

SSA benefit changes per AB 2906 (2024) – Hypothetical Example by CWDA

For a Foster child who is eligible for the following

- Survivor’s Benefits = \$1000/month
- Federal Title IV-E Foster Care + County Local Revenue Fund/State Funds paid under aid code 42 = \$1500/month

Prior to AB 2906: When the county was allowed to abate Survivors Benefits to cover placement costs, the funding for the \$1500 FC aid looks like this:

- Survivors Benefits = \$1000
- FC Aid claimed to aid code 42 = \$1500 - \$1000 = \$500. Of that, county is reimbursed 50% or \$250.
- Total revenues for FC Aid = \$1000 + \$250 = \$1250

Effect of AB 2906:

- Survivors Benefits of \$1000 are conserved for the child.
- FC Aid claimed to aid code 42 = \$1500. Of that, county is reimbursed 50% or \$750.
- Total revenues for FC Aid = \$750

Difference in total revenue for FC Aid = \$1250 - \$750 = **\$500**

	Pre 2906 (Title IVE case)	Pre 2096 (non-Title IVE case)	Post 2096 (Title IVE case)	Post 2096 (non-Title IVE)
Cost of Foster Care	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
SSA Used to Abate	\$1,000	\$1,000	-	-
Net	\$500	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,500
IVE applied	\$250 (50%)	-	\$750	-
LRF/SGF	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,500
Difference (loss) pre/post	-	-	\$750-250= \$500 LRF/SGF	\$1,500-\$500 = \$1,000 LRF/SGF