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2022 California Necessities Index Increase for Foster Care /KinGAP/Adoptions Assistance Program

The purpose of this FYI is to inform staff of the upcoming changes to the Foster Care (FC), KinGAP (KG) and Adoptions Assistance Program (AAP) rates as a result of the 6.63% increase in the California Necessities Index (CNI) based on All County Letters (ACLs) 22-59 and 22-64. Effective August 06, 2022, the rate tables will be updated for FC, KG and AAP. As it relates to the COLA adjustment payments for KG and AAP, the adjustments for the July 2022 and August 2022 accrual periods will be issued to caregivers on August 19, 2022. In addition, the new rates for FC will be reflected in the caregivers' main payment, which is scheduled to be received by August 15, 2022.

Below are the new rates for FC, KP and APP:

[FC HBFC Rates, Effective 07/01/22](#)

[HBFC Rates for KinGAP and FC-NRLG, Effective 07/15/22](#)

[ACL 22-64, Adoptions Assistance Program \(AAP\) Rates, Effective 07/01/22](#)

Below are some additional important facts that staff should know:

1. CNI Notice of Actions (NOAs) for FC will be mailed on August 8, 2022.
2. CNI NOAs for KG and AAP will have a notice date of August 6, 2022. However, the CNI NOA will be generated and seen in the documents repository with a status of "Held" until they are released and mailed on August 17, 2022.
3. Users will see the KG and AAP payments for the July 2022 and August 2022 accrual periods on the issuance history page in CalSAWS with a status of "Submitted" until the payments are processed around August 19, 2022, at which time the status will turn to "Issued".

NOTE: The exception reports from the FC/KG/AAP COLA runs will be generated on August 6, 2022, and shared with staff shortly thereafter.



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