



# CONTINUUM OF CARE REFORM (CCR)

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- The overarching goal of CCR is to ensure that **all** children live with a **committed, nurturing** and **permanent family** that prepares them for a successful transition into adulthood, and that those families have **all** of the necessary services and supports.





# CCR: KEY ELEMENTS



- Home-Based Family Care (HBFC)
- Foster Family Agency (FFA)
  - All FFA homes will need to convert to RF 12/31/2019
- Resource Families (RF)
  - Resource Family Approval (RFA) process
- Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTPs) – formerly known as licensed group homes
- Phase-based Implementation
  - Phase I effective 01/01/2017
  - Phase II forthcoming

# BRINGING THIS ALL TOGETHER





# PHASE I: HIGHLIGHTS



There are **three key highlights** to note about the new HBFC rate structure as it applies to RFs and FFAs under Phase I implementation:

1. **Age is no longer a sole factor** to determine the amount of the basic foster care rate. There will be a single rate for all families.
2. The HBFC structure **standardizes the basic rates** paid for children/youth placed in approved, certified, licensed foster family homes or relatives and Resource Families. No longer is there a distinction between placement types and amounts paid.
3. FFAs will receive a rate that incorporates **two new components**: RFA activities and the provision of Services and Supports (S&S).

# FOSTER FAMILY AGENCY RATES



## Phase I

Age	0-4	5-8	9-11	12-14	15-21
FFA Certified Family	\$896	\$954	\$994	\$1,032	\$1,072
Social Worker	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$340	\$340
Service & Supports	\$156	\$156	\$156	\$156	\$156
RFA	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48	\$48
Administration	\$672	\$672	\$672	\$672	\$672
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,112</b>	<b>\$2,170</b>	<b>\$2,210</b>	<b>\$2,248</b>	<b>\$2,288</b>

\*Phase I provides one flat rate for administration and incorporates the new components of RFA and S&S.

# PHASE II: IMPLEMENTATION



- Level of Care (LOC) Protocol - forthcoming
  - Tiered to include Level 1 – 5 LOCs
  - Rate based on frequency, duration and intensity of services provided by caregiver
- HBFC tiered rate structure to include FFAs, RFs
  - Services-Only rate for FFAs and community based organization (including STRTPs & relatives) contracted with county placing agency



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Thank you for listening...



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# FOR MORE INFORMATION



- **CCR CDSS website:**

<http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb/PG4869.htm>

- **ABC's of CCR:**

<http://calswec.berkeley.edu/toolkits/continuum-care-reform-ccr/abcs-ccr>