**RFA Conversion Dates –Welfare & Institutions Code 16519.5**

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| **REQUIREMENT** | **ACTION** | **BY** | **Date** |
| All licensed foster family homes, approved relatives and NREFMs will need to be converted or deemed a Resource Family in order to care for a foster child | Convert to RFA | No later than | 12/31/2019 |
| Provide NOTIFICATION to licensed foster family homes and approved relatives and NREFMs residing within the county:   * A detailed description of the RFA program * Notification that in order to continue to care for a foster child, Resource Family approval is required by December 31, 2019 * Notification that a foster family home license and approval of a relative or NREFM shall be forfeited by operation of law on December 31, 2019 | Notification of RFA Program | No later than | 7/1/2017 |
| Licensed foster family homes or approved relatives/NREFMs who have an **approved** adoption home study prior to January 1, 2018 are deemed to be an approved Resource Family. | There are no additional requirements that will need to be completed to be deemed a Resource Family. | Prior to | 1/1/2018 |
| For licensed foster family homes or approved relatives/NREFMs who do **not** have an approved adoption home study, *but have a child placed in the home at any time between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017*, the county will need to complete a psychosocial assessment of the family and document the results of the assessment.  Upon successful completion of the psychosocial assessment, the family may be approved as a Resource Family. | Complete a psychosocial assessment of the family and document the results of the assessment. | No later than | 12/31/2019 |
| All licensed foster family homes that ***do not have a child in placement*** *at any time between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017* shall forfeit their license by operation of law on January 1, 2018.  If the family is interested in providing care again for a child or youth in foster care, they will need to apply to be a Resource Family. | License forfeited | On | 1/1/2018 |