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CIT Name:	ACL 20-44 Emergency Placement & Rate Flexibilities to support the Emergency Care & Placement Needs of Children and Non-Minor Dependents
From:	CalSAWS Project
PPOCs, please forw General Policy CF MC CMSP FC/KG/A Child Ca WtW Other Pro C4Yourself Customer Corre	re
(Including any step-by-step instructions) BC CI wh Th su Fo	repose the purpose of this CIT is to provide the C-IV counties a process for issuing the COVID-19 oplement to a Foster Care placement that is impacted by COVID-19. Tackground DSS authorized temporary use of the Static Rate or Family Only Rate for specific children no have been exposed to, who present symptoms of, or who test positive for, COVID-19. The ese children may temporarily need a higher level of specialized medical care and pervision from their caregivers, and potentially a higher level of services from providers. It more information on this policy, refer to ACL 20-44. Additional information The cause the policy in ACL 20-44 is temporary and expires on June 30, 2020, no changes will be made to the C-IV System.

Below is the recommended process for issuing the COVID-19 supplement to the appropriate Foster Care providers using the existing special care increment functionality.

- Follow your county process for obtaining the required eligibility forms for the COVID-19 supplements.
- Add a "Special Care Increment" record
- Select the Type of "Social Worker Authorized"
- Enter the Amount in the Amount text box (The Amount will depend on rate they are eligible to, based on page 4 of ACL.)
- Enter the applicable Begin Date in the Begin Date text box
- Enter the applicable End Date in the End Date text box



- Run EDBC for the applicable benefit months
- Accept and save the EDBC
- Add a journal entry based on your county business process.

* In C-IV, Special Care Increments only pays to these placement types:

- Foster Family Agency
- Foster Family Home
- Relative Home
- Nonrelative Extended Family Member Home
- Out of State Basic
- Tribal Specific Home
- Foster Family Home-Shelter Care
- Legal Guardian
- Specialized Foster Family Home
- Supervised Independent Living

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