

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

Foster Care Rates for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

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Issue Date:

July 22, 2016

Effective Date:

July 1, 2016

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 2.76% effective July 1, 2016.

Policy:

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-2017, the adjustment includes a 2.76% increase to an approved home of a relative.

Procedure:

Eligibility workers must review all Approved Relative Caregiver (ARC) Program payments issued in the month of July 2016 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 [Foster Care Rate desk aid](#) has been updated to reflect the change in the foster care rates.

Forms and Document Capture:

Eligibility workers must image all manual notices in to CERMS.

References:

[ACL 16-57](#)

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by 07/31/2017.

Approval for Release:



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