

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
CalWORKs Program Guide Special Notice**

Foster Care Rates for Fiscal Year 2015-2016

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Issue Date:

September 9, 2015

Effective Date:

July 1, 2015

Background:

AFDC-FC (Foster Care) rates are adjusted annually to reflect California Necessities Index (CNI) increases or decreases.

Purpose:

To inform the eligibility workers that the Foster Care rates increased by 2.54% instead of the anticipated 2.28% effective July 1, 2015

Policy:

In fiscal year 2015-2016, the adjustment include a 2.54% increase to an approved home of a relative.

Procedure:

Eligibility workers are required to review all Approved Relative Caregiver (ARC) Program payments issued in the months of July 2015, August 2015 and September 2015 and issue supplements if necessary.

If a supplement is issued, the eligibility worker must inform the caregiver using the informing notice 07-332 HHSA (08/2015) Approved Relative Caregiver (ARC) Program Underpayment Informing Notice.

The basic foster care rates for approved home of a relative has been removed from the ARC Program processing guide and replaced with a desk aid.

Impacts:

Automation:

None

Forms and Document Capture:

None

Other Programs Affected:

None

Quality Control (QC):

QC will cite the appropriate error when regulations are not applied.

Management Reporting:

None

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Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by 09/31/2018

Approval for Release:



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