

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

P.O. Box 419064, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9064



April 19, 2005

CSS LETTER: 05-11

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

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM – *UPDATED INFORMATION*  
 REPAYMENT SHARING RATIOS FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2005

This letter provides a revision to the repayment sharing ratios for the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2005. 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).

**Aid Code 5K, Emergency Assistance (EA) Program - Foster Care:**

The Aid Code 5K has been redefined to the federal aid category. The Department of Social Services has informed us that the federal government is sharing in the funding of this aid code. Therefore, Aid Code 5K has been added to the attached table that lists the federal aid categories. The repayment percentage applicable to Aid Code 5K must be applied to child support collections received for this aid code effective May 1, 2005. Corrections to previously reported collections may be necessary as described below.

**Instructions for CS 34 and CS 35 Reporting and Revenue Transfers:**

*Effective May 2005* - Aid Code 5K collections received on or after May 1, 2005, must be reported as Federal Foster Care on the CS 35, Section C (if current assistance) or Section D (if former assistance). Aid Code 5K recoupment must also be reported on the CS 34, Line 7a (Column B), for current IV-E recoupment or Line 7a (Column D) for former IV-E recoupment, with excess and pass-on payments reported on Line 7c in the corresponding column(s). The federal and state shares of 5K recoupment shall be transferred to the State via the monthly CS 35 revenue transfer warrant.

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

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*TEMP 2140 Reporting* - Counties who have submitted TEMP 2140 reports which included Aid Code 5K collections shall make an adjustment for previously reported amounts on a current CS 34/CS 35 report by October 15, 2005. Counties should discontinue sending the TEMP 2140 to DCSS since it is not used for federal or state reporting purposes. DCSS will coordinate CS 34/CS 35 adjustment reporting and reconciliation of previously submitted TEMP 2140 reports with the counties.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the repayment sharing ratios for FFY 2005, please contact Trish Salveson, Manager, Financial Management Policy Unit at (916) 464-5055. General questions regarding CS 34 and/or CS 35 reporting should be directed to Doug Rose at (916) 464-4887. Questions regarding TEMP 2140 reporting should be directed to Scott Taylor at (916) 464-5268.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra Poole". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SANDRA O. POOLE  
Deputy Director  
Child Support Services Division

Attachment

<u>AID CATEGORY</u>		<u>SHARING RATIOS</u>		
<u>Federal</u>	<u>AID CODE</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>
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, 5K	.5000	.2000	.3000

<b><u>AID CATEGORY</u></b>		<b><u>SHARING RATIOS</u></b>		
<b><u>Non - Federal</u></b>	<b><u>AID CODE</u></b>	<b><u>Federal</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></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