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ERRATA

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 13-62E

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: AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOSTER CARE (AFDC-FC)  
CALIFORNIA NECESSITIES INDEX (CNI) INCREASES AND OTHER RATE INCREASES

REFERENCE: SENATE BILL (SB) 1013, (CHAPTER 35, STATUTES OF 2012); WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTIONS (W&IC) 11364, 11387, 11403.2(b), 11453, 11460, 11461, 11462, 11463, 11464, 11465, 18254, 8358.3; ACL NO. 11-63; ACL NO. 11-63E; ACL NO. 11-54; ACL NO. 12-43; ACL NO. 13-62

The purpose of this erratum is to inform counties and other interested parties of the CNI increase that is applicable to the Transitional Housing Placement Plus Foster Care (THP+FC) and Wraparound rates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14. In addition, we are clarifying the Infant Supplement rate for THP+FC providers.

The W&IC 11403.2(b) required the California Department of Social Services to convene a workgroup with various stakeholders to establish a new rate structure, including applicable rate adjustments, for the Title IV-E funded THP+FC placement option. Table A provides the rate established by the workgroup and issued in ACL No. 12-44 on September 11, 2012 and the adjusted rate reflecting the CNI increase of 2.65 percent for FY 2013-14.

Table A

THP+FC Placement Type	Fiscal Year 2012-13	Fiscal Year 2013-14
Single Site Housing	\$2,797	\$2,871
Remote Site Housing	\$2,797	\$2,871
Host Family Model	\$2,225	\$2,284

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

Infant Supplement

The infant supplement rates are to remain at the levels approved effective January 1, 2008. If applicable, youth who are in guardianships receiving AFDC-FC benefits are also entitled to receive the Infant Supplement. The Infant Supplement rate is reflected in Table B below:

Table B

Infant Supplement Effective January 1, 2008						
Placement Type	Group Home	FFH/FFA	THP+FC Single Site Housing	THP+FC Remote Site Housing	THP+FC Host Family Model	Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP)
Rate	\$890	\$411	\$411	\$411	\$411	\$411

Wraparound

The Wraparound rates table provided in ACL No. 13-62 was incorrectly calculated for a Federally Eligible Child. Effective July 1, 2013, the 2.65 percent CNI increase applies to the Wraparound rates and is reflected in Table C below:

Table C

RCL	Non-Federal Child	Federally Eligible Child
10/11	\$7,677	\$3,839
13	\$9,104	\$4,552

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

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By:**

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 Children and Family Services Division

c: Child Welfare Directors Association (CWDA)