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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

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:

	FY 2013-14 ACL 13-62E	FY 2014-15
Single Site	\$2,871	\$2,933
Remote Site	\$2,871	\$2,933
Host Family	\$2,284	\$2,334

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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:

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c: Child Welfare Directors Association