

## AB12 Fostering Connections to Success Act

Title/Keyword	All County Letters	Description	Link
New Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-Gap) Program Requirements	ACL 11-15 ACL 11-15E	Describes the new Kin-GAP program requirements pursuant to AB12.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11_15.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11_15.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-15E.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-15E.pdf</a>
THP Letter of Intent and Program Plan	ACL 11-53	Provides counties with updated instructions concerning the LOI and County Plan requirements for THPP, THP-Plus and THP- Plus-FC.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-53.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-53.pdf</a>
Extended Foster Care (EFC)	ACL 11-61	Provides information about the extension of AFDC-FC benefits for youth that remain in foster care beyond age 18. Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility Criteria</li> <li>• Participation Conditions</li> <li>• Authority for Placement</li> <li>• Payment Information</li> <li>• Termination of Payment of AFDC-FC Benefits</li> <li>• Out of Statement Placements</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-61.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-61.pdf</a>
Extension of Foster Care Beyond Age 18: Part One	ACL 11-69	Provides counties with instructions regarding the policies and procedures of the EFC Program. Topics include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EFC Program Overview</li> <li>• Court Process for EFC</li> <li>• Participation Eligibility</li> <li>• Placement Agreements</li> <li>• Exiting and Re-entry (brief)</li> <li>• Case Management for EFC</li> <li>• Case Planning for youth approaching Age 17 yrs 5 mos</li> <li>• Case Planning for NMDs</li> <li>• Case Supervision for NMDs</li> </ul> Also includes camera ready copies and translations of	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-69.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-69.pdf</a>

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Extension of Foster Care Beyond Age 18: Part Two PLACEMENT	ACL 11-77	Provides counties with instruction regarding the policies and procedures for the placement of NMDs in EFC Program. This includes information related to Non-Related Legal Guardianships (NRLGs), under a Tribal IV-E agreement, or supervised by probation that were subject to an order of foster care on their 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement Agreement Forms</li> <li>• Continuum of Placement Options</li> <li>• Licensed homes and approved relatives</li> <li>• Group Homes</li> <li>• THP-Plus-FC</li> <li>• SILP</li> <li>• Wraparound</li> <li>• Grievance Procedures</li> </ul>	<a href="http://cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-77.pdf">http://cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-77.pdf</a>
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids: Extending Benefits to Non-Minor Dependents CalWORKS	ACL 11-78 ACL 11-78E	Informs county welfare departments of changes to the CalWORKs program pursuant to AB12. Describes how NMDs are eligible to receive CalWORKs benefits up to age 20. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background</li> <li>• EW Responsibilities</li> <li>• Eligibility</li> <li>• Pregnant or Parenting Teens</li> <li>• Out-of-County</li> <li>• CalFRESH Benefits</li> <li>• Claiming</li> <li>• Revised Forms and NOAs</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-78.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-78.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-78E.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-78E.pdf</a>
Extension of Foster Care Beyond Age 18: Part Three PROBATION	ACL 11-85 Part Three	Provides information regarding probation youth access to EFC Program. This includes a discussion of the new mechanism which allows for and defines how wards of the court can access EFC Program. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transition to W&amp;IC 300 Jurisdiction</li> <li>• W&amp;IC 450 Jurisdiction</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-85.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-85.pdf</a>

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Extension of Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) Program Benefits and Adoption Assistance Payments (AAP) to Age 21	ACL 11-86	Provides counties with instructions regarding the extension of Kin-GAP Program benefits and AAP to age 21.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-86.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2011/11-86.pdf</a>
Six new Aid Codes to identify NMDs in the Foster Care, Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program, CalWORKs, and Adoption Assistance Program	Letter No: 12-03	<p>Informs counties of the six new Aid Codes beginning January 1, 2012. Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Background</li> <li>• Aid Codes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 43, 49, 07, 4N, 4S, 4W</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-03.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-03.pdf</a>
Implementation of EFC Special Project Codes in the CWS/CMS System	ACL 12-05	Provides instruction regarding the statewide Special Project Codes (SPCs) in CWS/CMS and the additional new and revised forms required for the implementation of EFC.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-05.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-05.pdf</a>
Re-Entry into Extended Foster Care (EFC)	ACL 12-12	Provides information about re-entry into EFC including case management information and eligibility information.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-12.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-12.pdf</a>
Relative/NREFM Assessment/Approval; Revised and New SOC forms for Non Minor Dependent Placement	ACL 12-13	Provides counties with information and instructions regarding the forms used for the assessment of a prospective or existing relative or non-relative extended family member (NREFM) caregiver.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-13.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-13.pdf</a>
Extended Benefits For Non-Minors Living with Current Or Former Non-Related Legal Guardians (NRLG)	ACL 12-48	This ACL discusses eligibility for extended benefits for non-minors living with former non-related legal guardians (NRLG).	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-48.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-48.pdf</a>
After 18 Program (AB 12 Extended Foster Care) And Indian Non-Minor Dependents (NMDs) Covered By The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)	ACL 13-91	This ACL contains information on both case management and eligibility issues related to Indian youth as Non-Minor Dependents (NMDs).	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2013/13-91.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2013/13-91.pdf</a>
AB12 Program and Extension of	ACIN 1-40-11	Provides an overall description of the major	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2013/13-91.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2013/13-91.pdf</a>

Foster Care Program		<p>provisions of AB12 including the new federal legislation which allows for Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) Program benefits to be eligible for the Federal Financial Participation (FFP).</p> <p>Another major provision is the extension of foster care up to age 20 for young adults who meet the federal participation criteria.</p>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2011/l-40_11.pdf">o/acin/2011/l-40_11.pdf</a>
Training Activities for the Extension of Foster Care Program	ACIN 1-78-11	<p>Provides counties with information regarding training activities for the EFC Program. This notice provides a general description of the efforts underway to develop a statewide curriculum including brief descriptions of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder Participants</li> <li>• Youth Engagement, Training and Informing Team Process</li> <li>• Training Curriculum Review and Approval Process</li> <li>• Training Curriculum Content and Distribution</li> <li>• Upcoming Events</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2011/l-78_11.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acin/2011/l-78_11.pdf</a>
County Assistance (CA 800) Claim and County Expense Claim (CEC) Preliminary Claiming and Time Study Instructions for the Implementation of EFC	CFL 11/12-32	<p>Provides preliminary instructions for the CEC and CA 800 related to EFC. These instructions assist counties in tracking expenditures and activities that are eligible for reimbursement under AB12. Includes:</p> <p>EFC Aid Codes and CA800 Claiming Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Reference list of under 18 AID Codes with EFC over 18 Aid Codes</li> <li>• CEC Program, Time Study, and Direct-to-Program Codes and Claiming Instructions</li> <li>• Time Study Code Descriptions</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/cfl/2011-12/11-12_32.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/cfl/2011-12/11-12_32.pdf</a>
FY 2010-11 Federally-Funded Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (KIN- GAP) Program Administration	CFL 10/11-61	<p>Informs counties of the FY 10-11 allocation for the federally funded KIN-GAP Program Administration that was authorized by AB12.</p>	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/cfl/2010-11/10-11_61.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/cfl/2010-11/10-11_61.pdf</a>

Allocation			
New Health Rights and Social Worker and Probation Officer Responsibility to Educate Foster Children and Non-Minor Dependents on Foster Youth Personal Rights	ALC 14-38	Advises counties and other parties of recent changes to Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) section 16001.9 and reminds counties of the requirements regarding the responsibility of social workers and probation officers to educate foster children and non-minor dependents in out-of-home care of their personal rights.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2014/14-38.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2014/14-38.pdf</a>
Nonminor Dependents (NMDs) Placed Out of State	ACL 14-33	Provides counties with instructions regarding the policies and procedures when placing NMDs (dependents over the age of 18) who are in Extended Foster Care (EFC) or NMDs who receive a CalWORKs payment out-of-state.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2014/14-33.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2014/14-33.pdf</a>
Implementation of Assembly Bill 1712 (Chapter 846, Statutes of 2012) Non-Minor Dependent Adoption	ACL 13-100	Provides county child welfare departments, county probation departments, licensed private adoption agencies, and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Adoption District Offices with instructions regarding the policies and procedures for the adoption of young adults age 18-20 that remain in Extended Foster Care (EFC) and are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2013/13-100.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2013/13-100.pdf</a>
After 18 Program (AB12 Extended Foster Care) and Indian Non-Minor Dependents (NMDs) covered by the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)	ACL 13-91	Highlights and provides clarification regarding policies and procedures for the placement of NMDs that have been determined to be an "Indian child" per the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), hereafter referred to as "Indian youth." Provides guidance to Indian youth in out-of-home placements who are seeking to participate in the After 18 Program.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2013/13-91.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2013/13-91.pdf</a>
Extended Benefits for Non-Minors Living With Current or Former Non-Related Legal Guardians (NRLG)	ACL 12-48E	Deletes the table on page two of ACL 12-48 under the Age section. The chart on page two did not correctly identify the non-minors who may return to the care of the guardian and continue payment until their 21st birthday.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2012/12-48E.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2012/12-48E.pdf</a>
Extended Benefits for Non-Minors Living with Current for Former Non-Related Legal	ACL 12-48	Discusses eligibility for extended benefits for non-minors living with former non-related legal guardians (NRLG).	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-48.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-48.pdf</a>

Guardians (NRLG)			
Re-Entry into Extended Foster Care (EFC)	ACL 12-12	Focuses on the requirements for re-entry of a former foster youth (probation, child welfare or tribally supervised) into Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) benefits after attaining 18 years of age.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-12.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/entres/getinfo/acl/2012/12-12.pdf</a>
Extended Foster Care (EFC) Update	ACIN I-29-13	Informs counties about the statutory changes to the Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) via passage of AB 1712, signed on September 30, 2012, and SB 1013, signed on June 27, 2012, concerning the EFC Program.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acin/2013/I-29_13.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acin/2013/I-29_13.pdf</a>
After 18 Training Resources	ACIN I-21-13	Provides counties with up-to-date information regarding training activities for the Extended Foster Care (After 18) Program contained in California's Fostering Connections to Success Act, Assembly Bill (AB) 12.	<a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acin/2013/I-21_13.pdf">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acin/2013/I-21_13.pdf</a>