

AB12 Fostering Connections to Success Act

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| New Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-Gap) Program Requirements | ACL 11-15 ACL 11-15E | Describes the new Kin-GAP program requirements pursuant to AB12. | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11_15.pdf http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-15E.pdf |
| THP Letter of Intent and Program Plan | ACL 11-53 | Provides counties with updated instructions concerning the LOI and County Plan requirements for THPP, THP-Plus and THP-Plus-FC. | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-53.pdf |
| Extended Foster Care (EFC) | ACL 11-61 | Provides information about the extension of AFDC-FC benefits for youth that remain in foster care beyond age 18. Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Criteria • Participation Conditions • Authority for Placement • Payment Information • Termination of Payment of AFDC-FC Benefits • Out of Statement Placements | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-61.pdf |
| Extension of Foster Care Beyond Age 18: Part One | ACL 11-69 | Provides counties with instructions regarding the policies and procedures of the EFC Program. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFC Program Overview • Court Process for EFC • Participation Eligibility • Placement Agreements • Exiting and Re-entry (brief) • Case Management for EFC • Case Planning for youth approaching Age 17 yrs 5 mos | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-69.pdf |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Planning for NMDs • Case Supervision for NMDs Also includes camera ready copies and translations of forms. | |
| Extension of Foster Care Beyond Age 18: Part Two PLACEMENT | ACL 11-77 | Provides counties with instruction regarding the policies and procedures for the placement of NMDs in EFC Program. This includes information related to Non-Related Legal Guardianships (NRLGs), under a Tribal IV-E agreement, or supervised by probation that were subject to an order of foster care on their 18 th birthday. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement Agreement Forms • Continuum of Placement Options • Licensed homes and approved relatives • Group Homes • THP-Plus-FC • SILP • Wraparound • Grievance Procedures | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-77.pdf |
| California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids: Extending Benefits to Non-Minor Dependents CalWORKS | ACL 11-78 | Informs county welfare departments of changes to the CalWORKs program pursuant to AB12. Describes how NMDs are eligible to receive CalWORKs benefits up to age 20. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • EW Responsibilities • Eligibility • Pregnant or Parenting Teens • Out-of-County • CalFRESH Benefits • Claiming • Revised Forms and NOAs | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-78E.pdf |
| Extension of Foster Care Beyond Age 18: Part Three PROBATION | ACL 11-85 Part Three | Provides information regarding probation youth access to EFC Program. This includes a discussion of the new mechanism which allows for and defines how wards of the court can access EFC Program. | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-85.pdf |

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| | | Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition to W&IC 300 Jurisdiction • W&IC 450 Jurisdiction • W&IC 602 Jurisdiction • Termination of Transition and Delinquency Jurisdiction | |
| Six new Aid Codes to identify NMDs in the Foster Care, Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program, CalWORKs, and Adoption Assistance Program | Letter No: 12-03 | Informs counties of the six new Aid Codes beginning January 1, 2012. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background • Aid Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 43, 49, 07, 4N, 4S, 4W | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-03.pdf |
| Implementation of EFC Special Project Codes in the CWS/CMS System | ACL 12-05 | Provides instruction regarding the statewide Special Project Codes (SPCs) in CWS/CMS and the additional new and revised forms required for the implementation of EFC. | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-05.pdf |
| Title/Keyword | All County Information Notices | Description | Link |
| AB12 Program and Extension of Foster Care Program | ACIN 1-40-11 | Provides an overall description of the major provisions of AB12 including the new federal legislation which allows for Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) Program benefits to be eligible for the Federal Financial Participation (FFP). Another major provision is the extension of foster care up to age 20 for young adults who meet the federal participation criteria. | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2011/l-40_11.pdf |
| Training Activities for the Extension of Foster Care Program | ACIN 1-78-11 | Provides counties with information regarding training activities for the EFC Program. This notice provides a general description of the efforts underway to develop a statewide curriculum including brief descriptions of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Participants | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2011/l-78_11.pdf |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Engagement, Training and Informing Team Process • Training Curriculum Review and Approval Process • Training Curriculum Content and Distribution • Upcoming Events | |
| Title/Keyword | County Fiscal Letters | Description | Link |
| County Assistance (CA 800) Claim and County Expense Claim (CEC) Preliminary Claiming and Time Study Instructions for the Implementation of EFC | CFL 11/12-32 | <p>Provides preliminary instructions for the CEC and CA 800 related to EFC. These instructions assist counties in tracking expenditures and activities that are eligible for reimbursement under AB12.</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFC Aid Codes and CA800 Claiming Instructions • Cross Reference list of under 18 AID Codes with EFC over 18 Aid Codes • CEC Program, Time Study, and Direct-to-Program Codes and Claiming Instructions • Time Study Code Descriptions | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/cfl/2011-12/11-12_32.pdf |
| FY 2010-11 Federally-Funded Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (KIN-GAP) Program Administration Allocation | CFL 10/11-61 | Informs counties of the FY 10-11 allocation for the federally funded KIN-GAP Program Administration that was authorized by AB12. | http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/cfl/2010-11/10-11_61.pdf |

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| <p>County Expense Claim (CEC) Time Study and Claiming Instructions, and Assistance Claiming Instructions for the New Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (KIN-GAP) Program</p> | <p>CFL 10/11-64</p> | <p>Provides counties CEC time study and claiming instructions, and corrected assistance claiming instructions for the new Kin-GAP program administrative activities and assistance program pursuant to AB12.</p> | <p>http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entries/getinfo/cfl/2010-11/10-11_64.pdf</p> |
| <p>Community Care Licensing</p> | | <p>AB 12 Licensing Regulations for Non-minor Dependents in Foster Care</p> <p>Small Family Homes Group Homes Transitional Housing Placement Programs Foster Family Homes and Certified Family Homes Foster Family Agencies</p> | <p>http://cclid.ca.gov/PG2802.htm</p> |