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**County Fiscal Letters (CFLs)**

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* [CFL No. 17/18-09E](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CFL/2017-18/17-18_09E.pdf?ver=2017-09-19-154407-257): Errata to Claiming Instructions to County Probation Departments for Nonfederal Child and Family Teams for Youth in Detention
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* [CFL No.16/17-60](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CFL/2016-17/16-17_60.pdf?ver=2017-03-28-152057-827): Continuum of Care (CCR) Reconciliation Methodology for Zero Base Populations
* [CFL No.16/17-43](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2016-17/16-17_43.pdf): Continuum of Care Reform Assistance Reconciliation Methodology
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* [CFL No.16/17-41](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2016-17/16-17_41.pdf): Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) Home Based Family Care Rate Phase I Claiming Instructions
* [CFL No. 16/17-22](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2016-17/16-17_22.pdf): Child and Family Team Claiming Instructions
* [CFL No.16/17-20](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2016-17/16-17_20.pdf): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Funding Opportunity Child Care
* [CFL No. 15/16-48](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/15-16_48.pdf): Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program Claiming Instructions for County Probation Departments
* [CFL No. 15/16-37E](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2015-16/15-16_37E.pdf): Errata to Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program

**Allocation*s:***

* [CFL No. 17/18-54](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CFL/2017-18/17-18_54.pdf?ver=2018-03-30-093005-260): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support Program Final Allocation For County Welfare And Probation Departments
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* [CFL No. 17/18-42](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CFL/2017-18/17-18_42.pdf?ver=2017-12-13-114002-657): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Child and Family Teams General Fund Allocation
* [CFL No. 17/18-37](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CFL/2017-18/17-18_37.pdf?ver=2017-12-07-113005-843): Fiscal Year 2017-18 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, and Support program planning allocation
* [CFL No. 16/17-76](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CFL/2016-17/16-17_76.pdf?ver=2017-07-17-103119-943): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Final Continuum of Care Reform Resource Family Approval Program Allocation for County Welfare and Probation Departments
* [CFL No. 16-17-71](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CFL/2016-17/16-17_71.pdf?ver=2017-06-06-095318-243): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Allocation for Continuum of Care Reform Second Level Administration Review
* [CFL No. 15-16-58](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2015-16/15-16_58.pdf): Fiscal Year 2015-16 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program Allocations for County Welfare and Probation Departments
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* [CFL No. 16-17-45](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2016-17/16-17_45.pdf): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Continuum of Care Reform Resource Family Approval Program Allocations for County Welfare and Probation Departments
* [CFL No. 16-17-35](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2016-17/16-17_35.pdf): Fiscal Year 2015-16 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program Planning Allocation
* [CFL No. 16-17-34](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2016-17/16-17_34.pdf): Fiscal Year 2016-17 Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention and Support Program Allocations for County Welfare and Probation Departments
* [CFL No. 16-17-05](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/cfl/2016-17/16-17_05.pdf): Fiscal Year 2015-16 Continuum of Care Reform Foster Family Agency Social Work Rate Increase General Fund Allocation

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* [ACL No. 18-02](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/ACL/2018/18-02.pdf?ver=2018-01-19-145129-907http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/ACL/2018/18-02.pdf?ver=2018-01-19-145129-907): Resource family approval program-conversion of licensed Foster Family Homes (FFH) and certified Family Homes (CFH) that provided respite services in 2017
* [ACL No. 17-122](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPS) Placement Criteria, Interagency Placement Committees (IPCS), Second Level Review For Ongoing Placements Into Group Homes And STRTPS
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* [ACL NO. 17-89:](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/ACL/2017/17-89.pdf?ver=2017-10-16-114358-830) 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
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* [ACL No. 17-75](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/ACL/2017/17-75.pdf?ver=2017-07-13-114757-097) : Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) California Necessities Index (CNI) Increases and Other Rate Increases
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* [ACL No. 17-39](file:///\\cdss\cfsd\Central%20Office\CCR\_Policy%20Development%20Unit\Policy%20(Statutes,%20Regs,%20Directives,%20Standards,%20ACINs,%20IRs)\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Licensing Administrative Action Records System (LAARS) Access Change and Requirements for Use Related to Resource Family Approval (RFA)
* [ACL No. 17-32](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Policy Clarification Regarding Assessment Centers And Unlicensed Transitional Shelter Care Facilities
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* [ACL No. 17-15](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Sharing Ratios For Group Home Programs Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17
* [ACL No.17-14](file:///\\cdss\cfsd\Central%20Office\CCR\_Policy%20Development%20Unit\Policy%20(Statutes,%20Regs,%20Directives,%20Standards,%20ACINs,%20IRs)\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Optional County Review Of Provider Program Statements And Letter Of Recommendation
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* [ACL No. 16-92](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Approved Relative Caregiver Funding Option (ARC) Program
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* [ACl No. 16-65](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Assembly Bill (AB) 403 Group Home Extension Request To Continue Placements And Current Rate Classification Level (RCL) Rate
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* [ACL No. 16-52E](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Errata to Foster Parent Recruitment, Retention, And Support (FPRRS) Funding Opportunity
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* [ACIN No. I-91-17](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/ACIN/2017/I-91_17.pdf?ver=2017-12-29-132534-910): Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) training resource toolkit
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* [ACIN No. 1-05-17](https://www.cibhs.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/in17-009therapeuticfostercaretfc_service_model_and_parent_qualificatio..._0.pdf): Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) service model and parent qualifications.
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* [ACIN No. 1-53-16](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Authorization To Make Retroactive Foster Care Payments Without A Court Order
* [ACIN No. 1-52-16E](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Errata To Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) Service Model And Continuum Of Care Reform (CCR)
* [ACIN No. 1-51-16](file:///C:\Users\sbalcha\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\ONWXVLT6\CCR%20ProbationCFL.ACL.%20ACIN%20(002).DOCX): Respite Care As Child Abuse And Neglect Prevention Strategy
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