



RESOLUTION No. 18-111

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF AN ALLOCATION FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES WHICH PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR FOSTER CHILDREN AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, the California Department of Social Services is providing an allocation to counties which provides funding for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Bridge Program is to increase the number of foster children successfully placed in home-based family care settings; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge Program has three components: Emergency Child Care Voucher, Child Care Navigator, and Trauma-informed Care Training and Coaching; and

WHEREAS, one of the primary barriers for potential families seeking to take in a foster child is the lack of access to child care immediately following the removal of the child; and

WHEREAS, the funding will support all three of the components of the Bridge Program which will enable families to receive a voucher to help with child care to help decrease the barriers for placement of foster children, and a child care navigator to provide trauma-informed care training and coaching.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the allocation from the California Department of Social Services which provides funding for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children for the term of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018, in the maximum amount of \$33,463 be and hereby is approved in substantially the form hereto attached.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorizes and directs the Auditor-Controller to amend the Social Services Department's Budget for Fiscal Year 2017/18 as follows:

Fiscal Year 2017/18

Revenue:	1589-50104-494-3101/440450	\$10,934
	1589-50204-494-3421/440460	\$22,529
Expenditure:	1589-50104-494-3101/521520	\$10,934
	1589-50204-494-3421/521520	\$22,529

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 27th day of March, 2018, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Hank Weston and Richard Anderson

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____



Edward Scofield, Chair



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WILL LIGHTBOURNE
DIRECTOR

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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
GOVERNOR

January 23, 2018

COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 17/18-50

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY CHILD WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE
PROGRAM FOR FOSTER CHILDREN ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 17-109,
DATED OCTOBER 27, 2017
CFL NO. 17/18-45, DATED DECEMBER 27, 2017

This letter informs counties of the Fiscal Year 2017-18 allocation for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program). A total of \$15.3 million General Fund (GF) is available based on the Budget Act of 2017, as shown in the attachment.

The Bridge Program is comprised of three main components: the emergency child care vouchers, the child care navigator, and trauma-informed care training. Funds were distributed for these three components in the following manner:

- Emergency child care voucher - \$11.0 million GF
- Child care navigator - \$2.5 million GF
- Trauma-informed care training - \$1.75 million GF

Emergency Child Care Voucher – Assistance

A total of \$11.0 million GF for emergency child care vouchers was distributed using each county's percentage of the total statewide allocation based on eligible caseload multiplied by the Regional Market Rate for the appropriate category (Infant, Preschool and School Age). The caseload is based on children aged zero to twelve in relative, nonrelative extended family member, and foster family home and foster family agency placements, including those placements approved as Resource Families taken from the California Child Welfare Indicators Project as of April 1, 2017. A minimum floor based

on caseload size categories was incorporated to ensure that counties receive no less than the following minimum allocations:

- Very small: \$10,000
- Small: \$20,000
- Medium: \$50,000
- Large: \$100,000

Child Care Navigator and Trauma-Informed Care Training – Administration

A total of \$2.5 million GF for the child care navigator component and \$1.75 million GF for trauma-informed care training was distributed using the same methodology as the Emergency Child Care Voucher component, by determining each county's percentage of the statewide total eligible caseload. A minimum floor was incorporated to ensure that counties receive a minimum allocation of no less than \$2,500 for the child care navigator component and \$1,000 for trauma-informed care training.

A final list of counties that did not opt into the Bridge Program was received and the amounts originally allocated to these counties in ACL No. 17-109 were redistributed to participating counties based on each county's percentage of the total original allocation for participating counties.

Claiming

For detailed Bridge Program administrative and assistance claiming instructions, please refer to CFL No. 17/18-45.

Program related questions regarding the Bridge Program may be directed to ChildCareBridge@dss.ca.gov. Questions regarding this allocation should be directed to fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

SALENA CHOW, Chief
Fiscal Forecasting and Policy Branch

Attachment

**FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 EMERGENCY CHILD CARE BRIDGE
FOR FOSTER CHILDREN PROGRAM GENERAL FUND (GF) ALLOCATION**

COUNTY	TOTAL EMERGENCY CHILD CARE VOUCHER (ASSISTANCE) GF	CHILD CARE NAVIGATOR (ADMINISTRATION) GF	TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING (ADMINISTRATION) GF	TOTAL CHILD CARE NAVIGATOR AND TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING (ADMINISTRATION) GF
ALAMEDA	\$296,792	\$89,078	\$36,448	\$125,526
ALPINE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
AMADOR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
BUTTE	\$114,413	\$36,129	\$19,844	\$55,973
CALAVERAS	\$10,934	\$21,222	\$2,025	\$23,247
COLUSA	\$11,046	\$21,367	\$2,198	\$23,565
CONTRA COSTA	\$224,971	\$44,261	\$29,563	\$73,824
DEL NORTE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EL DORADO	\$54,815	\$27,175	\$9,141	\$36,316
FRESNO	\$342,846	\$71,995	\$62,714	\$134,709
GLENN	\$13,574	\$21,803	\$2,719	\$24,522
HUMBOLDT	\$72,163	\$30,079	\$12,612	\$42,691
IMPERIAL	\$69,469	\$30,031	\$12,554	\$42,585
INYO	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
KERN	\$305,241	\$66,864	\$56,581	\$123,445
KINGS	\$58,633	\$28,434	\$10,645	\$39,079
LAKE	\$28,346	\$24,029	\$5,380	\$29,409
LASSEN	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOS ANGELES	\$4,574,493	\$755,489	\$716,292	\$1,471,781
MADERA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MARIN	\$17,682	\$21,028	\$1,793	\$22,821
MARIPOSA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MENDOCINO	\$43,855	\$26,207	\$7,984	\$34,191
MERCED	\$78,378	\$32,064	\$14,984	\$47,048
MODOC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
MONO	\$5,467	\$20,909	\$551	\$21,460
MONTEREY	\$83,168	\$31,822	\$14,695	\$46,517
NAPA	\$23,003	\$22,577	\$3,645	\$26,222
NEVADA	\$10,934	\$20,909	\$1,620	\$22,529
ORANGE	\$489,325	\$77,028	\$68,731	\$145,759
PLACER	\$28,144	\$23,255	\$4,455	\$27,710
PLUMAS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RIVERSIDE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SACRAMENTO	\$426,516	\$79,158	\$71,276	\$150,434
SAN BENITO	\$11,727	\$21,222	\$2,025	\$23,247
SAN BERNARDINO	\$1,258,047	\$203,016	\$219,325	\$422,341
SAN DIEGO	\$606,585	\$96,243	\$91,699	\$187,942
SAN FRANCISCO	\$195,722	\$55,900	\$20,133	\$76,033
SAN JOAQUIN	\$251,351	\$56,506	\$44,201	\$100,707
SAN LUIS OBISPO	\$61,947	\$28,289	\$10,472	\$38,761
SAN MATEO	\$50,383	\$24,271	\$5,670	\$29,941
SANTA BARBARA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SANTA CLARA	\$259,373	\$45,084	\$30,547	\$75,631
SANTA CRUZ	\$44,758	\$25,046	\$6,595	\$31,641
SHASTA	\$90,725	\$33,371	\$16,546	\$49,917
SIERRA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SISKIYOU	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOLANO	\$79,726	\$30,757	\$13,422	\$44,179
SONOMA	\$77,790	\$49,124	\$12,034	\$61,158
STANISLAUS	\$125,540	\$39,130	\$23,431	\$62,561
SUTTER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TEHAMA	\$41,176	\$26,353	\$8,157	\$34,510
TRINITY	\$10,934	\$21,174	\$1,967	\$23,141
TULARE	\$179,249	\$48,423	\$34,539	\$82,962
TUOLUMNE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VENTURA	\$182,705	\$42,760	\$27,770	\$70,530
YOLO	\$88,054	\$30,418	\$13,017	\$43,435
YUBA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$11,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$1,750,000	\$4,250,000

**Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program)
January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018**

I. PROGRAM CONTACT

Please identify the appropriate county contact(s) for the Bridge application and program implementation and complete the sections in the tables below. A secondary contact should be used for day-to-day correspondence or as an alternate in the event the primary contact is unavailable.

County:	Department:
Contact Name: Nicholas Ready	Title: Program Manager-Child Protective Services
Address: 988 McCourtney Rd #104 Grass Valley, CA 95949	
Email: Nicholas.Ready@co.nevada.ca.us	Phone: 530-265-1654
Secondary Contact Name: Faye Hignight	Title: Staff Services Analyst II
Address: 988 McCourtney Rd #104 Grass Valley, CA 95949	
Email: Faye.Hignight@co.nevada.ca.us	Phone: 530-265-1728

II. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION AND OUTCOMES


Voucher Distribution	Alternative Payment Program	Contact name: Justine Riley Phone: 530-272-8866 x201 E-mail: justiner@snscs.org
Child Care Navigator	Child Care Resource & Referral Agency	Contact name: Lourdes Vose Phone: 530.272.8866 x217 E-mail: lourdesv@snscs.org
Trauma-Informed Care Training	Child Care Resource & Referral Agency	Contact name: Lucia Stewart Phone: 530.272.8866 x225 E-mail: lucias@snscs.org

Child Care Voucher (include ages of children and projected number of emergency placements and compelling reason placements)	Total Vouchers by age	Emergency Placements	Compelling Reason
	0-2 <u>12</u>	0-2 <u>1</u>	0-2 <u>2</u>
	3-5 <u>11</u>	3-5 <u>2</u>	3-5 <u>2</u>
	6-12 <u>10</u>	6-12 <u>2</u>	6-12 <u>2</u>
	Total:	Total:	Total:
Child Care Navigator: Lourdes Vose			
Child care programs served (training): TBD			
Child care providers served (training and coaching): 150			

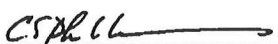
Bridge Program Eligibility Component for FY 2017-18	
Will the county child welfare agency establish additional eligibility criteria/local priorities for the Bridge Program? Please provide additional eligibility criteria or local priorities (i.e. prioritizing the 0-5 population).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe. Emergency and compelling reason placement would have priority. Also children 0-5 would have a higher priority.

Timeline for implementation of the program, including the phased implementation of numbers served.	The implementation of this program would likely begin starting in February of 2018, given the timelines needed to get a contract before the Board of Supervisors.
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III. ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM SIGNATURE (The APP signature is only required if county is contracting with the APP for the child care voucher payment.)

CRAIG PHILLIPS Date: 11-28-17
 Agency Representative's Name - print
 Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Signature: 

IV. RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY SIGNATURE (The R&R signature is only required if the R&R has not opted out of the program.)

CRAIG PHILLIPS Date: 11-28-17
 Agency Representative's Name - print
 Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 Signature: 

V. COUNTY DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that the county will administer the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children pursuant to the conditions set forth by the California Department of Social Services. I certify that the county will, to the maximum extent, leverage federal available pursuant to Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act. I certify the information completed above and attached is true and correct.

Ryan Gruver Date: 11/30/17
 Director's Name - print
 Title: CFAO
 Signature: 