November 10, 2010

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 10-50

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
    ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
    ALL COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCIES
    ALL GROUP HOME PROVIDERS
    ALL FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES
    ALL LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
    ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: SHARING RATIOS FOR GROUP HOME PROGRAMS
         FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2010-11

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 09-65

The purpose of this ACL is to provide current information regarding sharing ratios for group home programs for FY 2010-11.

The cost sharing ratios for FY 2010-11 are as follows:

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Effective October 1, 2010, counties must apply these state and federal cost sharing ratios to all Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care rates paid to group homes according to the Rate Classification Level (RCL) of the group home placement. Additionally, the cost sharing ratios identified above are for all group home providers for the period identified.
The cost sharing ratios will be recalculated every year to ensure that cost sharing ratios within the groupings are calculated using recent audited cost data representing a majority of all group home providers. The cost sharing ratios will be readily accessible via the Foster Care Group Home Rates List on the California Department of Social Services website at: http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG1343.htm#Lists.

If you have any questions regarding this ACL, please contact the Foster Care Rates Bureau at (916) 651-2752.

Sincerely,

*Original Document Signed By:*

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Children and Family Services Division

c: County Welfare Directors Association