

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS  
 ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
 ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM – REPAYMENT SHARING RATIOS FOR  
 FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2004

This letter provides the new repayment sharing ratios for the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2004. The rates are used to determine the federal, State and county shares of child support collections on the Monthly Report of Collections and Distributions (CS 34) and Assistance Related Distribution/Disbursement Summary (CS 35).

These percentages are effective October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004. The FMAP sharing ratio of 50% remains the same as FFY 2003.

**Aid Code 32, TANF Timed Out (20% Hardship), and Aid Code 3W, TANF Legal Immigrants Timed Out (20% Hardship), have been redefined to the federal aid category.** The Department of Social Services has informed us that the federal government will be sharing in the funding of these aid codes under the 20% hardship provision. Therefore, the federal repayment sharing ratio must be applied to the child support collections for these aid codes.

Reason for this Transmittal

- State Law or Regulation Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order or Settlement Change
- Clarification requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by DCSS



The new repayment sharing ratios are as follows:

<u>AID CATEGORY</u>	<u>AID CODE</u>	<u>SHARING RATIOS</u>		
		<b>Federal</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>
All Families	30, 3P	.5000	.4750	.0250
Zero-Parent Families	33, 3R	.5000	.4750	.0250
TANF Timed Out (20% Hardship)	32	.5000	.4750	.0250
TANF Timed Out Legal Immigrant (Mixed) (20% Hardship)	3W	.5000	.4750	.0250
Legal Immigrant All Families (Mixed)	3E	.5000	.4750	.0250
Legal Immigrant Zero Parent (Mixed)	3H	.5000	.4750	.0250
Legal Immigrant Two Parent (Mixed)	3U	.5000	.4750	.0250
KinGAP	4F	.5000	.2500	.2500
Foster Care	42	.5000	.2000	.3000

<u>AID CATEGORY</u>	<u>AID CODE</u>	<u>SHARING RATIOS</u>		
		<b>Non-Federal</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>State</b>
Two-Parent Families	35	.0000	.9750	.0250
Safety Net All Families, Child Only	3A	.0000	.9750	.0250
Safety Net Two Parent Families	3C	.0000	.9750	.0250
Legal Immigrant All Families	3L	.0000	.9500	.0500
Legal Immigrant Two-Parent Families	3M	.0000	.9500	.0500
Legal Immigrants Zero-Parent Families	3G	.0000	.9500	.0500
KinGAP	4G	.0000	.5000	.5000
Foster Care	40	.0000	.4000	.6000

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the repayment sharing ratios for FFY 2004, please contact Tonya Crawford-Comage, Manager, Financial Management Policy Unit at (916) 464-5224.

Sincerely,

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 Child Support Services Division