

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814

**ERRATA**

December 3, 2004

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 04-28

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL FOSTER FAMILY AGENCIES

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ALL COUNTY LETTER 04-28  
(CLARIFICATION OF FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY PLACEMENTS WITH  
RELATIVES AND NON-RELATIVE EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS)

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

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

The purpose of this Erratum is to clarify a statement made in All County Letter (ACL) 04-28, dated July 16, 2004 regarding Foster Family Agencies (FFA) having responsibility for choosing the placement home for a child. Although the statement in the referenced ACL is valid, in that a FFA is not prohibited from moving a child at a later date, (except for emergency measures necessary to ensure the child's safety), it is always expected that a FFA will obtain agreement from the placing county prior to moving any child to a different home. It is also expected that a FFA will participate in any team meeting related to placement changes, with the placing county, the foster family, and/or other significant professionals involved with the child.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Permanency Policy Bureau at (916) 657-1858.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by*  
BRUCE WAGSTAFF

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Deputy Director  
Children and Family Services Division

Attachment

c: CWDA