



WEBINAR: THE APPROVED RELATIVE CAREGIVER FUNDING OPTION PROGRAM

Join the Alliance for Children's Rights, the County Welfare Directors Association and the California State Association of Counties for an informative conversation on the new Approved Relative Caregiver Funding Option Program

Tuesday, July 8, 2014 from 10:30 a.m. to Noon

A primary goal of our child welfare system is to keep children safe and, whenever possible, with family where they are more likely to be comfortable and thrive. Another goal is to meet children's individualized needs with appropriate services and supports. Historically, when these children were placed with relatives, they received less assistance than they would if placed with a non-relative. But now, for the first time, there is funding available to counties to ensure that these children receive additional support.

The Approved Relative Caregiver Funding Option Program allows counties to receive funding to support foster children placed with relative caregivers. Counties have to opt into the program by October 1, 2014 in order to get the funding from the state for the upcoming year (counties can opt in on an annual basis). The program specifies that the state will cover 100% of the cost of the program for the existing population of foster children placed with relatives.

Join us on **Tuesday, July 8, 2014 from 10:30 AM - noon** to learn everything you need to know about the new program and to participate in a question-and-answer session with representatives of the State and County associations.

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If you have questions, please contact Angie Schwartz at a.schwartz@kids-alliance.org.