

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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CSS LETTER: 06-37

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

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM-REPAYMENT SHARING RATIOS FOR  
 FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2007 AND CHANGES FOR AID CODE 35

This letter provides the repayment sharing ratios for the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2007. 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, 2006 through September 30, 2007. The FMAP sharing ratio of 50 percent remains the same as FFY 2006.

In addition to the attached list, this letter also provides changes in funding ratios mandated through federal legislation. Under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) reauthorization provisions established in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, separate state programs funded with State maintenance of effort dollars will be subject to TANF work participation rate requirements effective October 1, 2006:

**Aid Code 35: TANF - Two Parent Families:** A two-parent family is defined as an assistant unit that includes two work-eligible individuals who are non-disabled natural or adoptive parents of the same aided or supplemental security income/separate state program minor child (living in the home), unless birth parents are aided minors and neither is the head-of household.

Beginning with the October 2006 claiming month, CalWORKs two-parent families will become federally claimable and will no longer be a separate State program. Aid Code 35 is redefined to modify the description of the funding source. For complete information refer to the Department of Social Services (DSS) All County Letter 06-45.

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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**Remaining two-parent codes have not been changed.** Aid Codes 3M and 3U will continue to be claimed as State only cases. Changes to the claiming instructions will be provided to counties in a forthcoming DSS County Fiscal Letter.

**CS 34/35 Monthly Reporting**

Effective with the October 2006 claiming month, Aid Code 35 must be reported as follows:

- CS 34, Line 7a, Column A, (for current assistance cases)
- CS 34, Line 7a, Column A, (for former assistance cases)
- CS 35, Section C, Line 8, (for current assistance cases)
- CS 35, Section D, Line 17, (for former assistance cases)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the repayment sharing ratios for FFY 2007, please contact Trish Salvesson, Manager of the Financial Management Policy Unit, at (916) 464-5055. General questions regarding CS 34 and/or CS 35 reporting should be directed to Ariel Gonzales (916) 464-5150.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachment



**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES  
FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES  
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2007**

AID CATEGORY		SHARING RATIOS		
Federal	Aid Code	Federal	State	County
All Families	30, 3P	.5000	.4750	.0250
TANF - Timed Out (20% Hardship)	32	.5000	.4750	.0250
Zero-Parent Families	33, 3R	.5000	.4750	.0250
TANF - Two-Parent Families	35	.5000	.4750	.0250
TANF - Timed Out Legal Immigrant (Mixed Cases) (20% Hardship)	3W	.5000	.4750	.0250
Legal Immigrant - All Families (Mixed Cases)	3E	.5000	.4750	.0250
Legal Immigrant - Zero Parent (Mixed Cases)	3H	.5000	.4750	.0250
Legal Immigrant - Two Parent (Mixed Cases)	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
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