



CalSAWS | Policy Update



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## C4Yourself Updates

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	<p><b>SCR CIV-104154</b> System Test Release 19.09</p> <p>LRS – N/A</p>	N/A	<p>CDSS expressed concerns that the Expedited Service and authorized representative questions in C4Yourself (C4Y) were missing some critical information. Below is a list of updates that will be made to C4Y:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The following Expedited Service questions will be added to C4Y:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Is your household's gross income less than \$150 and cash on hand, checking and savings accounts \$100 or less?</li><li>○ Is your household's combined gross income and liquid resources less than the combined rent/mortgage and utilities?</li><li>○ Are you a Migrant/Seasonal Farmworker? <b>Note:</b> The questions above will be used to identify if the application is Expedited Service.</li></ul></li><li>• Update C4Y to include the authorized representative contact Information when answering yes to the specified question</li><li>• Update the Summary page for the application in C4Y to include the new fields for Expedited Service and authorized representative</li><li>• Update the medical expenses question in C4Y to display for CalFresh</li><li>• Update the e-Application Detail page in the C-IV System to display the Expedited Service and authorized representative questions</li></ul> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Until this SCR is implemented, the C-IV counties should evaluate all CalFresh applications for Expedited Service, and request authorized representative and medical expense cost information during the intake or recertification interview.</p>

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## Foster Care/Kin-GAP California Necessities Index (CNI)

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<p>7/1/2019</p> <p><a href="#">ACL 19-70</a></p>	<p><b>SCR CIV-100485/CA-206310</b> Implemented Release 9/7/19</p> <p><b>SCR CIV-103141/CA-206317</b> System Test Release 9/7/19</p>	<p><b>PPM #51505</b> Implemented 7/8/19</p>	<p>ACL 19-70 introduced a 4.15% California Necessities Index (CNI), which adjusted the rates related to the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program (Kin-GAP) and Foster Family Agencies (FFAs) placements.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update the FC and KG rate values in C-IV and LRS.</li><li>• Run batch EDBC on the impacted FC and KG cases on 9/7/19. C-IV System downtime is not required.</li><li>• E-mail notification will be sent to the counties on Monday 9/9/19 after the list of cases not processed by batch is posted to the web portal.</li></ul> <p>Batch EDBC memorandum call with the counties was held on 8/28/19. The batch EDBC memorandum provides details on the batch EDBC process, timeline, and county action for cases not processed by batch EDBC.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Manually process the cases not processed by the batch EDBC.</p> <p><b>CalWIN Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updated FC and Kin-Gap rate values</li><li>• COLA process run on 7/7 and 7/8 to update value.</li></ul> <p><b>CalWIN County Business Process Impact:</b> Manual process cases not authorized during COLA batch run.</p>

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## Funding for Emergency Caregivers

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7/1/2018 <a href="#">ACL 18-75</a> <a href="#">CFL 18-19/81</a>  Draft ACWDL Aid Code 5L	<b>SCR CIV-102237; CA-204665</b> Implemented Release 18.11  <b>SCR CIV-101497; CA-203634</b> Implemented Release 19.01  <b>SCR CIV-102912; CA-205913</b> Design Release 20.01	<b>PPM #48555-</b> BENDS (workaround) issued 8/18  <b>PPM #50565-</b> Design R59 (11/19)	<p>Under the current program, relative caregivers and NREFMs are eligible for payment for up to six months during the approval process in 2018-19, and in 2019-20 are eligible for up to three months of payments, funded primarily under the Emergency Assistance TANF program.</p> <p>Aid code 5L is used to identify the emergency caregiver placements that are not eligible to federal Foster Care funding and they are not eligible to emergency assistance funding. Aid code 5L is available in MEDS.</p> <p>On 3/19/19, SAWS received a draft copy of the ACWDL for aid code 5L, the release date for the ACWDL is TBD. The CFL for aid code 5L was published on 5/10/19.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add aid code 5L to CIV and LRS</li><li>• Exclude aid code 5L from the clothing allowance batch process</li><li>• Update the EC/EA Tracking Report to include aid code 5L</li></ul> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Unknown pending design completion for SCRs CIV-102912; CA-205913.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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## CalWORKs Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) Increase

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<p>10/1/2019</p> <p><a href="#">ACL 19-73</a></p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-103092; CA-206231</b> Implemented Release 19.07 priority on 8/15/19</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-103090; CA-206229</b> System Test Release 19.07 priority on 9/14/19</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-104521; CA-209326</b> Implemented Release 19.07 Priority on 8/15/19</p>	<p><b>PPM #51852-</b> Design COLA run 9/2/19</p> <p><b>PPM #52240-</b> Implemented 8/20/19</p>	<p>The MAP increase applies to all CalWORKs cases, regardless of whether the Assistance Unit (AU) lives in Region One or Region Two and regardless of the AU's Exempt or Non-Exempt status. The counties are to treat the grant increase as a mandatory county-initiated mid-period action for Semi Annual Reporting (SAR) and Annual Reporting/Child Only (AR/CO) cases.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sent the mail mass mailer to all active CW recipients on 8/14/19.</li><li>• Updated the CW MAP values and added the new MAP increase Notice of Action fragment which were implemented on 8/15/19.</li><li>• Run batch EDBC on the impacted CW and CF cases on 9/14/19. CIV System downtime is required. System downtime notification was sent to the counties on 8/9/19.</li><li>• E-mail notification will be sent to the counties on Monday 9/16/19 after the list of cases not processed by batch is posted to the web portal.</li></ul> <p>Batch EDBC memorandum call with the counites was held on 8/28/19. The batch EDBC memorandum provides details on the batch EDBC process, timeline, and county action for cases not processed by batch EDBC.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Manually process the cases not processed in the batch EDBC</p> <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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## Cal-OAR

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<p>7/1/2019</p> <p><a href="#">ACL 19-40</a></p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-103934; CA-208030</b> Phase I New Release October 2019</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-104230; CA-208720</b> Implemented Release 19.07 Priority 7/25/19</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-102191; CA-204569</b> Phase II New Release 20.05</p>	<p><b>PPM #51772</b> Phase I October 2019</p> <p><b>PPM #51693</b> Design Phase II R60 (2/20)</p> <p><b>PPM #52368</b> Phase II (BI) R61 (5/20)</p>	<p>The CalWORKS Outcomes and Accountability Review (Cal-OAR) is a process for reviewing the CalWORKS program statewide while taking into account county diversity. Its goal is to promote program accountability, continual quality improvement, and meaningful tracking of program participation and outcomes.</p> <p>Cal-OAR's three main components are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process and Outcome Performance indicators</li> <li>• CalWORKS county self-assessment process</li> <li>• CalWORKS county system improvement plan, including a peer review component</li> </ul> <p>CDSS prioritized the requested Cal-OAR data elements into three phases to make the automation work manageable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase 1 - Priority variables that already exist in SAWS</li> <li>• Phase 2 - Non-priority variables that already exist in SAWS, which includes Home Visiting indicators that are not in SAWS.</li> <li>• Phase 3 - Variables that require SAWS to add new data elements.</li> </ul> <p>The following counties will assist CDSS with the Cal-OAR upfront data validation process:</p> <p>Colusa Kings Los Angeles Placer San Bernardino San Francisco Shasta</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on next slide-</p>



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## Home Visiting Program (HVP) formally Home Visiting Initiative - HVI

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<p>1/1/2019</p> <p><a href="#">ACWDL – 4/25/19</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACWDL – 7/31/18</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACL 19-42</a></p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-104230; CA-208720</b> Implemented Release 19.07 Priority 7/25/19</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-104042; CA-208265</b> New Release 20.05</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-103989; CA-208155</b> New Release TBD</p>	<p><b>PPM #51880</b> Implemented 7/11/19</p> <p><b>PPM #51694</b> R60 (2/20)</p>	<p>Home Visiting Initiative (HVI) supports positive health, development and well-being outcomes for pregnant and parenting women, families, and infants born into poverty. The long-term goals for program participants include expanding their future educational, economic, and financial opportunities, stabilizing families and improving the likelihood of exiting poverty.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> To support reporting requirements for Cal-OAR Phase I, the following cases flags have been added to C-IV and LRS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HVI Offered</li> <li>• HVI Received</li> </ul> <p>Until system changes are implemented these case flags will be associated to the applicable HVI cases.</p> <p>Additional SCRs for automation to track HIV services and activities are awaiting for design to begin.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Train staff to use the HVI case flags - HVI Offered and HVI Received. For more information on the HVI case flags, refer to CIT 0057-19.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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<p>1/1/2019</p> <p><a href="#">ACWDL – 4/25/19</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACWDL – 7/31/18</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACL 19-42</a></p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-104230; CA-208720</b> Implemented Release 19.07 Priority 7/25/19</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-104042; CA-208265</b> New Release 20.05</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-103989; CA-208155</b> New Release TBD</p>	<p><b>PPM #51880</b> Implemented 7/11/19</p> <p><b>PPM #51694</b> R60 (2/20)</p>	<p><b>CalWIN Update:</b> The following case special indicators were added to the system and allow counties to track HVI at the case level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HVI Offered</li> <li>• HVI Received</li> <li>• HVI data at the individual level will be implemented R61 (5/20).</li> </ul> <p><b>CalWIN County Business Impact:</b> Instructions for using the HVI case special indicators issued via conference calls with county CalWORKs SMEs and CIT.</p>

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## CalWORKs Revised Time on Aid Notice of Actions

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6/20/2018 <a href="#">ACL 18-43</a>	<b>SCRs CIV-101570; CA-204115</b> New Release TBD	<b>PPM #50566-</b> Design R59 (11/19)	<p>SB 72 reduced the CalWORKs time-on-aid clock to the current 48 months and SB 1041 implemented the Welfare-to-Work (WTW) 24-month time clock. To further the goal of improving clients' time on aid experience, in partnership with welfare advocates, CDSS collaborated to improve the following Time on Aid Notice of Action (NOA) messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M40-107(c) – Time On Aid Between 42nd and 46th Month;</li><li>• M40-107(d) – Time on Aid to Former CalWORKs Recipients</li><li>• M40-107(g) – CalWORKs 48th Month on Aid</li></ul> <p>Because some changes have been made to the above notices, CDSS is working on an errata to ACL 18-43. Publish date is TBD.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> Both SCR's are SPG approved awaiting design to begin. Until the updated NOAs are implemented, counties can use the versions on the CDSS website.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Reject the system generated notice of action (NOA) and manually complete and send the appropriate NOA.</p> <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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6/20/2018 <a href="#">ACL 18-43</a>	<b>SCRs CIV-101570; CA-204115</b> New Release TBD	<b>PPM #50566-</b> Design R59 (11/19)	<b>CalWIN Update:</b> Design in process. Targeted for R59 (11/19). Errata may impact timeline for implementation.  <b>CalWIN County Business Impact</b> No impact currently counties continue to generate existing notices.

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## CalWORKs Stage One Child Care Continuous Eligibility

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<p>10/1/2019</p> <p>Draft ACL received on 7/17/19</p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-104597; CA-209488</b> Design Release 20.01</p> <p><b>SCR CA-209408</b> New Release TBD</p>	<p><b>PPM # 52483</b> Pending Release TBD</p>	<p>SB 80 increases access to child care services for CalWORKs participants by authorizing CalWORKs Stage One Child Care immediately and continuously for 12 months or until the participants are transferred to Stage Two.</p> <p>Effective 10/1/19, counties shall authorize CalWORKs Stage One Child Care services immediately for 12 months or until participants are transferred to Stage Two. Participants will receive a Stage One Child Care authorization the day they are deemed eligible for CalWORKs.</p> <p>Beginning no later than 1/1/21, counties shall provide limited, read-only, online access through SAWS database to local contractors providing CalWORKs child care services. Access shall include a single summary page that contains current individual family data needed to enroll a family in CalWORKs child care services or transfer a family between stages.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> SCRs CIV-104597 and CA-209488 are SPG approved and design has just started. Until the updated CCP 7 form is implemented, counties can use the version on the CDSS website.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Manually complete and send the updated CCP 7 form.</p> <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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## CalFresh Cost of Living Increase

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6/1/2019 ACIN I-54-19	<b>SCR CIV-100442/CA-58614</b> Implemented on 8/23/19  <b>SCRs CIV-103090; CA-206229</b> System Test Release 19.07 Priority on 9/14/19	<b>PPM #51853</b> Scheduled 9/9/2019	<p>The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has issued the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs) for the period of 10/1/19, through 9/30/20. This update also includes the new Standard Utility Allowance (SUA), Limited Utility Allowance (LUA), and Telephone Utility Allowance (TUA) amounts.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update the C-IV and LRS with the applicable CalFresh (CF) values</li><li>• Update the applicable values on C4Y and YBN</li><li>• Update the C-IV System COLA NOA. The LRS NOA remains unchanged</li><li>• Run batch EDBC on the impacted CW and CF cases on 9/14/19. C-IV System downtime is required. System downtime notification was sent to the counties on 8/9/19.</li><li>• E-mail notification will be sent to the counties on Monday 9/16/19 after the list of cases not processed by batch is posted to the web portal.</li></ul> <p>Batch EDBC memorandum call with the counites was held on 8/28/19. The batch EDBC memorandum provides details on the batch EDBC process, timeline, and county action for cases not processed by batch EDBC</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Manually process the cases not processed in the batch EDBC</p> <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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## CalFresh SSI/SSP Expansion

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## Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD)

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<p>1/1/2017 Fixed Clock</p> <p>8/31/2019 Waiver Expires</p> <p><a href="#">ACIN I-11-16</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACIN I-88-16</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACL 18-08 ABAWD Handbook</a></p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-7215; CA-57971</b></p> <p><b>Phase II</b></p> <p>System Test Release 19.09</p>	<p><b>PPM #46539-</b> Implemented 8/2018</p> <p><b>PPM #47411-</b> Implemented 8/2018</p> <p><b>PPM #52324-</b> Review TBD</p> <p><b>PPM #51360</b> Implemented Aug 12, 2019</p> <p><b>PPM #52397</b> Design R60 (2/20)</p>	<p>ABAWD implementation began in September 2018 for San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara. The remaining counties are on waiver until 8/31/2019. In September, CDSS submitted another ABAWD waiver request to FNS for the time period 9/1/2018-8/31/2019. If the waiver is approved, three additional counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, and Marin) will be required to implement the ABAWD policy effective September 2019. The ABAWD Handbook version 2.0 draft was sent to the counties for review on 7/1/19.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> Marin County staff will attend an ABAWD functionality demo and click through at the CalSAWS North location on 8/12/19. A CIV functional presentation is being created for the changes being introduced in the September release.</p> <p><b>Phase II changes include the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates to ABAWD exemption logic</li> <li>• Updates to Count persons as ABAWD in a partial month</li> <li>• Provide a manual way for case workers to indicate whether the ABAWD work requirement was met</li> <li>• Add a task and batch EDBC closure for ABAWD that does not meet work requirement and has no other exemption, good cause, etc.</li> <li>• Provide a way to track whether an ABAWD regained eligibility by meeting the work requirement</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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# Policy Update

## Automate Disaster CalFresh

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<a href="#">ACL 18-17</a> <a href="#">ACL 18-125</a> <a href="#">MPP 63-900</a>	<b>SCR CA-200879</b> Design Release 20.05	N/A	<p>The Disaster CalFresh (DCF) program is not automated in the LRS/CalSAWS. Counties use manual EDDB to issue DCF benefits and they manually track the number of DCF applicants and households who have applied and been denied or approved.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> Disaster CalFresh functionality will be added to LRS/CalSAWS.</p> <p>The Disaster CalFresh changes will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data collection pages to support automating Disaster CalFresh</li><li>• Functionality to support impacted counties remotely with ongoing caseload management tasks</li></ul> <p>The CW/CF committee will assist with this effort by providing input on the SCR design, which includes reviewing and approving the final design.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Unknown pending design completion for SCR CA-200879</p>

# Policy Update

## Increase Threshold for CalFresh Overissuances

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6/1/2019 <a href="#">ACL 19-50</a>	<b>SCRs CIV-104217; CA-208685</b> Committee Review Release 19.11	<b>PPM #52160-</b> Interim Design Oct Monthly (10/19)  <b>PPM #51484-</b> Design R60 (2/20)	<p>Effective 6/1/19, the CalFresh claims establishment threshold will be \$400 for closed CalFresh cases with an overissuance (OI) caused by an Administrative Error (AE) or Inadvertent Household Error (IHE). The new threshold does not apply to OIs arising from an IPV or from QC reviews. As a reminder, per current claims reporting policy, a claim that is not established (i.e. under \$400) must not be reported on the FNS 209 form.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update the Recovery Account Detail page</li><li>• Update the Recovery Account batch job</li><li>• Update the FNS 209 Report</li><li>• Provide the counties a list of CalFresh recovery accounts established on or after June 1st, 2019 with status code 'Active', 'Pending Agreement', or 'Suspended' - but should have been terminated based on the new threshold policy.</li></ul> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Refer to CIT 0045-19, which was published on 6/14/19 for the interim process.</p> <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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## CalFresh Redesign of Overissuance Notices

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5/3/2019 <a href="#">ACL 18-50</a>	<b>SCRs CIV-5849; CA-202684</b> New Release 20.07	<b>PPM #51600</b> Design R60 (2/20)	<p>ACL 18-50 introduces redesigned CalFresh overissuance notices of action. The changes to the CalFresh OI NOAs were made to enhance client comprehension and readability; clarify requirements through wording and design changes; simplify the forms by reformatting and eliminating unnecessary language; improve the flow and continuity of information; and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of requested processes.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> Both SCRs are SPG approved awaiting design to begin. Until the new NOAs are implemented counties can use the version on the CDSS website.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Reject the system generated notice of action (NOA) and manually complete and send the appropriate NOA.</p> <p><b>CalWIN Update:</b> In design.</p> <p><b>CalWIN County Business Impact</b> Counties may use shelf stock or print from CDSS website.</p>

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## CalFresh Revised Excess Medical Deduction form CF 31

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<p>6/1/2019</p> <p><a href="#">ACL 18-141</a></p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-103015; CA-206080</b></p> <p>New Release TBD</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>The CF 31 is used to identify excess medical expenses that may qualify a household to claim the medical or standard medical deduction. Revisions were made to provide clarification on the use of the term "disabled", as well as the types of verification that may be provided as proof of a medical expense.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> Both SCRs are SPG approved awaiting design to begin.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Unknown pending design completion for SCRs CIV-103015 and CA-206080.</p> <p><b>CalWIN Update:</b> CF 31 not available in CalWIN, no impact.</p> <p><b>CalWIN County Business Impact</b> The CF 31 is not a mandatory form; it is an optional form that customers may use to report medical expenses. Counties may use shelf stock or print from CDSS website as needed.</p>

# Policy Update

## Notice of Action Requirements at Annual Renewal or Change in Circumstance

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<p>7/1/2019</p> <p><a href="#">ACWDL 19-03</a></p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-100708; CA-202724</b></p> <p>System Test Release 19.09</p>	<p><b>PPM #49416-</b> Phase 1 Implemented R57 (5/19)</p> <p><b>PPM #49228-</b> Phase 2 Design TBD</p>	<p>In accordance with Federal Regulations, counties are required to send a Notice of Action to MAGI beneficiaries who have no change in their eligibility or level of benefits at annual renewal or when an eligibility determination at change in circumstances results in resetting the annual renewal date.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> System changes will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update requirements for Notices of Action (NOAs) for customers who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have no change in their Medi-Cal eligibility or level of benefits at annual renewal, or</li> <li>○ When an eligibility determination at change of circumstances results in resetting the annual renewal date.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Add specific case information required for <i>each</i> individual to NOAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MAGI – HH Size, HH Income, Tax Filing Status, Marital Status, Pregnant (Yes only), Have a Child Responsible For (Yes only), Citizenship/Immigration Status, MAGI Income Limit</li> <li>○ Non-MAGI – HH Size, HH Income, Marital Status, Countable Property, Blind or Disabled (Yes or No), Pregnant (Yes only), Have a Child Responsible For (Yes only), Citizenship/Immigration Status</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New 10-Day reporting requirement snippet.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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# Policy Update

## Medi-Cal Expansion for Young Adults

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<p>1/1/2020</p> <p>Draft ACWDL Received on 6/7/19</p> <p>Draft NOAs Received on 7/1/19</p>	<p><b>SCRs CIV-103662; CA-206941</b> System Test Release 19.09</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-104022; CA-208241</b> Build Release 19.09</p> <p><b>SCRs CIV-103874; CA-207950</b> Committee Review Release 19.11 Priority</p>	<p><b>PPM #51191-</b> Phase 1 Design R58B (9/19)</p> <p><b>PPM #51703-</b> Phase 2 Design R59 (11/19)</p>	<p>Building upon SB 75 the Governors budget proposes to expand full-scope Medi-Cal coverage to eligible young adults aged 19 through 25 regardless of immigration status, starting no sooner than 7/1/19. However, DHCS proposed a 1/1/20 effective date.</p> <p>CalHEERS eHIT changes for this policy are scheduled for implementation on 9/23/19 (19.9 release).</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notice of action changes</li><li>• Aid code rule changes to account for the increased age limit</li><li>• Update existing monthly batch process</li><li>• Run batch EDBC for the impacted Medi-Cal cases</li></ul> <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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