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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 17/18-50

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY CHILD WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR
FOSTER CHILDREN ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 17-109
DATED OCTOBER 27, 2017
CFL NO. 17/18-45, DATED DECEMBER 27, 2017

This letter informs counties of the Fiscal Year 2017-18 allocation for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program). A total of \$15.3 million General Fund (GF) is available based on the Budget Act of 2017, as shown in the attachment. The Bridge Program is comprised of three main components: the emergency child care vouchers, the child care navigator, and trauma-informed care training. Funds were distributed for these three components in the following manner:

- ☐ Emergency child care voucher - \$11.0 million GF
- ☐ Child care navigator - \$2.5 million GF
- ☐ Trauma-informed care training - \$1.75 million GF

Emergency Child Care Voucher – Assistance

A total of \$11.0 million GF for emergency child care vouchers was distributed using each county's percentage of the total statewide allocation based on eligible caseload multiplied by the Regional Market Rate for the appropriate category (Infant, Preschool and School Age). The caseload is based on children aged zero to twelve in relative, nonrelative extended family member, and foster family home and foster family agency placements, including those placements approved as Resource Families taken from the California Child Welfare Indicators Project as of April 1, 2017. A minimum floor based

on caseload size categories was incorporated to ensure that counties receive no less than the following minimum allocations:

- ☐ Very small: \$10,000
- ☐ Small: \$20,000
- ☐ Medium: \$50,000
- ☐ Large: \$100,000

Child Care Navigator and Trauma-Informed Care Training – Administration

A total of \$2.5 million GF for the child care navigator component and \$1.75 million GF for trauma-informed care training was distributed using the same methodology as the Emergency Child Care Voucher component, by determining each county's percentage of the statewide total eligible caseload. A minimum floor was incorporated to ensure that counties receive a minimum allocation of no less than \$2,500 for the child care navigator component and \$1,000 for trauma-informed care training.

A final list of counties that did not opt into the Bridge Program was received and the amounts originally allocated to these counties in [ACL No. 17-109](#) were redistributed to participating counties based on each county's percentage of the total original allocation for participating counties.

Claiming

For detailed Bridge Program administrative and assistance claiming instructions, please refer to [CFL No. 17/18-45](#).

Program related questions regarding the Bridge Program may be directed to ChildCareBridge@dss.ca.gov. Questions regarding this allocation should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

SALENA CHOW, Chief
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Attachment

FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE FOR FOSTER CHILDREN PROGRAM GENERAL FUND (GF)

ALLOCATION Attachment

COUNTY	TOTAL EMERGENCY CHILD CARE VOUCHER (ASSISTANCE) GF	CHILD CARE NAVIGATOR (ADMINIS- TRATION) GF	TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING (ADMINISTRATION) GF	TOTAL CHILD CARE NAVIGATOR AND TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING (ADMINISTRATION) GF
ALAMEDA	\$296,792	\$89,078	\$36,448	\$125,526
ALPINE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AMADOR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BUTTE	\$114,413	\$36,129	\$19,844	\$55,973
CALAVERAS	\$10,934	\$21,222	\$2,025	\$23,247
COLUSA	\$11,046	\$21,367	\$2,198	\$23,565
CONTRA COSTA	\$224,971	\$44,261	\$29,563	\$73,824
DEL NORTE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EL DORADO	\$54,815	\$27,175	\$9,141	\$36,316
FRESNO	\$342,846	\$71,995	\$62,714	\$134,709
GLENN	\$13,574	\$21,803	\$2,719	\$24,522
HUMBOLDT	\$72,163	\$30,079	\$12,612	\$42,691
IMPERIAL	\$69,469	\$30,031	\$12,554	\$42,585
INYO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
KERN	\$305,241	\$66,864	\$56,581	\$123,445
KINGS	\$58,633	\$28,434	\$10,645	\$39,079
LAKE	\$28,346	\$24,029	\$5,380	\$29,409
LASSEN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOS ANGELES	\$4,574,493	\$755,489	\$716,292	\$1,471,781
MADERA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MARIN	\$17,682	\$21,028	\$1,793	\$22,821
MARIPOSA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MENDOCINO	\$43,855	\$26,207	\$7,984	\$34,191
MERCED	\$78,378	\$32,064	\$14,984	\$47,048
MODOC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MONO	\$5,467	\$20,909	\$551	\$21,460
MONTEREY	\$83,168	\$31,822	\$14,695	\$46,517
NAPA	\$23,003	\$22,577	\$3,645	\$26,222
NEVADA	\$10,934	\$20,909	\$1,620	\$22,529
ORANGE	\$489,325	\$77,028	\$68,731	\$145,759
PLACER	\$28,144	\$23,255	\$4,455	\$27,710
PLUMAS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RIVERSIDE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SACRAMENTO	\$426,516	\$79,158	\$71,276	\$150,434
SAN BENITO	\$11,727	\$21,222	\$2,025	\$23,247
SAN BERNARDINO	\$1,258,047	\$203,016	\$219,325	\$422,341
SAN DIEGO	\$606,585	\$96,243	\$91,699	\$187,942
SAN FRANCISCO	\$195,722	\$55,900	\$20,133	\$76,033
SAN JOAQUIN	\$251,351	\$56,506	\$44,201	\$100,707
SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$61,947	\$28,289	\$10,472	\$38,761
SAN MATEO	\$50,383	\$24,271	\$5,670	\$29,941
SANTA BARBARA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SANTA CLARA	\$259,373	\$45,084	\$30,547	\$75,631
SANTA CRUZ	\$44,758	\$25,046	\$6,595	\$31,641
SHASTA	\$90,725	\$33,371	\$16,546	\$49,917
SIERRA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SISKIYOU	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOLANO	\$79,726	\$30,757	\$13,422	\$44,179
SONOMA	\$77,790	\$49,124	\$12,034	\$61,158
STANISLAUS	\$125,540	\$39,130	\$23,431	\$62,561
SUTTER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TEHAMA	\$41,176	\$26,353	\$8,157	\$34,510
TRINITY	\$10,934	\$21,174	\$1,967	\$23,141
TULARE	\$179,249	\$48,423	\$34,539	\$82,962
TUOLUMNE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VENTURA	\$182,705	\$42,760	\$27,770	\$70,530
YOLO	\$88,054	\$30,418	\$13,017	\$43,435
YUBA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$11,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$1,750,000	\$4,250,000