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Notice: Increased the Non-recurring Adoption Expense (NRAE) Payments to DCS Adoptive Families

Effective January 15, 2023, the Non-recurring Adoption Expense (NRAE) payments to DCS adoptive families increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The following forms have been updated to reflect this increase:

- Indiana Adoption Program Application Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) or State Adoption Subsidy (SAS) SF 54351 SF 54351
- Final Adoption Program Eligibility Determination SF 54320 Available via CEU
- Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) Agreement SF 54344 Available via CEU
- State Adoption Subsidy (SAS) Agreement SF 54347 Available via CEU
- Direct Vendor Payment Authorization/Certification SF47701 Available via CEU
- State Adoption Subsidy Agreement NRAE Only Available via CEU

For more information, please review the <u>Central Eligibility Unit (CEU) Eligibility Binder</u>. Please send any questions regarding NRAE payments to the DCS Central Eligibility Unit (CEU) at <u>centralized.eligibility@dcs.in.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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