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January 27, 2017

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 16/17- 49

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY AUDITOR CONTROLLERS
ALL CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: MAXIMUM FAMILY GRANT REPEAL CHANGES TO THE CA 800 CLAIMS

REFERENCES: [ASSEMBLY BILL \(AB\) 1603 \(CHAPTER 25, STATUTES OF 2016\)](#);
[WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE \(WIC\) SECTION 11450.04](#);
[ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE \(ACIN\) NO. I-29-07](#), DATED
MAY 25, 2007;
[ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) NO. 16-66](#), DATED AUGUST 26, 2016
[ACL NO. 00-78](#), DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2000;
[ACL NO. 01-82](#), DATED NOVEMBER 26, 2001
[ACL NO. 97-29](#), DATED APRIL 30, 1997

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of the updated California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKS) Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) sharing ratios resulting from the enactment of the 2016 Budget Act, which effectively repeals the Maximum Family Grant (MFG) rule on January 1, 2017.

BACKGROUND

As communicated in [ACL No. 16-66](#), dated August 26, 2016, effective January 1, 2017, no applicant or recipient will be denied cash aid for a child born into the applicant's or recipient's family during a period in which the applicant's or recipient's family was receiving aid. This rule applies to children currently designated MFG, as well as future children born into the assistance unit. Children with MFG status are no longer excluded by law, and their needs must be included in the cash aid grant determination effective January 1, 2017.

Funding

To address the MFG repeal, General Funds will be deposited in the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount in accordance with [W&IC section 11450.025\(a\)\(4\)\(B\)\(i\)](#) in the amount of \$107,047,000 for January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017. The amount of \$223,454,000 will be deposited for FY 2017-18 and each subsequent year. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds will supplement the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount until the subaccount can fully self-sustain the MFG grant impacts.

Claiming

The automated assistance claims have been updated to reflect the inclusion of MFG into the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount of the Local Revenue Fund. As such, the following title changes have been implemented on the automated assistance claim (Attachment I through Attachment VIII):

- The lines and columns titled “AB 85 MAP Increase” in the Summary by Funding, Summary by Program/Reporting Category, Sharing Ratio and Sharing Ratio Formula areas of the claim have been retitled to “MAP/MFG”.
- The 4.1 MFG percentage indicated in each table is consistent with the amounts allocated in [W&IC section 11450.025\(4\)\(B\)\(i\)](#) for January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017.

The 4.1 percent is derived from the allocated amount of funding for the MFG grant costs divided by the Total CalWORKs Basic Grant Cost of the 2017-18 Governors Budget Tables. The MFG percentage will be calculated annually hereafter to coincide with the allocated funds pursuant to [W&IC section 11450.025\(4\)\(B\)\(ii\)](#) and the revised budgeted Total CalWORKs Basic Grant Costs.

If counties have any questions regarding this CFL, please direct them to assistance.claims@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

SALENA CHOW, Chief
Fiscal Forecasting and Policy Branch

Attachments

**SUMMARY REPORT OF ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES
CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs)
ASSISTANCE, CALWORKS DIVERSION, AND KinGAP
FEDERAL**

County	Date (Month/Year)
Claim Contact	Telephone

Aid Code	Sharing Ratio			
	30/3P, 33/3R, 35	32	3J, 3K	4F
Fed/State/County 2011	0.8410		0.8410	
State/County 2011	0.8195	0.8410		0.7900
County	0.0431	0.0216	0.0216	0.2100
Asst Units	\$1	\$1		
MAP/MFG (Fed/State)	0.1374	0.1374	0.1374	

Aid Code	All Families 30/3P	Zero Parent 33/3R	2 Parent 35	TANF Timed Out 32	Diversion AF 3J	Diversion 2Pr 3K	KinGAP 4F	Total
Current Month								
1 Main Payroll								-
2 Current Month Supplemental Payroll								-
3 Current Month Cancellation Contra Roll								-
4 Prior Month Supplemental Payroll								-
5 Current Month Adjustment								-
6 Subtotal (Lines 1 - 5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Amount payable with State/County Funds Only								-
8 Federal/State/County 2011 Share	-	-	-	-				-
Prior Month								
9 Prior Month Cancellation Contra Roll								-
10 Recoveries of Aid								-
11 Prior Month Negative Adjustment								-
12 Subtotal (Lines 9 - 11)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13 Amount payable with State/County funds only								-
14 Federal/State/County 2011 Share	-	-	-	-				-
15 Prior Month Positive Adjustment								-
16 Grant-Based On-the-Job Training (OJT) (Wage Subsidy)								-
17 Amount payable with State/County Funds Only								-
18 Supplemental Clothing Allowance								-
19 Federal/State/County 2011 Share	-	-	-	-				-
20 TOTAL AID PAYMENTS, Current + Prior Months (Lines 6+12+15+16+18)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21 Number of Federal Assistance Units								-
22 Amount Payable by State/County 2011 Funds - Multiplied by \$1.00	-	-	-	-				-
Persons Count								
SUMMARY BY FUNDING								
24 MAP/MFG (Fed/State)				1/	← 2/ →	3/		-
25 Federal								-
26 State/County 2011								-
27 Fed/State/County 2011 (Line 8 + Line 14 + Line 19)								-
28 County (Line 20 -Line 24 - Line 25 - Line 26)								-
29 Total								-
SUMMARY BY PROGRAM								
30 All Families/Zero Parent/2 Parent (30, 3P, 33, 3R, 35)	State/County 2011	Fed/State/Co 2011	County	MAP/MFG (Fed/State)	Total			-
31 TANF Timed-Out (32)								-
32 Diversion (3J, 3K)								-
33 KinGAP (4F)								-
34 Total								-
35 Grant-Based OJT (Wage Subsidy) Information Only								-

Aid Code	Sharing Ratio Formula		
	30/3P, 33/3R, 35	32	3J, 3K
Fed/State/County 2011	0.975/115.93%=84.10%		0.975/115.93%=84.10%
State/County 2011	0.95/115.93%=81.95%	0.975/115.93%=84.10%	
County	0.05/115.93%=4.31%	0.025/115.93%=2.16%	0.025/115.93%=2.16%
Asst Units	\$1	\$1	
MAP/MFG (Fed/State)	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%

AB85 MAP Increase Cumulative Total
 Effective April 2014 5% 5%
 Effective April 2015 5% 10.25%
 Effective October 2016 1.43% 11.83%

MFG Percentage Cumulative Total
 Effective January 2017 4.10% 4.10%

**SUMMARY REPORT OF ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES
CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS
(CalWORKs) ASSISTANCE, CALWORKS DIVERSION, AND KinGAP
NONFEDERAL**

County	Date (Month/Year)
Claim Contact	Telephone

Sharing Ratio			
Aid Code	3A, 3C	3X, 3Y	4G
State/County 2011	0.8410	0.8195	0.79
County	0.0216	0.0431	0.21
Asst Units	\$2		
MAP/MFG (State)	0.1374	0.1374	

Aid Code		Safety Net AF	Safety Net 2Pr	Diversion AF	Diversion 2Pr	KinGAP	Total
		3A	3C	3X	3Y	4G	
Current Month							
1	Main Payroll						-
2	Current Month Supplemental Payroll						-
3	Current Month Cancellation Contra Roll						-
4	Prior Month Supplemental Payroll						-
5	Current Month Adjustment						-
6	Subtotal (Lines 1 - 5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Month							
7	Prior month cancellation Contra Roll						-
8	Recoveries of aid						-
9	Prior month Negative Adjustment						-
10	Subtotal (Lines 7 - 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Prior Month Positive Adjustment						-
12	Supplemental Clothing Allowance						-
13	TOTAL AID PAYMENTS, Current + Prior Months (Lines 6+10+11+12)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount Payable with State/County 2011 Funds Only							
14	Total Number of Assistance Units						-
15	Multiplied by \$2.00	-	-				-
16	Persons Count						-
<i>County Use Only</i>							
Summary by Funding							
17	MAP/MFG (State)	-	-	-	-	(79/21)	-
18	State/County 2011	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	County	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sharing Ratio Formula		
Aid Code	3A, 3C	3X, 3Y
State/County 2011	0.975/115.93%=84.10%	0.95/115.93%=81.95%
County	0.025/115.93%=2.16%	0.05/115.93%=4.31%
Asst Units	\$2	
MAP/MFG (State)	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%

		15.93%
	AB85 MAP Increase	Cumulative Total
Effective April 2014	5%	5%
Effective April 2015	5%	10.25%
Effective October 2016	1.43%	11.83%
	MFG Percentage	Cumulative Total
Effective January 2017	4.10%	4.10%

SUMMARY BY PROGRAM/REPORTING CATEGORY				
	State/County 2011	County	MAP/MFG (State)	Total
21	Safety Net All Families/Two-Parent (3A/3C)	-	-	-
22	Diversion (3X, 3Y)	-	-	-
23	KinGAP (4G)	-	-	-
24	Total	-	-	-

**SUMMARY REPORT OF ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES
CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs)
ASSISTANCE, RECENT NON-CITIZENS MIXED CASES**

County	Date (Month/Year)
Claim Contact	Telephone

Sharing Ratio	
Aid Code	3E, 3H, 3U, 3W
Fed/State/County 2011	0.8410
State/County 2011	0.8195
County	0.0431
Asst Units	\$1
MAP/MFG (Fed/State)	0.1374

Aid Code	All Families 3E	Zero Parent 3H	2 Parent 3U	TANF Timed Out 3W	Total
Current Month					
1 Main Payroll					-
2 Current Month Supplemental Payroll					-
3 Current Month Cancellation Contra Roll					-
4 Prior Month Supplemental Payroll					-
5 Current Month Adjustment					-
6 Subtotal (Lines 1 - 5)	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Month					
7 Prior Month Cancellation Contra Roll					-
8 Recoveries of Aid					-
9 Prior Month Negative Adjustment					-
10 Subtotal (Lines 7 - 9)	-	-	-	-	-
11 Prior Month Positive Adjustment					-
12 Grant-Based On-the-Job Training (OJT) Wage Subsidy (CA800M1 Line 17)					-
13 TOTAL AID PAYMENTS, Current + Prior Months (Lines 6+10+11+12)	-	-	-	-	-
14 Amount Payable with State/County 2011 and County Funds Only (CA800M1 Line 16)	-	-	-	-	-
15 Net Total of Amounts Subject to FFP (Lines 13 - 14)	-	-	-	-	-
16 Federal/State /County 2011 Share (Line 15 x 97.5%)	-	-	-	-	-
Amount with State/County 2011 Funds Only					
17 Number of Federal Assistance Units (CA 800M1 Line 14)	-	-	-	-	-
18 Multiplied by \$1.00 = Amount Payable with State/County 2011 Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Summary by Funding					
19 MAP/MFG (Fed/State)	-	-	-	-	-
20 State/County 2011 (Line 14 x 95% + Line 18)-(Line 18 x 95%)	-	-	-	-	-
21 Fed/State/County 2011 (Line 16)	-	-	-	-	-
22 County (Line 13-19-20)	-	-	-	-	-
23 Total	-	-	-	-	-
County Use Only					

Sharing Ratio Formula	
Aid Code	3E, 3H, 3U, 3W
Fed/State/County 2011	0.975/115.93%=84.10%
State/County 2011	0.95/115.93%=81.95%
County	0.05/115.93%=4.31%
Asst Units	\$1
MAP/MFG (Fed/State)	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%

		15.93%	
	AB85 MAP Increase		Cumulative Total
Effective April 2014		5%	5%
Effective April 2015		5%	10.25%
Effective October 2016	1.43%		11.83%
	MFG Percentage		Cumulative Total
Effective January 2017		4.10%	4.10%

SUMMARY BY PROGRAM/REPORTING CATEGORY	Fed/State/Co 2011	State/County 2011	County	MAP/MFG (Fed/State)	Total
24 All Families/Zero Parent/Two-Parent (3E/3H/3U)	-	-	-	-	-
25 TANF Timed-Out Families (3W)	-	-	-	-	-
26 Total	-	-	-	-	-
27 Grant-Based OJT Information Only	-	-	-	-	-

**SUMMARY REPORT OF ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES
CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS
ASSISTANCE, RECENT NON-CITIZENS,
NONFEDERAL**

County	Date (Month/Year)
Claim Contact	Telephone

Sharing Ratio	
Aid Code	3L, 3G, 3M
State/County 2011	0.8195
County	0.0431
Asst Units	\$2
MAP/MFG (State)	0.1374

Aid Code		All Families 3L	Zero Parent 3G	2-Parent 3M	Total
Current Month					
1	Main Payroll				-
2	Current Month Supplemental Payroll				-
3	Current Month Cancellation Contra Roll				-
4	Prior Month Supplemental Payroll				-
5	Current Month Adjustment				-
6	Subtotal (Lines 1 - 5)	-	-	-	-
Prior Month					
7	Prior Month Cancellation Contra Roll				-
8	Recoveries of aid				-
9	Prior Month Negative Adjustment				-
10	Subtotal (Lines 7 - 9)	-	-	-	-
11	Prior Month Positive Adjustment				-
12	Grant-Based On-the-Job Training (OJT) (Wage Subsidy)				-
13	TOTAL AID PAYMENTS, Current + Prior Months (Lines 6+10+11+12)	-	-	-	-

Sharing Ratio Formula	
Aid Code	3L, 3G, 3M
State/County 2011	0.95/115.93%=81.95%
County	0.05/115.93%=4.31%
Asst Units	\$2
MAP/MFG (State)	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%

		15.93%	
	AB85 MAP Increase	Cumulative Total	
Effective April 2014	5%	5%	
Effective April 2015	5%	10.25%	
Effective October 2016	1.43%	11.83%	

Amount Payable with State/County 2011 Funds Only					
14	Total Number of Assistance Units				-
15	Multiplied by \$2.00	-	-	-	-

		MFG Percentage	Cumulative Total
Effective January 2017	4.10%	4.10%	

County Use Only					
-					
Summary by Funding					
16	MAP/MFG (State)	-	-	-	-
17	State/County 2011	-	-	-	-
18	County	-	-	-	-
19	Total	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY BY PROGRAM/REPORTING CATEGORY					
		State/County 2011	County	MAP/MFG (State)	Total
20	All Families/Zero Parent/Two-Parent (3L/3G/3M)	-	-	-	-
21	Total	-	-	-	-
22	Grant-Based OJT Wage Subsidy (Information Only)	-	-	-	-

**SUMMARY REPORT OF ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES
ADOPTION AND TRAFFICKING & CRIME VICTIMS
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, NONFEDERAL**

County	Date (Month/Year)
Claim Contact	Telephone

Sharing Ratio			
Aid Code	04	1V	R1
County 2011	0.75	1.0	0.8410
County	0.25		0.0216
MAP/MFG (State)			0.1374

Sharing Ratio Formula	
Aid Code	R1
County 2011	975/115.93%=84.10%
County	0.025/115.93%=2.16%
MAP/MFG (State)	1593/115.93%=13.74 %

Aid Code	Persons Count	Amount	Persons Count	Amount	Persons Count	Amount
	04	04	1V	1V	R1	R1
1 Main Payroll						
2 Current Month Supplemental Payroll						
3 Current Month Cancellation Contra Roll						
4 Prior Months Supplemental Payroll						
5 Current Month Adjustment						
6 Subtotal (Lines 1 - 5)	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 Prior Months Cancellation Contra Roll						
8 Recoveries of Aid						
9 Prior Month Negative Adjustment						
10 Subtotals (Lines 7 - 9)	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 Prior Month Positive Adjustment						
12 TOTAL AID PAYMENTS, CURRENT + PRIOR MONTH (Lines 6+10+11)	-	-	-	-	-	-

County Use Only

		15.93%
	AB85 MAP Increase	Cumulative Total
Effective April 2014	5%	5%
Effective April 2015	5%	10.25%
Effective October 2016	1.43%	11.83%
	MFG Percentage	Cumulative Total
Effective January 2017	4.10%	4.10%

Summary by Funding	State	County 2011	County	MAP/MFG (State)	Total
13 Adoption Assistance Program (County 2011/County 75/25)		-	-		-
14 Trafficking and Crime Victims Assist Program (State)	-				-
15 CalWORKs TCVP R1 (State/County/State)	-				-
16 Total	-	-	-		-

**SUMMARY REPORT OF ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES
Kin-GAP 18+ AND CALWORKS NON-MINOR DEPENDENT (NMD) NONFEDERAL**

County	Date (Month/Year)
Claim Contact	Telephone

Sharing Ratio			
Aid Code	4W	4N	ISR Supplement
State	0.79	0.8626	1.0
County	0.21		
MAP/MFG (State)		0.1374	

Aid Code	Kin-GAP 18+ 4W	CalWORKS NMD 4N	Total
Current Month			
1 Main Payroll			-
2 Current Month Supplemental Payroll			-
3 Current Month Cancellation Contra Roll			-
4 Prior Month Supplemental Payroll			-
5 Current Month Adjustment			-
6 Subtotal (Lines 1 - 5)	-	-	-
7 Prior month cancellation Contra Roll			-
8 Recoveries of aid			-
9 Prior month Negative Adjustment			-
10 Subtotal (Lines 7 - 9)	-	-	-
11 Prior Month Positive Adjustment			-
12 TOTAL AID PAYMENTS, Current + Prior Months (Lines 6+10+11)	-	-	-
13 Infant Supplement Rate (ISR) Supplement			-
14 TOTAL ALL PAYMENTS (Lines 12+13)	-	-	-

15 Persons Count			
County Use Only			-

Summary by Funding	(79/21/0)		
16 MAP/MFG (State)		-	-
17 State	-	-	-
18 County	-		-
19 Total	-	-	-

SUMMARY BY PROGRAM/REPORTING CATEGORY				
	State	County	MAP/MFG (State)*	Total
20 Kin-GAP (4W)	-	-		-
21 CalWORKs (4N)	-			-
22 Infant Supplement Rate (ISR) Supplement	-			-
23 Total	-	-		-

Sharing Ratio Formula	
Aid Code	4N
State	100/115.93%=86.26%
County	
MAP/MFG (State)	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%

	15.93%	
AB85 MAP Increase	Cumulative Total	
Effective April 2014	5%	5%
Effective April 2015	5%	10.25%
Effective October 2016	1.43%	11.83%
MFG Percentage	Cumulative Total	
Effective January 2017	4.10%	4.10%

**SUMMARY REPORT OF ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES
CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs)
IMPLEMENTATION OF SAFETY NET, FLEEING FELON, AND LONG TERM SANCTION**

County	Date (Month/Year)
Claim Contact	Telephone

Sharing Ratio	
Aid Code	K/3F
County 2011	8.84%
County	8.82%
Asst Units	\$2
MAP/MFG (State)	0.1374

Aid Code	Single-Parent K1	Two Parent 3F		
1 Main Payroll				
2 Current Month Supplemental Payroll				
3 Current Month Cancellation Contra Roll				
4 Prior Month Supplemental Payroll				
5 Current Month Adjustment				
6 Subtotal (Lines 1 - 5)				
7 Prior Month Cancellation Contra Roll				
8 Recoveries of Aid				
9 Prior Month Negative Adjustment				
10 Subtotal (Lines 7 - 9)				
11 Prior Month Positive Adjustment				
12 TOTAL AID PAYMENTS, Current + Prior Months (Lines 6+10+11)				
13 Total Number of Assistance Units				
14 Multiplied by \$2.00				
SUMMARY BY FUNDING				
15 MAP/MFG (State)				
16 State/County 2011	-	-	-	-
17 County	-	-	-	-
18 Total	-	-	-	-
SUMMARY BY PROGRAM				
19 Safety Net Single-Parent	State/County 2011	County	MAP/MFG (State)	Total
20 Safety Net Two-Parent				
21 Total				

Sharing Ratio Formula	
Aid Code	K/3F
County 2011	0.975/115.93%=8.410%
County	0.025/115.93%=2.16%
Asst Units	\$2
MAP/MFG (State)	0.1593/115.93%=13.74%

	AB85 MAP Increase	Cumulative Total
Effective April 2014	5%	5%
Effective April 2015	5%	10.25%
Effective October 2016	1.43%	11.83%
MFG Percentage		
Effective January 2017	4.10%	4.10%

COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am the official responsible for the administration of the public welfare programs in said county; that I have not violated any of the provisions of Sections 1090 to 1096, inclusive, of the Government Code; that the amounts that the aid payments, aid repayments and adjustments reflected herein have been made in accordance with all provisions of the Welfare and Institutions Code and the rules and regulations of the California Department of Social Services.

Signature of County Welfare Director	Date
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COUNTY AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that I am the officer in aforesaid county responsible for the examination and settlement of accounts; that I have not violated any of the provisions of Section 1090 to 1096, inclusive, of the Government Code; that the amounts claimed herein are in accordance with authorizations for the above-referenced public assistance programs made by the county; that said amounts correctly reflect Federal, State and County shares in the aid payments claimed and that warrants therefore have been issued, according to law and the rules and regulations of the California Department of Social Services.

Signature of County Auditor	Date
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