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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 21-108

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.



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

SUBJECT: SHARING RATIOS FOR FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES, INTENSIVE SERVICES FOSTER CARE, SHORT-TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITIES, AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT – NONMINOR DEPENDENT PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

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](#), [ACL 20-104](#), [ACL 21-76](#)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this ACL is 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), Community Treatment Facilities (CTF) and Transitional Housing Placement for Nonminor Dependents (THP-NMD). The sharing ratios in this letter are used by counties to identify the non-federal portion of their payments when they are claiming expenditures.

FFA SHARING RATIOS

Effective July 1, 2021 (Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22), 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, 2021

	Birth-4	Ages 5 - 8	Ages 9 - 11	Ages 12 - 14	Ages 15 - 21
Maintenance %	68.04	68.94	69.56	70.11	70.67
Maintenance- Federal	64.56	66.01	66.98	67.82	68.68
Maintenance- Non-Federal	35.44	33.99	33.02	32.18	31.32
Administration %	31.96	31.06	30.44	29.89	29.33
Administration- Federal	49.60	49.60	49.60	49.60	49.60
Administration- Non-Federal	50.40	50.40	50.40	50.40	50.40

Table B

FFA Phase II **Level of Care Protocol** (LOCP) Sharing Ratios effective July 1, 2021

	Basic Level	LOC 2	LOC 3	LOC 4 and ISFC
Maintenance %	68.42	70.46	72.28	74.19
Maintenance- Federal	65.17	65.79	66.36	65.68
Maintenance- Non-Federal	34.83	34.21	33.64	34.32
Administration %	31.58	29.54	27.72	25.81
Administration- Federal	49.60	45.60	41.47	34.13
Administration - Non-Federal	50.40	54.40	58.53	65.87

ISFC SHARING RATIOS

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

STRTP AND CTF SHARING RATIOS

Effective July 1, 2021 (FY 2021-22), the sharing ratios in Table C will be applied to the STRTP and CTF programs.

Table C

Programs	Federal	Non-Federal
STRTP and CTF	93.74	6.26

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 & Outcomes 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