November 25, 2013

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>THP+FC Placement Type</th>
<th>Fiscal Year 2012-13</th>
<th>Fiscal Year 2013-14</th>
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<tr>
<td>Single Site Housing</td>
<td>$2,797</td>
<td>$2,871</td>
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<td>Remote Site Housing</td>
<td>$2,797</td>
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<td>Host Family Model</td>
<td>$2,225</td>
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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

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<tr>
<th>Placement Type</th>
<th>Group Home</th>
<th>FFH/FFA</th>
<th>THP+FC Single Site Housing</th>
<th>THP+FC Remote Site Housing</th>
<th>THP+FC Host Family Model</th>
<th>Sup. Independent Living Placement (SILP)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Rate</td>
<td>$890</td>
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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

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<th>RCL</th>
<th>Non-Federal Child</th>
<th>Federally Eligible Child</th>
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<td>10/11</td>
<td>$7,677</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>$9,104</td>
<td>$4,552</td>
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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:

GREGORY E. ROSE
Deputy Director
Children and Family Services Division

c: Child Welfare Directors Association (CWDA)