

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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July 10, 2013

CSSIN LETTER: 13-01

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

SUBJECT: FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGES AND REPAYMENT
 SHARING RATIOS

REFERENCE: WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 11487; SENATE
 BILLS 72 (CHAPTER 8, STATUTES OF 2011) AND 1041 (CHAPTER
 47, STATUTES OF 2012)

This letter supersedes CSSIN 11-06 dated June 7, 2011.

This letter provides the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages (FMAP) thru Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2014 and the Repayment Sharing ratios for Cash Assistance Programs through the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2013. It also addresses the implementation of the 4T aid code and the related impacts to the 4F aid code.

Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

The Federal Medical Assistance Percentage remains the same as the 2012 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) at 50 percent for the 2013 FFY, October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. It will remain at 50 percent through the 2014 FFY.

Repayment Sharing Ratios for Cash Assistance Programs

These repayment sharing ratios are used to determine the federal, state, and county share of child support collections on the Monthly Report of Collections and Distributions (CS 34) and the Supplement to the CS 34 Monthly Report of Collections and Distributions (CS 35).

The repayment sharing ratios provided in the attached table are effective July 1, 2013 and will continue to be in effect through June 30, 2014. The table reflects the restoration of the county share due to the expiration of the directive outlined in Senate Bills 72 and 1041 which amended Welfare and Institutions Code section 11487 to allow the State to retain the county share of funds recovered during the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 SFYs.

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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Changes to Aid Codes (4T, 4F)

The California Department of Social Services instructed County Welfare Directors to utilize new aid code 4T, instead of 4F, for both existing and new cases determined eligible for the Federal Kin-GAP Program. Subsequently, the 4F aid code will be changed to “non-federal” for cases eligible for state and county Kin-GAP programs.

As a result, the 4T aid code was implemented in the Child Support Enforcement system (CSE) in September 2011. For child support purposes, the 4F aid code will remain designated as “federal” until the implementation to change the 4F aid code to “non-federal” in CSE is complete. The change is anticipated in July 2013.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the Policy and Program Initiatives Branch at (916) 464-5883.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
REPAYMENT SHARING RATIOS FOR CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014,
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014**

AID CATEGORY		REPAYMENT 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 Families (Fed/State)	3H	.5000	.4750	.0250
Legal Immigrant - Two Parent (Mixed Cases)	3U	.5000	.4750	.0250
KinGAP	4T	.5000	.3950	.1050
Foster Care	42	.5000	.0000	.5000
EA - Foster Care	5K	.5000	.0000	.5000

AID CATEGORY		REPAYMENT 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	4F,4G	.0000	.7900	.2100
Foster Care	40	.0000	.0000	1.000