

July 31, 2018

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 18/19-05

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM ASSISTANCE
ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: [CFL NO 17/18-52, DATED APRIL 3, 2018](#)

This letter informs counties of the return to the normal assistance payments process from an allocation process for the remaining Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) assistance funding.

As stated in [CFL No. 17/18-52](#), counties received an allocation of \$32.6 million General Fund for CCR assistance expenditures based on a distribution using each county's percentage of statewide expenditure totals, for the period beginning July 2017 through December 2017. Counties that realized savings during that period were excluded from the initial allocation. **In consultation with the County Welfare Directors Association, due to funding adjustments included in the FY 2017-18 final appropriation, CCR assistance costs will no longer be provided through an allocation. Expenditures will be reimbursed in the same manner as other assistance payments through the assistance claims process on an ongoing basis.** Outstanding claims for the months of January 2018 through June 2018 will be made after June 2018 claims are received and processed.

For program related questions, please contact the CCR Branch at CCR@dss.ca.gov.
Questions regarding claiming should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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