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Ms. Lori Cox
Director
Alameda County Social Services Agency
2000 San Pablo Avenue
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Dear Lori,

We are writing to encourage the Alameda County Social Services Agency to participate in the new California Foster Care Bridge program. Our staff and members offer our partnership to maximize the impact of this program in our County and to advocate for sustained and additional funds in the future.

We know your staff is tracking the new program closely, and wanted to register our strong support for this new resource for some of the County's most vulnerable children and families.

Sincerely,

Renee S. Herzfeld
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