

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



July 15, 2005

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-40-05

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
 ALL COUNTY FOSTER CARE SUPERVISORS  
 ALL COUNTY ADOPTION SUPERVISORS  
 ALL COUNTY FOSTER CARE EDUCATION PROJECT COORDINATORS  
 THE CHANCELOR'S OFFICE OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
 CALIFORNIA STATE FOSTER PARENT ASSOCIATION  
 CALIFORNIA STATE CARE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION  
 COUNTY AB 2129 PROJECT COORDINATORS OF  
 THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
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 ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS  
 CALIFORNIA STATE OFFICE OF THE FOSTER CARE OMBUDSMAN

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

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

SUBJECT: RESOURCE FAMILY RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND RETENTION  
 ANNUAL REPORT STATE FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Child and Youth Permanency Branch would like to thank those counties who submitted input to the Resource Family Recruitment, Training and Retention Annual Report for State Fiscal Year 2003-2004. This statewide report represents data collected and compiled regarding county foster and adoptive parent recruitment, training, and retention accomplishments achieved during the period July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004. The report includes a summary of the data, as well as statewide and regional charts and graphs.

A copy of the report can be obtained through the CDSS, and Family to Family websites at the following addresses: [http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/res/PDF/RFSurvey\(03\\_04\)FinalReport.pdf](http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/res/PDF/RFSurvey(03_04)FinalReport.pdf) and [www.F2F.ca.gov](http://www.F2F.ca.gov). This information reflects best practices that will be useful to the State and counties in the recruitment, training and retention of resource families.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Markell, Chief of the Foster Care Support Services Bureau, at (916) 651-7465.

Sincerely,

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 Children and Family Services Division