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ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 14-18

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY ADOPTION AGENCIES  
ALL TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM PLUS FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
ALL TITLE IV-E AGREEMENT TRIBES  
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: SHARING RATIOS FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM PLUS FOSTER CARE (THP+FC) PROGRAMS, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2012-13 AND FY 2013-14

REFERENCE: ACL NO. 12-44, DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

This ACL is to provide information regarding sharing ratios for THP+FC Programs for FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14.

Based on the costs set forth in the THP+FC basic program model for each site type, the cost sharing ratios were developed by dividing the total federal allowable cost by the total cost to determine the federal share.

The cost sharing ratios for FY 2012-13 and FY 2013-14 are as follows:

<u>SITE TYPE</u>	<u>FEDERAL</u>	<u>NON-FEDERAL</u>
Host Family Model	79%	21%
Single Site	87%	13%
Remote Site	87%	13%

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

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Effective July 1, 2012, counties must apply these cost sharing ratios to all Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care rates paid to THP+FC according to the THP+FC placement. The cost sharing ratios identified above are for all THP+FC providers. The costs associated with the THP+FC Program that were used to develop these sharing ratios were estimated using the Transitional Housing Placement Program actual costs; therefore, the ratios for THP+FC Programs will be reassessed after THP+FC providers have submitted cost reports identifying actual costs associated with this program.

The cost sharing ratios will be 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 the ACL, please contact the Foster Care Rates Bureau at (916) 651-2752.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

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c: County Welfare Directors Association