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IMPORTANT NOTICE

GROUP HOME AND FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY- REGIONAL CENTER BIENNIAL RATE REQUIREMENTS – AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN – FOSTER CARE (AFDC-FC) PROGRAM OCTOBER 1, 2016 FILING

Dear Provider:

In accordance with Foster Care Audits and Rates Letter (FCARL) #06-03, completion of biennial rate application is necessary for a regional center group home and/or foster family agency program to continue the use of your assigned program number. This letter serves as a courtesy reminder that your regional center group home (GH) and/or foster family agency (FFA) biennial application/s are **due postmarked on or before October 1, 2016.**

Regional Center programs which do not submit a rate application/request by the due date shall be subject to termination of the program number. Once a program number is terminated, a new program number can only be obtained by submitting a new complete application/request. **Group Home Regional Centers are subject to the rate moratorium and will need an approved exception letter from the County per All County Letter (ACL) 12-40 in order to have their program number reinstated.**
<http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-40.pdf>

Please use this link to access the Foster Care Rates Bureau, Biennial Rate Application Requirements website: <http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/PG1359.htm>

If you need assistance with your biennial rate request, please contact your rates consultant by phone or email. The phone numbers and email addresses are located here: <http://www.childsworld.ca.gov/Res/pdf/ConsultantsCntyAssListconve.pdf>. You can contact our main office at (916) 651-2752.

Sincerely,

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