

## **Foster and Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Program Formula Allocation**

The formula includes a base allocation of \$50,000 per college program and the remainder of the funding is distributed based on the college's proportionate share of eligible foster care training hours provided in the former year.

The allocation formula includes a 95% commitment to colleges from one year to the next, as long as there are no state or federal budget cuts, and as long as the college does not face penalties (below).

One-time penalties exist if colleges return over 5% of their allocation after a certain time late in or after the end of the fiscal year; penalties impact a college two years following the fiscal year for which they returned excessive funds.

The FKCE Program funds are only available at this time for the existing programs (62 colleges). No new funds have become available since fiscal year 2000-01.