

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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October 11, 2005

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

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM – REPAYMENT SHARING RATIOS AND  
 NEW AID CODE FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2006

This letter provides the repayment sharing ratios for the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2006. 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 the Assistance Related Distribution and/or Disbursement Summary (CS 35).

These percentages are effective October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. The FMAP sharing ratio of 50 percent remains the same as FFY 2005.

In addition to the attached list, this letter also includes information regarding a new aid code for Medi-Cal eligible individuals pending cash aid authorization (please see All County Letter 04-22 for complete information). The new aid code and definition is as follows:

**3D: CalWORKs Pending, Medi-Cal Eligible:** The Department of Social Services (DSS) has instituted a new aid code following legislation that became effective July 1, 2004. Aid code 3D is used for individuals who are eligible for Medi-Cal in the month prior to the date that cash benefits become available (such as a newborn). Prior to the availability of Aid Code 3D, counties were instructed to use only aid code 3N (1931(b)). For complete information on this aid code, refer to DSS All County Letter 04-22.

Aid Code 3D meets the criteria for referral to the local child support agency. The new aid code reflects the individual's status as not receiving cash aid, but cash-linked Medi-Cal eligibility as the individual(s) has been determined to be otherwise eligible for CalWORKs.

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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Counties are not required to move any of the previous 3N to the new 3D aid code. Once eligible to receive cash aid, this individual will be transitioned to a CalWORKs aid code, such as 30 or 35.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the repayment sharing ratios for FFY 2006, please contact Trish Salveson, Manager, Financial Management Policy Unit at (916) 464-5055. General questions regarding CS 34 and/or CS35 reporting should be directed to Doug Rose at (916) 464-4887.

Sincerely,

/s/SANDRA O. POOLE

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Attachment



**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES  
FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES  
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2006**

AID CATEGORY		SHARING RATIOS		
Federal	Aid Code	Federal	State	County
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
EA - Foster Care	5K	.5000	.2000	.3000

AID CATEGORY		SHARING RATIOS		
Non - Federal	Aid Code	Federal	State	County
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 Immigrant - Zero-Parent Families	3G	.0000	.9500	.0500
KinGAP	4G	.0000	.5000	.5000
Foster Care	40	.0000	.4000	.6000