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CIT Name:	IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (EBT) ONLINE PURCHASING		
From:	CalSAWS Project		

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Description: (Including any step-by-step instructions)	Purpose (Identify what Counties this CIT affects) The purpose of this CIT is to provide C-IV and LRS Counties with information on the implementation of Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Online Purchasing.	
	Background All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) dated April 14, 2020 advised Counties of the expedited implementation of Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) online purchasing which will be available to EBT cardholders statewide on April 28, 2020. Both Amazon and Walmart accept EBT for food purchases using CalFresh benefits. Walmart also accepts EBT for non-food item purchasing using CalWORKs cash benefits.	
	Additional Information SCR's CA-214426 and CIV-106689 were implemented on April 16, 2020 allowing the EBT Card Transaction Search page to display the new EBT Transaction Type of 'Cash Return'.	

	The 'Cash Return' EBT Card Transaction documents the funds refunded to the customer from an Online Purchase.
	County Action To navigate to the EBT Card Transaction Search page:
	 When in the context of a case number, Click the 'EBT Account List' link in the Task Navigation under the Global Navigation of 'Case Info' or 'Eligibility'. Click into the 'EBT Account Number' hyperlink Click the 'EBT Card Transaction Search' link in the Task Navigation Enter the 'Search By' criteria of 'Cash' or 'CalFresh' and click the [View] button. The EBT Card Transaction Search page will appear.
	Counties may share this information with any appropriate staff.
	Please refer to All County Welfare Directors Letter dated April 14, 2020 (ACWDL_4_14_20) for additional information regarding Online Purchasing.
	If you have any questions about the content of this CIT, please contact the Primary Project Contact.
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Attachments:	CIT 0067-20 ACWDL_4_14_20.pdf CIT 0067-20 CA-214426.pdf CIT 0067-20 CIV-106689.pdf
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