12	94.28	5.72
RCL 13, RCL 14, CTF & STRTP	95.19	4.81

THP-NMD (formerly THP+FC) SHARING RATIOS

The following THP-NMD sharing ratios in Table D were previously published in [ACL No. 14-18](#). They are included in the table below for convenience:

Table D

Housing Model	Federal	Non-Federal
Host Family	79%	21%
Single Site	87%	13%
Remote Site	87%	13%

If you have any questions regarding this ACL, please contact the Foster Care Rates Bureau, at (916) 651-2752 or email questions to fosterca@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By

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c: County Welfare Directors Association