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1 OVERVIEW

The CW/RCA assistance unit's (AU) Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) is determined based on the ability of the parent(s) and/or caretaker relative in the home to accept employment and take advantage of the work incentives for their AU. There are two MAP levels: the higher level for an "Exempt" AU and a lower MAP level for a "Non-exempt" AU.

1.1 Current Design

Determination of eligibility to exempt MAP is a multi-step process;

1. Finds every person in the AU who is currently either pending or Active, and also one of the following;
    a. has a role of MEM, FRI, FRE, FSO, MMO, or UP and has a biological/adoptive parent relationship to a child with an Active status,
    b. has a role of MEM, FRI, FRE, FSO, MMO, or UP and is pregnant,
    c. is an Non-Parental Caretaker Relative (NPCR) or stepparent.
2. If there is at least one person identified during the step one, and each of the person identified has at least one of the following incomes or OPA records then the AU qualifies for exempt MAP;
    a. Disability SDI Income
    b. Workers Comp temporary Income
    c. IHSS Other ProgramAssistance (OPA)
    d. SSI Only OPA
    e. SSI/SSP OPA
3. If there are no program person found in step one, and at least one child who has a Member role in the AU has an unaided NPCR or stepparent then the AU is eligible for Exempt MAP.

1.2 Requests

When there is an AU consisting of a Senior Parent and Minor Child, where the Minor Child is pregnant. If the Senior Parent has one of the qualifying incomes or OPAs, but the Minor Child does not; the household will be determined to be eligible to exempt MAP.

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. AU will be determined to be eligible to exempt MAP when a parent and child, where the child is pregnant and does not have one of the qualifying incomes or OPAs but the parent has one of the qualifying incomes or OPAs.

1.4 Assumptions

None

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Exempt MAP Determination

2.1.1 Overview

Exempt MAP determination for CW/RCA is a multi-step process where we identify the qualifying program persons and check for disability based income or OPA records to qualify the AU for exempt MAP. If there are no program person found we then check if the child qualifies for exempt MAP.

Update the exempt MAP determination logic to include the situation where a parent and child, where the child is pregnant. If the parent has one of the qualifying incomes or OPAs, but the child does not as a AU that qualifies for CW exempt MAP.

2.1.2 Description of Changes

Update the Exempt MAP determination as follows

1. Identify if there is any of the following population in the AU
   a. An active or pending biological parent with role of MEM, FRI, FRE, FSO, MMO, or UP
   b. An active or pending NPCR or Step Parent with the role of MEM or MMO
2. If no one is found in step1 and there exists any child in the program that has a NPCR or Step Parent on the case who is unaided and there does not exist any other aided parents or Step Parents, the AU qualifies for Exempt MAP.
3. If no one is found in step1 or 2, identify if the program person is a single Active AU member who is Pregnant (PWO)
4. If the program persons identified in step 1 or 3 have any one of the following Incomes or OPAs then the AU is eligible for exempt MAP;
   a. Disability SDI (Income)
   b. Workers Comp temporary (Income)
   c. IHSS Other Program ssistance (OPA)
   d. SSI Only (OPA)
   e. SSI/SSP (OPA)

2.1.3 Programs Impacted

CW, RCA

2.1.4 Performance Impacts

None

3 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Project Requirements

REQ #	REQUIREMENT TEXT	How Requirement Met
2.8.2.6	The LRS shall identify and evaluate eligibility by person and by case/program	LRS/CalSAWS will determine the AU with a parent and a pregnant child as exempt MAP when the parent has atleast one of the qualifying income or OPAs.