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Rates for Placement and Related Services

The purpose of this FYI is to provide staff with the adjusted schedule of rates that reflect the California Necessities Index (CNI) increase of 3.59 percent for fiscal year (FY) 2026-27 effective July 1, 2026. The CNI rate increase is applicable to out-of-home placements and the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care program and to the Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) rates.

For detailed rate information for out-of-home placements and Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care program, refer to [All County Letter \(ACL\) 26-44, California Necessities Index Rate Increases for Out-Of-Home Placement Rates, Including Those Receiving Aid to Families With Dependent Children-Foster Care and Approved Relative Caregiver Funding](#).

For detailed AAP rate information, refer to [All County Letter \(ACL\) 26-45, Adoption Assistance Program Rates](#).

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