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1 OVERVIEW

The county funded aid code '45 – FC (County)' is determined for the Foster Care (FC) program when they fail to meet the Federal, State and Emergency Assistance requirements. The Child Placement Detail page contains the field 'Use County Funds (YES/NO)' will be selected by worker to determine if the county funded aid code '45 – FC (County)' to be issued or not.

1.1. Current Design

Currently CalSAWS System assign Aid Code 45 (County Funds) when the NMD does not meet with 180 day Court Findings requirement for Foster Care NMD Re-Entry. Also, CalSAWS is discontinuing FC/ARC cases at the age of 21 based on the EDBC logic.

1.2. Requests

There are times when the county opts to pay 45 funds for NMDs over 21 due to appeals or delays in court and for this reason workers would opt to pay county funds.

The request is to use Aid Code 45 (County Funds) when counties opted for it in the Child Placement Details page. If not opted to use county funds, then system should discontinue the NMD for not meeting the requisite court requirement and a new failure reason will be set.

Also, request is to use Aid Code 45 (County Funds) when counties opted for to issue funds for the cases over age 21. These cases need to be discontinued if the counties didn't opted for Aid Code 45 (County Funds) or when the placement is ended and not determined by the EDBC logic.

1.3. Overview of Recommendations

1. Update the EDBC rules to determine the county funded aid code '45 – FC (County)' when the 'Use County Funds' indicator is 'Yes' on to the Child Placement Detail page for FC NMD Re-entry that does not meet with 180 day Court Findings requirement.
2. Add new failure status reason 'Court Requirement Not Met' when the 'Use County Funds' indicator is 'No' and FC NMD Re-entry that does not meet with 180 day Court Findings requirement.
3. Update the EDBC rules to determine the county funded aid code '45 – FC (County)' when the 'Use County Funds' indicator is 'Yes' on to the Child Placement Detail page for FC Cases that are having youth over age 21.
4. Update the EDBC rules to determine the county funded aid code '45 – FC (County)' when the 'Use County Funds' indicator is 'Yes' on to the Child Placement Detail page for FC Cases that are failing with "Doesn't Meet Program Req." or "Home/facility not Eligible".

1.4. Assumptions

1. The functionality to allow Counties to opt in to 'Use County Funds (YES/NO)' in the Child Placement Detail Page will be implemented as part of FCED SCR CA-215449 which is targeted to implement in the release 21.01
2. Negative Action taken by the worker is out of scope of this SCR.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Child Placement Detail page will be having the field 'Use County Funds (YES/NO)' that allows the Worker to indicate if county funds for the placement should be used or not for the placement.

The EDBC rules to determine the aid code to '45 – FC (County)' will be updated to check the value of the 'Use County Funds' field.

2.1. Update FC EDBC Aid Code Determination

2.1.1 Overview

The EDBC rule to determine the county funded aid code '45 – FC (County)' will be updated to check the value of the 'Use County Funds' indicator.

2.1.2 Description of Changes

1. Update aid code for the time period when the FC program does not meet the Federal, State or Emergency Assistance aid code requirements, and meets the below requirements for the county funded aid code 45
 - a. FC NMD Re-entry that does not meet with 180 day Court Findings requirement and 'Use County Funds' flag on the Child Placement Detail page is 'Yes'
 - i. Set the Aid Code for the FC EDBC to '45 – FC (County)'.
 - b. FC NMD Re-entry that does not meet with 180 day Court Findings requirement and 'Use County Funds' flag on the Child Placement Detail page is 'No'
 - i. The FC program will be closed with the new failure status reason 'Court Requirement Not Met'.
 - c. FC youth over the age 21 and 'Use County Funds' flag on the Child Placement Detail page is 'Yes'
 - i. Set the Aid Code for the FC EDBC to '45 – FC (County)'.
 - d. FC youth over the age 21 and 'Use County Funds' flag on the Child Placement Detail page is 'No'
 - i. The FC program will be closed with the existing status 'Age' at the person level status reason.
 - e. FC person failing with "Doesn't Meet Program Req." and 'Use County Funds' flag on the Child Placement Detail page is 'Yes'

- i. Set the Aid Code for the FC EDBC to '45 – FC (County)'.
 - f. FC person failing with "Home/facility not Eligible" and 'Use County Funds' flag on the Child Placement Detail page is 'Yes'
 - i. Set the Aid Code for the FC EDBC to '45 – FC (County)'.
2. Update the Program Status Reason and Person Status Reason drop downs to add/include the new status reason 'Court Requirement Not Met' in the FC Manual EDBC Page.
 3. Update the Program Status Reason and Person Status Reason drop downs to add/include the new status reason 'Court Requirement Not Met' in the FC Override Program Configuration Page.
 4. Update the Negative Action Reason to add/include the new status reason 'Court Requirement Not Met' in the FC Negative Action Page.
 5. Below is the table that depicts the status reasons that are impacted by the field 'Use County Funds' YES/NO.

Status Code	Status Reason Description	Use County Funds SW Impact exists?	Comment	Set by EDBC	Negative Action
9	Application Opened in Error	No	NA Only	No	Yes
10	Duplicate Application	No	NA Only	No	Yes
11	No Eligible Mem	No	Program fail Only	Yes	No
18	Written Withdrawal	No	NA Only	No	Yes
81	Age	Yes	Set Aid-Code 45	Yes	Yes
85	Inter-County Transfer	No	NA Only	No	Yes
88	Adopted	No	NA Only	No	Yes
89	Jurisdiction Transfer	No	NA Only	No	Yes
CN	On Aid Another Case	No	NA Only	No	Yes
E8	Doesn't Meet Program Req.	Yes	Set Aid-Code 45	Yes	No
F04	Home/facility not Eligible	Yes	Set Aid-Code 45	Yes	Yes
F05	Child Returns to Home of Removal	No	NA Only	No	Yes
F06	No longer in Care	No	NA Only	No	Yes
F17	ARC child jurisdiction has been changed	No	NA Only	No	Yes
GB	No Open Application	No	No Impact	Yes	No
JL	Child Eligible to Kin-GAP	No	NA Only	No	Yes
KS	Child Returns to Parent	No	NA Only	No	Yes
WI	Child Not In Placement	No	No Impact	Yes	Yes
New	Court Requirement Not Met	Yes	Set Aid-Code 45	Yes	Yes

Technical Note:

Add the new status reason in CT_73 Table, 'Court Requirement Not Met'. This status reason should be applied if the FC program is FAIL due to NMD Re-Entry does not meet with 180 day Court Findings requirement and 'Use County Funds' is set to 'NO'.

The table below lists the Status Reason and the related details. The new status reason will be set as the EDBC failure program status reason and/or person level status reason.

Status Reason	Code Num Identif	FC Priority	FC Close Person	FC Close Program	FC Negative Action	Foster Care
Court Requirement Not Met	New	1350	CanCloseBoth	CanCloseBoth	Y	Y

2.1.3 Programs Impacted

FC/ARC

2.1.4 Performance Impacts

None

3 REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Project Requirements

REQ #	REQUIREMENT TEXT	How Requirement Met
6	<p>The CONTRACTOR shall create the framework to allow the user to select a flag in CalSAWS system to determine and issue county funds for Foster Care (Aid code 45).</p> <p>The CONTRACTOR shall update the CalSAWS Software to auto test MC program with a Requested Medi-Cal type of "FC Unpaid (45)" when a Foster Care child is discontinued for "Child Not in Placement" or "Whereabouts Unknown".</p>	<p>Child Placement Detail page is updated with a new field to indicate if the FC program should issue county funds.</p>