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CIRCULATING ORDER MEMORANDUM TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Circulating Order Number: CO-26-03

Child Support: Assembly Bill 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Program Funding for Fiscal Year 2026–27

Circulating Order Details

Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes Affected
None

Recommended by
Michelle Curran, Administrative Director

Action Requested
VOTING MEMBERS ONLY: Submit votes by responding to the transmittal email.

Please Respond by
August 24, 2026

Date of Report
August 12, 2026

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Public Comment
Public comments for this Judicial Council action are accepted in writing until noon, on August 17, 2026, at judicialcouncil@jud.ca.gov.

California Rules of Court, rules 10.5(h) and 10.13(d) allow the Judicial Council to act on business between meetings, including urgent matters, by circulating order. This memorandum is not a Judicial Council meeting; circulating orders are conducted via electronic communications. Prior public notice of a proposed circulating order is not required.

Executive Summary

On July 17, 2026, the Judicial Council approved fiscal year (FY) 2026–27 funding allocations for the Assembly Bill 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Program that were intended to match FY 2025–26 base amounts under the previously approved two-year methodology refresh cycle. After approval, staff realized that the allocation tables in the appendix of the report did not reflect the approved methodology for a substantial number of

courts. Although the body of the report described the correct funding approach, the tables presented in the appendix require a technical adjustment to conform to the methodology. Program staff recommend that the Judicial Council approve corrected FY 2026–27 base funding allocations, consistent with the FY 2025–26 base allocations approved by the council on July 18, 2025, together with a corresponding adjustment to federal drawdown funding. The council is asked to act by circulating order, rather than waiting for the next scheduled business meeting, because FY 2026–27 has begun and affected courts need to be able to access the funds as soon as possible to ensure that program goals are met.

Recommendation

Program staff recommend that the Judicial Council, effective immediately:

1. Approve the corrected FY 2026–27 Child Support Commissioner base allocations in Attachment A, which supersede those approved on July 17, 2026, and restore each court's FY 2025–26 base amounts;

2. Approve the corrected FY 2026–27 Family Law Facilitator base allocations in Attachment B, which supersede those approved on July 17, 2026, and restore each court's base allocation to the amount approved for FY 2025–26; and

3. Authorize federal drawdown funding to be distributed, consistent with the council's methodology (adopted January 2019) and recalculated using the corrected base allocations in Attachments A and B.

Relevant Previous Council Action

On July 18, 2025, the Judicial Council approved FY 2025–26 AB 1058 base funding allocations (item 25-123).[1] Under the program's two-year methodology refresh cycle, those base allocations were intended to remain unchanged for FY 2026–27.

On July 17, 2026, the Judicial Council approved FY 2026–27 allocations (item 26-099); however, the tables attached to the report did not accurately reflect the base funding allocations intended for the second year of the two-year cycle.[2]

Analysis/Rationale

Following approval of item 26-099 on the council's agenda for July 17, 2026, program staff determined that the allocation tables attached to the item did not reflect the base funding allocations intended for FY 2026–27. Consistent with the two-year methodology refresh cycle, and as stated in item 26-099 itself, courts were intended to receive the same base funding for

[1] Judicial Council of Cal., Advisory Com. Rep., *Child Support: AB 1058 Program Funding Methodologies and Fiscal Year 2025–26 Funding Allocations* (June 20, 2025) (item 25-123).

[2] Judicial Council of Cal., Advisory Com. Rep., *Child Support: Assembly Bill 1058 Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Program Funding for Fiscal Year 2026–27* (July 17, 2026) (item 26-099).

FY 2026–27 that they received for FY 2025–26. The published allocation tables were inconsistent with that approach for a substantial number of courts.

Program staff compared the FY 2026–27 base allocations set forth in the attachments to item 26-099 against the FY 2025–26 base allocations approved in item 25-123. Of the 58 courts, 39 show a different Child Support Commissioner base allocation and 44 show a different Family Law Facilitator base allocation than they received in FY 2025–26.

This order corrects the allocation tables by restoring each court's FY 2026–27 base allocation to the amount approved for FY 2025–26, consistent with the approved two-year methodology refresh cycle. Federal drawdown funding, total allocations, and contract amounts are recalculated based on the corrected base allocations. The corrected allocations are set forth in Attachments A and B.

Policy implications

Approval of these recommendations aligns the FY 2026–27 allocation tables with the funding methodology previously approved by the Judicial Council. The recommendations do not change program policy or the overall funding available to the AB 1058 program; they ensure that the published allocations accurately implement the council's prior decisions.

Comments

Public comments were not solicited for this proposal because the recommendations are within the Judicial Council's purview to approve without circulation.

Alternatives considered

No alternatives were considered. The purpose of this recommendation is to correct the FY 2026–27 allocation tables so they accurately implement the funding methodology and base allocations previously approved by the Judicial Council. Leaving the incorrect allocations in place or delaying the correction would be inconsistent with the council's prior action and would require affected courts to continue operating under inaccurate award letters and contracts.

Fiscal and Operational Impacts

These recommendations do not change the total FY 2026–27 funding available for the AB 1058 program. Rather, they correct the allocation tables so they accurately reflect the approved FY 2025–26 base allocations that were intended to continue in FY 2026–27.

Attachments and Links

1. Attachment A: *Child Support Commissioner (CSC) Program Allocation, 2026–27* (base allocations restored to FY 2025–26 levels per item 25-123, Attachment A, except Alpine, Sierra, and Trinity, which remain consolidated under their respective intrabranch agreement partner courts per the 2025 agreement and are not restored to stand-alone FY 2025–26 amounts)

2. Attachment B: *Family Law Facilitator (FLF) Program Allocation, 2026–27* (base allocations restored to FY 2025–26 levels per item 25-123, Attachment B, except Alpine, Sierra, and Trinity, which remain consolidated under their respective intrabranch agreement partner courts per the 2025 agreement and are not restored to stand-alone FY 2025–26 amounts)
3. Voting instructions, at page 7
4. Vote and signature pages, at pages 8–9

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Child Support Commissioner (CSC) Program Allocation, 2026–27

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Court	**FINAL FY 2026-27 CSC Allocation**	**Beginning Federal Drawdown Option**	**FEDERAL SHARE** Column B*66%	**COURT SHARE** Column B*34%	**TOTAL ALLOCATION** Column A+B	**CONTRACT AMOUNT** Column A+C
			66.00%	**34.00%**		
Alameda	$1,459,123	$549,815	$362,878	$186,937	$2,008,938	$1,822,001
Alpine	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Amador	$140,250	$45,736	$30,186	$15,550	$185,986	$170,436
Butte	$246,102	$0	$0	$0	$246,102	$246,102
Calaveras	$132,667	$10,000	$6,600	$3,400	$142,667	$139,267
Colusa	$45,691	$8,900	$5,874	$3,026	$54,591	$51,565
Contra Costa	$716,158	$0	$0	$0	$716,158	$716,158
Del Norte	$64,458	$29,023	$19,155	$9,868	$93,481	$83,613
El Dorado*	$203,169	$100,382	$66,252	$34,130	$303,551	$269,421
Fresno	$1,773,471	$1,187,832	$783,969	$403,863	$2,961,303	$2,557,440
Glenn	$120,030	$0	$0	$0	$120,030	$120,030
Humboldt	$123,261	$21,340	$14,084	$7,255	$144,600	$137,345
Imperial	$228,895	$149,031	$98,360	$50,670	$377,926	$327,255
Inyo	$79,264	$0	$0	$0	$79,264	$79,264
Kern	$1,110,916	$116,007	$76,565	$39,442	$1,226,923	$1,187,480
Kings	$248,243	$79,658	$52,574	$27,084	$327,901	$300,817
Lake	$127,256	$90,500	$59,730	$30,770	$217,756	$186,986
Lassen	$60,000	$0	$0	$0	$60,000	$60,000
Los Angeles	$7,125,385	$3,198,270	$2,110,858	$1,087,412	$10,323,655	$9,236,243
Madera	$247,193	$88,000	$58,080	$29,920	$335,193	$305,273
Marin	$103,534	$43,954	$29,010	$14,944	$147,488	$132,543
Mariposa	$75,216	$0	$0	$0	$75,216	$75,216
Mendocino	$139,679	$56,550	$37,323	$19,227	$196,229	$177,002
Merced	$477,833	$315,822	$208,443	$107,380	$793,655	$686,276
Modoc	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Mono	$45,974	$0	$0	$0	$45,974	$45,974
Monterey	$358,944	$176,894	$116,750	$60,144	$535,838	$475,694
Napa	$91,029	$0	$0	$0	$91,029	$91,029
Nevada*	$327,593	$0	$0	$0	$327,593	$327,593
Orange	$2,039,387	$632,458	$417,422	$215,036	$2,671,846	$2,456,810
Placer	$295,988	$20,870	$13,774	$7,096	$316,858	$309,763
Plumas	$95,777	$0	$0	$0	$95,777	$95,777
Riverside	$1,683,409	$43,801	$28,909	$14,892	$1,727,210	$1,712,317
Sacramento	$1,368,625	$653,003	$430,982	$222,021	$2,021,628	$1,799,607
San Benito	$135,384	$20,000	$13,200	$6,800	$155,384	$148,584
San Bernardino	$3,323,840	$1,013,891	$669,168	$344,723	$4,337,731	$3,993,008
San Diego	$2,021,832	$1,244,308	$821,243	$423,065	$3,266,140	$2,843,075
San Francisco	$740,318	$125,000	$82,500	$42,500	$865,318	$822,818
San Joaquin	$891,914	$88,204	$58,215	$29,989	$980,118	$950,128
San Luis Obispo	$189,244	$127,093	$83,881	$43,212	$316,337	$273,125
San Mateo	$319,659	$173,607	$114,581	$59,026	$493,266	$434,240
Santa Barbara	$392,688	$297,025	$196,036	$100,988	$689,713	$588,725
Santa Clara	$1,455,040	$977,183	$644,941	$332,242	$2,432,223	$2,099,981
Santa Cruz	$160,012	$106,049	$69,993	$36,057	$266,062	$230,005
Shasta*	$417,575	$239,030	$157,760	$81,270	$656,605	$575,335
Sierra	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Siskiyou	$106,931	$0	$0	$0	$106,931	$106,931
Solano	$536,421	$101,411	$66,931	$34,480	$637,833	$603,353
Sonoma	$409,185	$0	$0	$0	$409,185	$409,185
Stanislaus	$687,893	$406,836	$268,512	$138,324	$1,094,729	$956,405
Sutter	$164,817	$65,000	$42,900	$22,100	$229,817	$207,717
Tehama	$114,033	$56,982	$37,608	$19,374	$171,015	$151,641
Trinity	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
Tulare	$498,059	$111,141	$73,353	$37,788	$609,201	$571,413
Tuolumne	$150,638	$78,346	$51,708	$26,638	$228,984	$202,346
Ventura	$476,024	$175,000	$115,500	$59,500	$651,024	$591,524
Yolo	$205,259	$15,000	$9,900	$5,100	$220,259	$215,159
Yuba	$203,149	$0	$0	$0	$203,149	$203,149
TOTAL	**$34,954,436**	**$13,038,953**	**$8,605,709**	**$4,433,244**	**$47,993,389**	**$43,560,145**

*Cluster size 1 courts with Intra-Branch Agreements. Allocations are per the methodology approved on July 18, 2025.

CSC Base Funds	$34,954,436
CSC Federal Drawdown	$13,038,953
Total Funding Allocated	$47,993,389

Family Law Facilitator (FLF) Program Allocation, 2026–27

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Court	FINAL FY 2026-27 FLF Allocation	Beginning Federal Drawdown Option	FEDERAL SHARE Column B*66%	COURT SHARE Column B*34%	TOTAL ALLOCATION Column A+B	CONTRACT AMOUNT Column A+C
			66.00%	34.00%		
Alameda	$433,683	$252,301	$166,519	$85,782	$685,984	$600,202
Alpine	$0		$0	$0	$0	$0
Amador	$47,097	$4,701	$3,103	$1,598	$51,798	$50,200
Butte	$88,358	$61,250	$40,425	$20,825	$149,608	$128,783
Calaveras	$70,907	$8,000	$5,280	$2,720	$78,907	$76,187
Colusa	$38,924	$8,900	$5,874	$3,026	$47,824	$44,798
Contra Costa	$325,543	$0	$0	$0	$325,543	$325,543
Del Norte	$50,155	$5,971	$3,941	$2,030	$56,126	$54,095
El Dorado*	$107,111	$50,384	$33,253	$17,131	$157,495	$140,364
Fresno	$343,407	$198,952	$131,308	$67,644	$542,359	$474,715
Glenn	$75,971	$0	$0	$0	$75,971	$75,971
Humboldt	$77,145	$13,414	$8,854	$4,561	$90,559	$85,998
Imperial	$70,668	$36,940	$24,380	$12,560	$107,608	$95,049
Inyo	$57,289	$0	$0	$0	$57,289	$57,289
Kern	$309,092	$214,590	$141,629	$72,960	$523,682	$450,721
Kings	$69,080	$0	$0	$0	$69,080	$69,080
Lake	$51,014	$29,180	$19,259	$9,921	$80,194	$70,273
Lassen	$65,167	$695	$458	$236	$65,862	$65,626
Los Angeles	$2,387,923	$803,431	$530,264	$273,167	$3,191,354	$2,918,187
Madera	$73,871	$27,723	$18,297	$9,426	$101,594	$92,168
Marin	$118,424	$0	$0	$0	$118,424	$118,424
Mariposa	$45,491	$0	$0	$0	$45,491	$45,491
Mendocino	$56,611	$30,722	$20,277	$10,445	$87,333	$76,888
Merced	$103,999	$72,011	$47,527	$24,484	$176,010	$151,526
Modoc	$70,995	$1,247	$823	$424	$72,242	$71,818
Mono	$48,322	$1,350	$891	$459	$49,672	$49,213
Monterey	$140,652	$63,298	$41,777	$21,521	$203,950	$182,428
Napa	$67,876	$42,148	$27,817	$14,330	$110,024	$95,694
Nevada*	$116,579	$0	$0	$0	$116,579	$116,579
Orange	$729,593	$137,558	$90,788	$46,770	$867,150	$820,381
Placer	$117,770	$0	$0	$0	$117,770	$117,770
Plumas	$55,935	$596	$393	$203	$56,531	$56,328
Riverside	$648,531	$247,124	$163,102	$84,022	$895,654	$811,632
Sacramento	$388,046	$228,157	$150,584	$77,573	$616,203	$538,630
San Benito	$60,627	$30,632	$20,217	$10,415	$91,259	$80,845
San Bernardino	$553,813	$336,866	$222,332	$114,535	$890,679	$776,144
San Diego	$784,922	$287,647	$189,847	$97,800	$1,072,569	$974,769
San Francisco	$247,878	$2,144	$1,415	$729	$250,022	$249,293
San Joaquin	$225,333	$88,008	$58,085	$29,923	$313,341	$283,418
San Luis Obispo	$90,051	$32,246	$21,282	$10,964	$122,297	$111,333
San Mateo	$186,997	$94,661	$62,476	$32,185	$281,658	$249,473
Santa Barbara	$148,643	$77,323	$51,033	$26,290	$225,966	$199,676
Santa Clara	$509,605	$210,712	$139,070	$71,642	$720,317	$648,675
Santa Cruz	$93,515	$47,055	$31,056	$15,999	$140,570	$124,572
Shasta*	$186,519	$114,145	$75,336	$38,809	$300,664	$261,855
Sierra	$0		$0	$0	$0	$0
Siskiyou	$64,228	$38,032	$25,101	$12,931	$102,259	$89,328
Solano	$143,376	$39,710	$26,209	$13,501	$183,086	$169,584
Sonoma	$154,671	$0	$0	$0	$154,671	$154,671
Stanislaus	$190,628	$126,365	$83,401	$42,964	$316,992	$274,029
Sutter	$59,169	$32,131	$21,207	$10,925	$91,300	$80,376
Tehama	$40,272	$3,535	$2,333	$1,202	$43,807	$42,605
Trinity	$0		$0	$0	$0	$0
Tulare	$266,381	$144,866	$95,612	$49,255	$411,248	$361,993
Tuolumne	$55,606	$30,084	$19,855	$10,229	$85,690	$75,461
Ventura	$244,107	$88,735	$58,565	$30,170	$332,842	$302,672
Yolo	$87,707	$39,193	$25,867	$13,326	$126,900	$113,574
Yuba	$56,852	$44,953	$29,669	$15,284	$101,805	$86,521
TOTAL	**$11,902,126**	**$4,449,685**	**$2,936,792**	**$1,512,893**	**$16,351,811**	**$14,838,918**

*Cluster size 1 courts with Intra-Branch Agreements. Allocations are per the methodology approved on July 18, 2025.

FLF Base Funds	$11,902,126
FLF Federal Drawdown	$4,449,685
Total Funding Allocated	$16,351,811

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEW AND ACTION BY CIRCULATING ORDER

Voting members

- Please reply to the email message with "I approve," "I disapprove," or "I abstain," by noon on **August 24, 2026.**
- If you are unable to reply by noon on **August 24, 2026**, please do so as soon as possible thereafter.

Advisory members

The circulating order is being emailed to you for your information only. There is no need to sign or return any documents.

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Voting and Signature Pages

Effective immediately, the Judicial Council approves the following:

1. Approve the corrected fiscal year (FY) 2026–27 Child Support Commissioner base allocations in Attachment A, which supersede those approved on July 17, 2026, and restore each court's FY 2025–26 base amounts;
2. Approve the corrected FY 2026–27 Family Law Facilitator base allocations in Attachment B, which supersede those approved on July 17, 2026, and restore each court's base allocation to the amount approved for FY 2025–26; and
3. Authorize federal drawdown funding to be distributed, consistent with the council's methodology (adopted January 2019) and recalculated using the corrected base allocations in Attachments A and B.

My vote is as follows:

☒ **Approve** ☐ **Disapprove** ☐ **Abstain**

/s/ Patricia Guerrero, Chair	/s/ Charles Crompton
/s/ Maria Lucy Armendariz	/s/ Judith K. Dulcich
/s/ Bunmi O. Awoniyi	/s/ Mary J. Greenwood
/s/ Stacy Boulware Eurie	 Maureen F. Hallahan
/s/ Carol A. Corrigan	/s/ Maria D. Hernandez

My vote is as follows:

☒ **Approve** ☐ **Disapprove** ☐ **Abstain**

/s/
Brad R. Hill

/s/
Craig M. Peters

/s/
Rachel W. Hill

/s/
Michael Rhoads

Ash Kalra

/s/
Dena Stone

/s/
Ann C. Moorman

/s/
Thomas J. Umberg

/s/
Gretchen M. Nelson

/s/
Tamara L. Wood

/s/
Ricardo R. Ocampo

Date: 8/26/26

Attest: Michelle J. Curran
Administrative Director and
Secretary of the Judicial Council