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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 23-87

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 2023-24

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](#), [ACL 21-108](#), [ACL 22-59](#), [ACL 23-65](#)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this All County Letter (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 correlate with the program rates listed in [ACL 23-65](#), and should be used in conjunction with each other. The sharing ratios in this letter are used by counties to identify the non-federal portion of their payments when they are claiming expenditures.

FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES SHARING RATIOS

Effective July 1, 2023 (Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24), 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, 2023

	Birth-4	Ages 5 - 8	Ages 9 - 11	Ages 12 - 14	Ages 15 - 21
Maintenance %	68.38	69.29	69.93	70.49	71.06
Maintenance- Federal	65.10	66.54	67.54	68.39	69.26
Maintenance- Non-Federal	34.90	33.46	32.46	31.61	30.74
Administration %	31.62	30.71	30.07	29.51	28.94
Administration- Federal	49.63	49.63	49.63	49.63	49.63
Administration- Non-Federal	50.37	50.37	50.37	50.37	50.37

Table B

FFA Phase II **Level of Care Protocol** (LOCP) Sharing Ratios effective July 1, 2023

	Basic Level	LOC 2	LOC 3	LOC 4 and ISFC
Maintenance %	69.07	71.09	72.90	74.78
Maintenance- Federal	66.19	66.82	67.38	66.68
Maintenance- Non-Federal	33.81	33.18	32.62	33.32
Administration %	30.93	28.91	27.10	25.22
Administration- Federal	49.63	45.59	41.42	34.07
Administration - Non-Federal	50.37	54.41	58.58	65.93

INTENSIVE SERVICES FOSTER CARE SHARING RATIOS

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

SHORT TERM RESIDENTIAL THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS AND CTF SHARING RATIOS

Effective July 1, 2023, (FY 2023-24), the sharing ratios in Table C will be applied to the STRTP and CTF programs.

Table C

Programs	Federal	Non-Federal
STRTP and CTF	96.19	3.81

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT-NON MINOR DEPENDENT 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 System of Care Branch, Foster Care Rates Bureau, Rates Oversight Unit, at (916) 651-2752 or email questions to fosterca@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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