December 23, 2014

ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 14-104

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: TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PLACEMENT PLUS FOSTER CARE
       (THP+FC) CALIFORNIA NECESSITIES INDEX (CNI) INCREASE;
       UPDATE ON SHARING RATIOS

REFERENCE: SENATE BILL (SB) 1013 (CHAPTER 35, STATUTES 2012);
           WELFARE AND INSTITUTION CODE (WIC) SECTIONS 11403.2(b),
           11453, 11460; ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NOS. 12-44, 13-62
           AND 14-18

The purpose of this ACL is to clarify and inform counties and other interested parties of
the manner in which the CNI will be applied to the THP+FC rate. The CNI for fiscal year
(FY) 2014-15 is 2.17 percent and shall be applied to the entire THP+FC rate retroactive
to July 1, 2014. In addition, this ACL communicates the THP+FC sharing ratios are to
remain the same for FY 2014-15 as identified in ACL NO. 14-18.

Effective July 1, 2014 the 2.17 percent CNI increase applies to the THP+FC rate and is
reflected in the table below:

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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
[X] Initiated by CDSS
If you have any questions related to these increases, please contact Cheryl Treadwell, Chief of the Foster Care Audits and Rates Branch, at (916) 651-9152.

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By:**

GREGORY E. ROSE  
Deputy Director  
Children and Family Services Division

c: Child Welfare Directors Association