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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 18/19-21

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

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE
PROGRAM FOR FOSTER CHILDREN ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: [CFL NO. 18/19-04, DATED JULY 31, 2018](#)
[ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) NO. 18-73, DATED JUNE 14, 2018](#)

This letter informs counties of the Fiscal Year 2018-19 allocation for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program). A total of \$30.9 million General Fund (GF) is available based on the Budget Act of 2018. An amount of \$500,000 GF was held back to fund a contract with the California Child Care Resource and Referral (R&R) Network to develop and coordinate the training content used by participating local Child Care R&R programs. The remaining \$30.4 million GF is available for distribution.

The Bridge Program is comprised of three main components: the emergency child care vouchers, child care navigator, and trauma-informed care training. Funds were distributed for these three components in the following manner:

- Emergency child care voucher - \$22.0 million GF
- Child care navigator - \$4.5 million GF
- Trauma-informed care training - \$3.9 million GF

Emergency Child Care Voucher – Assistance

A total of \$22.0 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 reflects children ages 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 based on data from the California Child Welfare Indicators Project as of January 1, 2018. A minimum floor based on caseload size categories was incorporated to ensure counties receive no less than the following minimum allocations:

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

The amounts originally allocated in [ACL No. 18-73](#) to counties that did not opt into the Bridge Program for the emergency child care voucher component were redistributed to participating counties based on each county's percentage of the total original allocation for participating counties.

Child Care Navigator and Trauma-Informed Care Training – Administration

The \$4.5 million GF for the child care navigator component was distributed based on each county's number of local participating Child Care R&R programs and its percentage of the statewide total eligible caseload, as described above. The \$3.9 million GF for trauma-informed care training was distributed based on each county's percentage of the statewide total eligible caseload. A minimum floor was incorporated to ensure that counties receive an allocation no less than \$17,500 for the child care navigator and \$1,000 for trauma-informed care training components.

The GF held back for contracted activities mentioned above was drawn from the child care navigator and trauma-informed care training allocations of counties that did not opt into the Bridge Program. The remaining GF of non-opt in counties was redistributed to participating counties based on each county's percentage of the total original allocation for participating counties.

For information regarding the Bridge Program and its components, please refer to [ACL No. 18-73](#). For detailed Bridge Program assistance and administrative claiming instructions, please refer to [CFL No. 18/19-04](#).

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 2018-19 EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE PROGRAM
FOR FOSTER CHILDREN PROGRAM GENERAL FUND (GF) ALLOCATION**

COUNTY	EMERGENCY CHILD CARE VOUCHER (ASSISTANCE) GF	CHILD CARE NAVIGATOR (ADMINISTRATION) GF	TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING (ADMINISTRATION) GF	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION GF	TOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND ASSISTANCE GF
ALAMEDA	\$0	\$0	\$72,367	\$72,367	\$72,367
ALPINE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AMADOR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BUTTE	\$202,668	\$59,794	\$39,107	\$98,901	\$301,569
CALAVERAS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
COLUSA	\$20,739	\$33,308	\$3,168	\$36,476	\$57,215
CONTRA COSTA	\$451,431	\$77,882	\$63,474	\$141,356	\$592,787
DEL NORTE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EL DORADO	\$105,892	\$44,961	\$19,127	\$64,088	\$169,980
FRESNO	\$651,770	\$128,350	\$131,455	\$259,805	\$911,575
GLENN	\$20,739	\$33,308	\$3,289	\$36,597	\$57,336
HUMBOLDT	\$143,677	\$51,563	\$28,021	\$79,584	\$223,261
IMPERIAL	\$145,947	\$52,377	\$29,117	\$81,494	\$227,441
INYO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
KERN	\$512,274	\$108,271	\$104,408	\$212,679	\$724,953
KINGS	\$119,031	\$48,398	\$23,757	\$72,155	\$191,186
LAKE	\$69,135	\$41,433	\$14,376	\$55,809	\$124,944
LASSEN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOS ANGELES	\$8,827,686	\$1,371,839	\$1,516,420	\$2,888,259	\$11,715,945
MADERA	\$103,880	\$46,227	\$20,833	\$67,060	\$170,940
MARIN	\$39,960	\$34,107	\$4,508	\$38,615	\$78,575
MARIPOSA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MENDOCINO	\$86,040	\$42,971	\$16,447	\$59,418	\$145,458
MERCED	\$147,740	\$53,643	\$30,823	\$84,466	\$232,206
MODOC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MONO	\$0	\$33,308	\$1,000	\$34,308	\$34,308
MONTEREY	\$161,436	\$52,829	\$29,727	\$82,556	\$243,992
NAPA	\$52,419	\$37,183	\$8,650	\$45,833	\$98,252
NEVADA	\$22,250	\$33,655	\$3,899	\$37,554	\$59,804
ORANGE	\$958,243	\$139,836	\$146,927	\$286,763	\$1,245,006
PLACER	\$72,387	\$40,077	\$12,549	\$52,626	\$125,013
PLUMAS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RIVERSIDE	\$1,128,307	\$193,016	\$218,563	\$411,579	\$1,539,886
SACRAMENTO	\$753,592	\$133,957	\$139,008	\$272,965	\$1,026,557
SAN BENITO	\$20,739	\$33,308	\$3,046	\$36,354	\$57,093
SAN BERNARDINO	\$2,511,930	\$387,559	\$480,620	\$868,179	\$3,380,109
SAN DIEGO	\$997,442	\$152,860	\$164,471	\$317,331	\$1,314,773
SAN FRANCISCO	\$402,751	\$90,465	\$38,986	\$129,451	\$532,202
SAN JOAQUIN	\$459,143	\$96,966	\$89,180	\$186,146	\$645,289
SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$144,608	\$49,302	\$24,975	\$74,277	\$218,885
SAN MATEO	\$95,484	\$39,986	\$12,427	\$52,413	\$147,897
SANTA BARBARA	\$136,646	\$46,859	\$21,686	\$68,545	\$205,191
SANTA CLARA	\$498,130	\$78,968	\$64,935	\$143,903	\$642,033
SANTA CRUZ	\$78,993	\$39,897	\$12,305	\$52,202	\$131,195
SHASTA	\$160,641	\$54,730	\$32,285	\$87,015	\$247,656
SIERRA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SISKIYOU	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOLANO	\$140,633	\$49,845	\$25,706	\$75,551	\$216,184
SONOMA	\$166,381	\$82,055	\$27,655	\$109,710	\$276,091
STANISLAUS	\$255,473	\$69,743	\$52,509	\$122,252	\$377,725
SUTTER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TEHAMA	\$55,438	\$39,806	\$12,183	\$51,989	\$107,427
TRINITY	\$20,739	\$33,309	\$2,680	\$35,989	\$56,728
TULARE	\$399,188	\$92,987	\$83,819	\$176,806	\$575,994
TUOLUMNE	\$40,109	\$36,549	\$7,797	\$44,346	\$84,455
VENTURA	\$335,497	\$71,461	\$54,824	\$126,285	\$461,782
YOLO	\$202,187	\$55,000	\$32,650	\$87,650	\$289,837
YUBA	\$67,938	\$41,072	\$13,887	\$54,959	\$122,897
TOTAL	\$21,987,333	\$4,535,020	\$3,939,646	\$8,474,666	\$30,461,999