

## **CDSS Continuum of Care Letters and Notices**

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- [CFL 19-20-14](#): Re-Entry Of Eligible Non-Minor Dependents (NMDs) To Extended Foster Care (EFC) When Adoptive Parent(s) Or Former Legal Guardian(s) No Longer Provide Support
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  - Please see Section I(B) and (C)
- [CFL 18/19-03](#): Funding For Emergency Caregiver (EC) With Placement Of Child(ren) And/Or Non-Minor Dependents (NMD) Prior To Resource Family Approval (RFA)
- [CFL 18/19-02](#): Claiming Instructions For Establishment Of A Services Only Rate To Secure Additional Services And Supports
- [CFL 17/18-80](#): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention And Support (FPRRS) Funding Opportunity Child Care
- [CFL 17/18-57](#): County Welfare Department (CWD) County Expense Claim (CEC) Time Study And Claiming Instructions For The June 2018 Quarter
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- [CFL 17/18-46](#): County Welfare Department (CWD) County Expense Claim (CEC) Time Study And Claiming Instructions For The March 2018 Quarter
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- [CFL 17/18-36](#): Reminder Of Claiming Instructions For Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)
- [CFL 17/18-32E](#): Errata To Changes To The County Assistance (CA) 800 Claim And Addition Of The CA 800 Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR) CLAIM - Phase II Claiming Instructions
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- [CFL 17/18-30](#): Updates to Claiming Instructions for the Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program

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- [CFL 16/17-22](#): Child and Family Team Claiming Instructions
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- [CFL 15/16-48](#): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program Claiming Instructions for County Probation Departments
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- [CFL 20-21-89](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Post 2011 Realignment Child Welfare Services Program Allocations
- [CFL 20-21-81](#): Employer Identification Number Or Tax Identification Number Verification
- [CFL 20-21-72](#): Fiscal Year 2019-20 Level Of Care Protocol Tool Reappropriation General Fund Planning Allocation
- [CFL 20-21-70](#): Child Welfare Services Automated Data Processing County Annual Planning Document Update
- [CFL 20-21-65](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Continuum Of Care Reform Second Level Administration Review General Fund Allocation
- [CFL 20-21-55](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Administrative Allocation Due To Covid-19 For Continued Support For Eligible Young Adults That Were In Extended Foster Care As Of Their 21st Birthday Occurring On Or After April 17, 2020
- [CFL 20-21-53](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Independent Living Program Federal Grant Allocation
- [CFL 20-21-52](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Family Urgent Response System General Fund Planning Allocation
- [CFL 20-21-50](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Program General Fund Allocation

- [CFL 20-21-45](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Interagency Child Abuse And Neglect Block Grant Program Planning Allocation
- [CFL 20-21-33](#): Fiscal Year 2018-19 Emergency Child Care Bridge Program For Foster Children Reappropriated Funds Final Allocation
- [CFL 20-21-22](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Child Welfare Services Case Record Reviews Allocation
- [CFL 20-21-18](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 State Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program Administration General Fund Allocation
- [CFL 20-21-17](#): Updated Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) Methodology For Reporting De-Link Savings Reinvestment In Fiscal Year 2019-20 And Prior Fiscal Years
- [CFL 20-21-16](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Continuum Of Care Reform Resource Family Approval Program Allocation For Probation Departments
- [CFL 20-21-15](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Level Of Care Protocol Tool General Fund Allocation
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- [CFL 20-21-08](#): Fiscal Year 2020-21 Emergency Child Care Bridge Program For Foster Children Allocation
- [CFL 19-20-90](#): Fiscal Year 2019-20 Post 2011 Realignment Child Welfare Services Program Allocation Augmentation Due To COVID-19
- [CFL 19-20-84](#): Fiscal Year 2019-20 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support Program Final Allocation For County Welfare And Probation Departments
- [CFL 19-20-78](#): Fiscal Year 2018-19 Level Of Care Protocol Tool Reappropriation General Fund Planning Allocation
- [CFL 19-20-66](#): Fiscal Year 2018-19 Continuum Of Care Reform Reappropriation General Fund Planning Allocation For Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support, Child And Family Team, And Resource Family Approval Programs
- [CFL 19-20-65](#): Fiscal Year 2019-20 Continuum Of Care Reform Second Level Administration Review General Fund Allocation
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- [CFL 19-20-50](#): Fiscal Year 2019-20 Level Of Care Protocol Tool General Fund Allocation
- [CFL 19-20-48](#): Fiscal Year 2019-20 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support Program Planning Allocation For County Welfare And Probation Departments
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- [CFL 18-19-78](#): Fiscal Year 2018-19 Level Of Care Protocol Tool General Fund Allocation
- [CFL 18-19-61](#): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Continuum Of Care Reform Reappropriation General Fund Planning Allocation For Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support, Child And Family Teams, And Resource Family Approval Programs
- [CFL 18-19-57](#): Fiscal Year 2018-19 Continuum Of Care Reform Second Level Administration Review General Fund Allocation
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- [CFL 18/19-37](#): Fiscal Year 2018-19 Child And Family Teams General Fund Allocation
- [ACL 18-130](#): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Activities And Outcomes Report For Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 And Funding Opportunity For FY 2018-19
- [CFL 18/19-32](#): Fiscal Year 2018-19 Continuum Of Care Reform Resource Family Approval Program Allocations For County Welfare And Probation Departments
- [CFL 18/19-13](#): Fiscal Year 2018-19 Continuum Of Care Reform Services Only Rate General Fund Allocation
- [CFL 18/19-05](#): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Continuum Of Care Reform Assistance Allocation
- [CFL 17/18-78](#): Fiscal Year 2015-16 Continuum of Care Reform Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support Program Reappropriated Funds Final Allocation For County Welfare And Probation Departments
- [CFL 17/18-76](#): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Continuum Of Care Reform Reappropriation Planning Allocation For Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support, Child And Family Teams, And Resource Family Approval Programs
- [CFL 17/18-68](#): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Allocation For Continuum Of Care Reform Second Level Administration Review
- [CFL 17/18-54](#): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support Program Final Allocation For County Welfare And Probation Departments
- [CFL 17/18-52](#): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Continuum of Care Reform Assistance Allocation
- [CFL 17/18-47](#): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Resource Family Approval program allocation
- [CFL 17/18-42](#): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Child and Family Teams General Fund Allocation
- [CFL 17/18-37](#): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, and Support program planning allocation
- [CFL 16/17-76](#): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Final Continuum of Care Reform Resource Family Approval Program Allocation for County Welfare and Probation Departments

- [CFL 16-17-71](#): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Allocation for Continuum of Care Reform Second Level Administration Review
- [CFL 15-16-58](#): Fiscal Year 2015-16 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program Allocations for County Welfare and Probation Departments
- [CFL 16-17-54](#): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Continuum of Care Reform Foster Family Agency Social Worker Rate Increase General Fund Allocation
- [CFL 16-17-45](#): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Continuum of Care Reform Resource Family Approval Program Allocations for County Welfare and Probation Departments
- [CFL 16-17-35](#): Fiscal Year 2015-16 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program Planning Allocation
- [CFL 16-17-34](#): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program Allocations for County Welfare and Probation Departments
- [CFL 16-17-05](#): Fiscal Year 2015-16 Continuum of Care Reform Foster Family Agency Social Work Rate Increase General Fund Allocation

### **All County Letters (ACLs)**

- [ACL 21-53](#): Senate Bill (SB) 907: Child Abuse Or Neglect Investigations Involving Military Families
- [ACL 21-51](#): Temporary Requirements For Title IV-E Agencies To Provide Young Adults In Extended Foster Care Continued Assistance And The Suspension Of The Age, Education, And Employment Requirements For The Extended Foster Care Program As A Result Of The Supporting Foster Youth And Families Through The Pandemic Act
- [ACL 21-47](#): Family First Transition Act (FFTA) Transition Grant And Funding Certainty Grant For The Family First Prevention Act (FFPSA)
- [ACL 21-44](#): Emergency Child Care Bridge Program For Foster Children (Bridge Program) Opting In For Fiscal Years (FY) 2021-22 And 2022-23
- [ACL 21-39](#): Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Program Fiscal Year 2020-21 Allocation Methodology And Program Instructions
- [ACL 21-37](#): Treatment Of Individual Rebates, Refunds, And Credits Under The American Rescue Plan Act Of 2021 For Specified Benefits And Services Administered Or Overseen By The California Department Of Social Services
- [ACL 21-34](#): COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Guidelines For Caseworkers As Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers – Emergency Services Sector
- [ACL 21-27](#): Child Welfare Requirements For Child And Adolescent Needs And Strengths (CANS) Training, Certification, And Entry Of CANS Data Into The CARES-Live System
- [ACL 21-20](#): Updated Guidance On The Provision Of Medical And Dental Services For Children And Youth In Foster Care Due To The COVID-19 Outbreak
- Placements And The Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC) Rate
- [ACL 21-19](#): Removal Of The Requirement For A Certification Of A Tuberculosis Test For The Purposes Of Adoption



- [ACL 21-18](#): Family And Sibling Visitation For Children Involved In The Child Welfare And Probation System During COVID-19
- [ACL 21-17E](#): Level Of Care Rate Determination Protocol (LOCP) Implementation Updates For Foster Family Agencies (FFAS), Home-Based Family Care (HBFC) Placements And The Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC) Rate
- [ACL 21-10](#): National Youth In Transition Database (NYTD) Survey: 21-Year-Old Follow-Up Population Of The Third Cohort
- [ACL 21-08](#): Updated COVID-19 Related Exceptions To In-Person Monthly Caseworker Visitation Requirements For Dependent Children, Nonminor Dependents, And Wards
- [ACL 21-07](#): Revised Guidance For The Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program And Emergency Placements Due To COVID-19 Impacts
- [ACL-20-142](#): Updates to the Structured Decision Making (SDM®) Hotline Tool for Allegations Regarding Children in Out-of-Home Foster Care, Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC), and Child Maltreatment-Related Fatalities
- [ACL 20-138](#): Resource Family Approval Conversion
- [ACL 20-130](#): Temporary, Limited Exceptions To In-Person Caseworker Visitation Requirements For Dependent Children, Nonminor Dependents, And Wards
- [ACL 20-127](#): Assembly Bill 79 And The Resource Family Approval Program
- [ACL 20-121](#): Establishment of a Housing Supplement to the Transitional Housing Placement for Non-Minor Dependents (THP-NMD) Program
- [ACL 20-119](#): Expansion Of Welfare And Institutions Code (WIC) 301 And 361.8 To Include Nonminor Dependents And Wards Of The Juvenile Court As Persons Entitled To Confer With Legal Counsel When The Informal Supervision Or Temporary Or Permanent Relinquishment Of Custody Of Their Minor Child Is Being Proposed; Expansion To Parenting Wards Of Remedial Protections Before Involuntary Removal Of Custody And/Or Bypassing The Provision Of Reunification Services
- [ACL 20-117E](#): Continued Assistance for Young Adults in Extended Foster Care Upon Turning 21 Years of Age on or After April 17, 2020
- [ACL 20-112](#): Guidance Regarding Extended Foster Care Program Flexibilities Due To COVID-19 Impacts, Optional Transitional Housing Program-PLUs Extensions, And Supervised Independent Living Placement Approvals
- [ACL 20-104](#): Wraparound Rate Correction To ACL 20-78 And Sharing Ratios For Foster Family Agencies, Intensive Services Foster Care, Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs, Community Treatment Facilities, Group Homes And Transitional Housing Placement – Non-Minor Dependent Programs For Fiscal Year 2020-21
- [ACL 20-100](#): Utilization of Temporary Shelter Care Facility on an Emergency Basis (E-TSCF) for COVID-19 as a Placement of Last Resort
- [ACL 20-93](#): Updated Information For Fiscal Year 2020-21 Regarding Extension Of Funding For Emergency Caregivers With Placement Of Children And/Or Nonminor Dependents Prior To Resource Family Approval Or As A Tribally Approved Home
- [ACL 20-91](#): Extension Of Temporary, Limited Exceptions To Pre-COVID-19 In-Person Requirements Related To Complaint Investigations Within The Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program

- [ACL 20-89](#): Implementation Requirements To Establish A Family Urgent Response System (FURS) For Foster Caregivers And Children Or Youth
- [ACL 20-86](#): Revised Guidance for the RFA Program and Emergency Placements Due to COVID-19 Impacts
- [ACL 20-81](#): Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS) Related to Foster Care Eligibility and Funding During the Declared COVID-19 State of Emergency
- [ACL 20-78](#): Aid To Families With Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) And Home-Based Family Care California Necessities Index (CNI) Increases And Other Rate Increases
- [ACL 20-74](#): Extensions of Prior Guidance Pertaining to Foster Youth Status Verifications; Placement Preservation for Children, Nonminor Dependents, and Care Providers Exposed to, Symptomatic of, or Positive for, COVID-19; Reunification Assessments; and COVID-19 Documentation Within CWS/CMS
- [ACL 20-73](#): Extensions of Prior Guidance Pertaining to the Documentation of Monthly Caseworker Visits Within Cws/CMS Conducted Through Alternate Means of Contact Due to the COVID-19 State of Emergency
- [ACL 20-71](#): Resumption of Pre-COVID-19 In-Person Requirements for RFA Program Complaint Investigations
- [ACL 20-70](#): Resuming In-Person Caseworker Visitation Requirements for Dependent Children and Wards
- [ACL 20-68](#): Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) Rates
- [ACL 20-63](#): New State Technical Assistance Process to Assist County and Local Agencies Serving Multi-System Involved Children and Families Pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2083 (Chapter 815 of 2018)
- [ACL 20-58](#): Child Welfare Reunification Assessments During the COVID-19 Related California State of Emergency
- [ACL 20-51](#): Guidance For County Placement Agencies Regarding Outreach To Foster Caregivers 65 Years Of Age Or Older During The COVID-19 State Of Emergency
- [ACL 20-47](#): COVID-19 Guidance Regarding Reassessment And Redetermination Requirements For Federal Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) And The Kinship-Guardianship Assistance Payment (KIN\_GAP) Program
- [ACL 20-45](#): Guidance Regarding Extended Foster Care Program Flexibilities Due To Covid-19 Impacts
- [ACL 20-44](#): Emergency Placement And Rate Flexibilities To Support The Emergency Care And Placement Needs Of Children And Nonminor Dependents Due To Covid-19 Impacts
- [ACL 20-43](#): Guidance For The Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program Due To COVID-19 Impacts
- [ACL 20-33](#): Placement Preservation Guidance for County and Tribal Child Welfare Agencies, Probation Departments, and Children's Residential Care Providers in the Event a Child, Non-Minor Dependent, or Care Provider is Exposed to, Presents Symptoms of, or Tests Positive for COVID-19.
- [ACL 20-31](#): Documenting Child Welfare and Probation Contacts by Alternate Means to Children and Families During Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) California State of Emergency



- [ACL 20-28](#): Interim Guidance for Emergency Response Social Workers and Probation Officers During the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) California State of Emergency
- [ACL 20-25](#): Providing Optimal Child Welfare And Probation Services To Children And Families During Coronavirus (COVID-19) California State Of Emergency
- [ACL 20-23](#): Child Welfare And Probation Visitation Contact, Non-Minor Dependents In College Dorms, Resource Family Approval And Disaster Plan Changes Due To The Statewide Outbreak Of Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- [ACL 20-17](#): Best Practice Guidelines for Foster Children Eligible for Social Security Retirement, Survivor, or Disability Insurance (RSDI)
- [ACL 20-14](#): Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program- Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) Instructions for Resource Family Approval
- [ACL 20-11](#): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Funding Extension For Fiscal Year 2019-20
- [ACL 19-116](#): AB 2083 (2018) System of Care Memorandum of Understanding Guidance
- [ACL 19-109](#): National Youth In Transition Database (NYTD) Survey: 17-Year-Old Population Of The Fourth Cohort
- [ACL 19-105](#): Placement Responsibility For Non-Minor Dependents (NMDS) In Extended Foster Care (EFC)
- [ACL 19-98](#): Resource Family Approval (RFA) Quarterly Report (RFA 181 [7/19])
- [ACL 19-97](#): Resource Family Approval Program – Portability
- [ACL 19-94](#): Presumptive Transfer For Children And Youth Placed In Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs
- [ACL 19-91](#): Sharing Ratios For Foster Family Agencies, Intensive Services Foster Care, Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs, Community Treatment Facilities, Group Homes And Transitional Housing Placement – Non-Minor Dependent Programs For Fiscal Year 2019-20
- [ACL 19-84](#): Updated Information Regarding Funding For Emergency Caregivers With Placement Of Children And/Or Nonminor Dependents (NMDS) Prior To Resource Family Approval (RFA) Or As A Tribally Approved Home (TAH)
- [ACL 19-80](#): Information Provided To Resource Families
- [ACL 19-72](#): General Information On Assembly Bill (AB) 1930 As It Relates To The Resource Family Approval (RFA) Program
- [ACL 19-71](#): Tribally Approved Homes
- [ACL 19-70](#): Aid To Families With Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) And Home-Based Family Care (HBFC) California Necessities Index (CNI) Increases And Other Rate Increases
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- [ACL 19-26](#): Placement Change Requirements
- [ACL 19-24](#): Frequently Asked Questions (FAQS) Related To Emergency Caregiver (EC) Funding Prior To Resource Family Approval (RFA)

- [ACL 19-18](#): Emergency Child Care Bridge Program For Foster Children (Bridge Program) Opting In Fiscal Years (FY) 2019-20, 2020-21
- [ACL 18-145](#): Sharing Ratios For Foster Family Agencies, Intensive Services Foster Care, Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs, Community Treatment Facilities, Group Homes And Transitional Housing Placement Plus Foster Care Programs For Fiscal Year 2018-19
- [ACL 18-142](#): Clarification Of Resource Family Written Report And Overview Of The Adoption Process For Existing Foster Caregivers And Resource Families (RF)
- [ACL 18-130](#): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Activities And Outcomes Report For Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 And Funding Opportunity For FY 2018-19
- [ACL 18-128](#): Monthly Data Reporting Template And Completion Instructions For Emergency Caregiver (EC) Payments Pending Resource Family Approval (RFA)
- [ACL 18-100](#): Assembly Bill (AB) 1006 Implementation
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- [ACL 18-85](#): Clarification Regarding Sharing Of CANS Assessments By County Placing Agencies And Mental Health Programs
- [ACL 18-81E](#): ACL 18-81: Child And Adolescent Needs And Strengths (CANS) Assessment Tool Within A Child And Family Team (CFT) Process
- [ACL 18-81](#): Requirements And Guidelines For Implementing The Child And Adolescent Needs And Strengths (CANS) Assessment Tool Within A Child And Family Team (CFT) Process
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- [ACL 18-60](#): Presumptive Transfer Policy Guidance
- [ACL 18-57](#): Suspension Of Intensive Treatment Foster Care (ITFC) Program Quarterly Statistical Reports (FC 19 [7/12]) And Multi- Dimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC) Program Quarterly Statistical Report (FC 19A [7/12])
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- [ACL 18-06](#): Implementation date change for the Home-Based Family Care (HBFC)- Level of Care (LOC) rate determination protocol (Protocol) and instructions
- [ACL 18-02](#): Resource family approval program-conversion of licensed Foster Family Homes (FFH) and certified Family Homes (CFH) that provided respite services in 2017
- [ACL 17-122](#): Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPS) Placement Criteria, Interagency Placement Committees (IPCS), Second Level Review For Ongoing Placements Into Group Homes And STRTPS
- [ACL 17-112](#): Statewide Effectiveness Of The Approved Relative Caregiver (ARC) Program
- [ACL 17-111](#): Delayed Implementation Of The Home-Based Family Care - Level Of Care (LOC) Rate Determination Protocol
- [ACL 17-109](#): Emergency Child Care Bridge Program For Foster Children
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- [ACL 17-90](#): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Funding Opportunity For Fiscal (FY) 2017-18
- [ACL 17-89](#): Sharing Ratios For Foster Family Agency (FFA), Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC), Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP), Community Treatment Facility (CTF), Group Home (GH) and Transitional Housing Placement Plus Foster Care (THP+FC) For Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 and FY 2017-18 and CTF Rate For FY 2017-18
- [ACL 17-77](#): Implementation Of Presumptive Transfer For Foster Children Placed Out Of County
- [ACL 17-75](#): Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC- FC) California Necessities Index (CNI) Increases and Other Rate Increases
- [ACL 17-68](#): Foster Family Agency Placements With Relatives And Nonrelative Extended Family Members (NREFMs)
- [ACL 17-64](#): Changes In Placement Practices For Children, Youth, And Non-Minor Dependents (NMDs) In Foster Care
- [ACL 17-50](#): Interstate Compact On The Placement Of Children (ICPC) Equivalency Letter For The Resource Family Approval Program (RFA) Out-Of-State Placement
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- [ACL 17-32](#): Policy Clarification Regarding Assessment Centers And Unlicensed Transitional Shelter Care Facilities
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- [ACL 17-11](#): Phase II Implementation Of The Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR) Home-Based Family Care (HBFC) And Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Rates Structure And Conversion Process From The Old Rate Structure To The New Rate Structure
- [ACL 17-07](#): Revised aid to families with dependents children foster care caseload movement and expenditures report [CA 237 FC (12/17
- [ACL 16-110](#): State Hearing Procedures in Processing Disputes Under the Resource Family Approval Program and the Superior Court Writ Harris V. California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
- [ACL 16-92](#): Approved Relative Caregiver Funding Option (ARC) Program
- [ACL 16-84](#): Requirements and Guidelines for Creating and Providing a Child and Family Team (CFT)
- [ACL 16-79](#): Information About The Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR) Home-Based Family Care (HBFC) And Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Rates Structure And Conversion Process From The Old Rate Structure To The New Rate Structure
- [ACL 16-72](#): Reimbursement Process For Accreditation Fees
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- [ACL 16-52E](#): Errata to Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Funding Opportunity
- [ACL 16-52](#): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Funding Opportunity
- [ACL 16-10](#): Resource Family Approval Program
- [ACL 16-05](#): Nationally Recognized Accreditation Agencies Identified By The California Department Of Social Services (CDSS) To Be Used For Accreditation By Foster Family Agencies And Short-Term Residential Treatment Centers (STRTCs)

### **All County Information Notice (ACINs)**

- [ACIN I-42-21](#): Guidance Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination Eligibility For Minor

- Foster Youth 12 Years Of Age And Older
- [ACIN I-38-21](#): Re-Organization Of The Children And Family Services Division
  - [ACIN I-37-21](#): Educational Resources For Caregivers And Foster Children And Youth During Continued Distance Learning And The Return To In-Person Education During The COVID-19 Pandemic
  - [ACIN I-34-21](#): Guidance Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination Eligibility For Minor Youth 16 And 17 Years Of Age In Foster Care
  - [ACIN I-29-21](#): Implementation Of The Family Urgent Response System (FURS) County Mobile Response Teams For Current And Former Foster Children/Youth And Caregivers And Claiming For Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services
  - [ACIN I-28-21](#): Youth Who Exit Probate Non-Related Legal Guardianships And Access Medi-Cal Up To The Age Of 26
  - [ACIN I-21-21](#): COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation Guidelines For Staff Working In Children's Residential Community Care Facilities, Resource Families, And Certified Family Homes As Part Of The Phase 1B Eligible Education And Child Care Sector
  - [ACIN I-08-21](#): Safety Organized Practice Toolkit Announcement
  - [ACIN I-05-21](#): Educational Stability And Best Interest Determination
  - [ACIN I-02-21](#): Funding Restrictions For Out-Of-State Residential Placements For Foster Youth
  - [ACIN I-93-20](#): CDSS County Forms Catalog (PUB 69)
  - [ACIN I-86-20](#): Expansion Of Education Travel Reimbursement
  - [ACIN I-85-20](#): Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS) Biennial Data Quality Reviews
  - [ACIN I-62-20](#): Clarification Of The State's Face Covering Order In Children's Residential Facilities
  - [ACIN I-58-20](#): Documentation of Placement Facilities/Homes That Will Accept Placement of COVID-19 Exposed/Positive Children in the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
  - [ACIN I-50-20](#): Public Health Guidance Related To COVID-19 For Home-Based Care And Congregate Care Facilities In Child Welfare Practice
  - [ACIN I-49-20](#): Seventh Group Home Rate Extensions; Requirements For Counties And Providers To Continue Group Home Placements
  - [ACIN I-44-20](#): Financial Support For At-Risk Families During Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) California State Of Emergency
  - [ACIN I-34-20](#): Notice of California's Child and Family Services Review (C-CFSR) 90 Calendar Day Extension of Reporting and Activity Due Dates in Response to the COVID-19 Declared State of Emergency
  - [ACIN I-33-20](#): Monthly Caseworker Visit Compliance Using Alternate Contact Methods During The COVID-19 California State Of Emergency
  - [ACIN I-32-20](#): Verification Of Foster Care Status To Facilitate Foster Youth Access To Cell Phones To Mitigate The Impacts Of COVID-19
  - [ACIN I-31-20](#): Documentation of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Child Welfare Services / Case Management System (CWS/CMS)
  - [ACIN I-23-20](#): California's Child And Family Services Review (C-CFSR) Five-Year



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- [ACIN I-17-20](#): Relative And Nonrelative Extended Family Member (NREFM) Reassessments
- [ACIN I-10-20](#): Infant Supplement Payment Eligibility
- [ACIN I-06-20](#): New Resources For Case Management Workers For Documenting, Protecting And Sharing Reproductive And Sexual Health Information For Youth And Non-Minor Dependents (NMDs) In Foster Care
- [ACIN I-77-19](#): Best Practices Derived From The Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Funding Outcome Reports
- [ACIN I-73-19](#): Sixth Group Home Rate Extensions; Requirements For Counties To Continue Group Home Placements And The Implications For Placement Funding
- [ACIN I-36-19](#): Fifth Group Home Rate Extensions; Requirements For Counties To Continue Group Home Placements And The Implications For Placement Funding
- [ACIN I-25-20](#): New Trainings Available Regarding The Sexual And Reproductive Wellness Of Minors And Non-Minors In Foster Care
- [ACIN I-15-19](#): Available Education-Related Resources
- [ACIN 1-09-19](#): 2018 Chaptered Legislation Affecting Child Welfare Services And Foster Care Programs
- [ACIN I-90-18](#): Clarification Regarding The Dual Agency Rate And Supplement To The Dual Agency Rate Paid On Behalf Of Dual Agency Children Who Are Or Were Recipients Of Approved Relative Caregiver (ARC) Program Benefits On Or After July 1, 2017
- [ACIN I-79-18](#): Phase Four Group Home Extension Request To Continue Placements And Current Rate Classification Level (RCL) Rate, And The Implications For Placement Funding
- [ACIN I-71-18](#): Using Team Meetings To Increase Cross-system Collaboration Between Local Child Welfare And Education Agencies (LEAs)
- [ACIN I-68-18](#): Reduction In The Frequency Of Law Enforcement Involvement At Residential Facilities
- [ACIN I-51-18](#): Resource Family Approval (RFA) Criminal Record Background Checks: Background Assessment Guide (BAG) Revised March 14, 2018
- [ACIN I-37-18](#): Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR) Group Home Extension Request To Continue Placements And Current Rate Classification Level (RCL) Rate
- [ACIN I-30-18](#): SB 731 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- [ACIN I-28-18E](#): Correction To All County Information Notice I-28-18 Requirements For Trauma-Informed Core Services And Training For Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPs) And Foster Family Agencies (FFAs)
- [ACIN I-28-18](#): Requirements For Trauma-Informed Core Services And Training For Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPs) And Foster Family Agencies (FFAs)
- [ACIN I-21-18](#): The California Children, Youth, And Families Integrated Core Practice Model And The California Integrated Training Guide
- [ACIN I-14-18](#): Dissemination And Use Of The "What Is A Child And Family Team (CFT)?" Brochures Designed For Youth, Parents, And Professionals

- [ACIN I-01-18](#): Out-Of-County Emergency Placement Assessment And Resource Family Approval (RFA) Protocol. Informs county child welfare departments of the out-of-county protocol CWDA agreed to abide by. County probation departments shall follow one of three options outlined in the Written Directives
- [ACIN I-91-17](#): Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) training resource toolkit
- [ACIN 1-75-17](#): Assembly Bill (AB) 403 Group Home Extension Request To Continue Placements And Current Rate Classification Level (RCL) Rate
- [ACIN 1-57-17](#): Recommended Practices For Providers Serving Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)
- [ACIN 1-53-17](#): County Reports On Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Funding For Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17
- [ACIN 1-51-17](#): Resource Family Online Training Foster Parent College
- [ACIN 1-05-17](#): Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) service model and parent qualifications
- [ACIN 1-03-17](#): Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR) Trainings
- [ACIN 1-53-16](#): Authorization To Make Retroactive Foster Care Payments Without A Court Order
- [ACIN 1-52-16E](#): Errata To Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Service Model And Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR)
- [ACIN 1-51-16](#): Respite Care As Child Abuse And Neglect Prevention Strategy
- [ACIN I-50-16](#): Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR) (Assembly Bill (AB) 403 General Information)
- [ACIN 1-42-16](#): Assessments To Determine The Appropriateness Of The Group Home Placement For Children And Youth In Group Home Care Over One Year In Duration And Plans For Transitioning Into A Home-Based Family Care Setting
- [ACIN 1-6-16](#): Pathways To Mental Health Services Implementation And Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR) Implementation Updates

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