



CONSORTIUM REQUEST FOR POLICY CLARIFICATION (CRPC)

CDSS Tracking #2221

Requestor Name: Jaynetta Christian	Response Due Date: 09/25/2020
Consortium: CalWIN/CalSAWS	Subject: EO: Treatment of LWA Unemployment Benefits
WIC/Regulation Cite(s): Section 408(e)(2) and 408(f) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, "Stafford Act."	References: (include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc.) ACWDL September 10,2020 TREATMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE LOST WAGES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY WIDESPREAD FIRES IN MULTIPLE CALIFORNIA COUNTIES FOR CALFRESH, CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CALWORKS), REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA)/ENTRANT CASH ASSISTANCE (ECA), AND THE TRAFFICKING AND CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCVAP)
Date of Request: 09/11/2020	Enter Affected Program(s): Foster Care/AAP/KinGap
Date Closed:	

1. What is the SAWS question, issue, or problem?

The Executive Order which drives the ACWDL states: The purpose of this letter is to provide County Welfare Departments (CWDs) with guidance regarding the treatment of unemployment benefits received under the Lost Wages Assistance (LWA) Program and the separate Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA). This guidance applies to applicants and recipients of CalFresh, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)/Entrant Cash Assistance (ECA), and the Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TCVAP).

Question: There was no mention of Foster Care, AAP or KinGap. How should Counties handle this income for the child welfare programs?

2. Proposed resolution (optional)

3. State Response

Please see attached matrix entitled Unemployment Insurance Grid with LWA and DUA_Sept2020 for responses from all programs on the treatment of LWA and DUA benefits.