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<b>To:</b>	PPOC.40 Consortium.RegionalManagers.All, Committee.FosterCare.All
<b>CIT Name:</b>	ACL 20-44 Emergency Placement & Rate Flexibilities to support the Emergency Care & Placement Needs of Children and Non-Minor Dependents
<b>From:</b>	CalSAWS Project

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<b>Description:</b> (Including any step-by-step instructions)	<p><b>Purpose</b>  The purpose of this CIT is to provide LA County with a process for issuing the COVID-19 supplement to a Foster Care placement that is impacted by COVID-19.</p> <p><b>Background</b>  CDSS authorized temporary use of the Static Rate or Family Only Rate for specific children who have been exposed to, who present symptoms of, or who test positive for, COVID-19. These children may temporarily need a higher level of specialized medical care and supervision from their caregivers, and potentially a higher level of services from providers. For more information on this policy, refer to <a href="#">ACL 20-44</a>.</p> <p><b>Additional information</b>  Because the policy in ACL 20-44 is temporary and expires on June 30, 2020, no changes will be made to the LRS System.</p> <p><b>County Action</b></p>
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	<p>Below is the process for issuing the COVID-19 supplement to the appropriate Foster Care providers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow your county process for obtaining the required eligibility forms for the COVID-19 supplements.</li> <li>• L.A. will issue the COVID-19 Supplement by entering the amount to be paid in CWS/CMS.</li> <li>• The primary rate for the placement will be entered as it normally is, and the worker will calculate the difference to figure the additional portion and enter the amount in the "Additional Rate" field in CWS/CMS.</li> <li>• The worker will select a payment type of "County Authorized Allowance" and a Reason Description of "COVID-19" in CWS/CMS.</li> <li>• The interface will transmit these changes to LRS and trigger EDBC to run and process the updated rate information.</li> <li>• Workers will also create a special projects flag in CWS/CMS to capture these cases later for reporting purposes.</li> <li>• Workers can also set the case flag directly into LRS. Case flag "CWS-COVID-19" has been created for this purpose.</li> </ul> <p>If you have any questions about the content of this CIT, please contact the Primary Project Contact.</p>
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Web Portal Link:	<p>██████████</p> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click on the CRFIs &amp; CITs link at the top of the page.</li> <li>2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder.</li> <li>3. Click on the "2020" folder.</li> <li>4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.</li> </ol>