

# CalSAWS

California Statewide Automated Welfare System

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CF-FTP INS Document, Income of FRE  
Should Be Prorated

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# 1 OVERVIEW

Per CalFresh (CF) Eligibility Determination Regulation 63-503.442, household members excluded for ineligible noncitizen status should have a prorated share of their income counted towards CalFresh benefits for the entire eligible household. This SCR will accommodate the need to prorate the FRE (Financially Responsible-Excluded) non-citizen's portion of the income counted for the entire eligible household in the CalFresh EDBC.

## 1.1 Current Design

Currently for FRE non-citizens with role reason of 'FTP - INS Document' all of their income is counted against the eligible household in the CF EDBC. Also, the entire unearned income received from Other Program Assistance (OPA) by a FRE non-citizen with a role reason entitled to income proration is counted against the eligible household members.

The below table shows how income received from earnings and unearned income received from OPA are currently treated for FRE non-citizens in a household of eligible and non-eligible citizens:

FRE Non-Citizen Role Reason	Income Treatment in CF EDBC	Unearned Income Treatment in CF EDBC
FTP INS Document	Entire Income Included	Entire OPA Amount Included
FTP Sponsor Dependents	Entire Income prorated by dividing count of Active Members in the CF Program by count of all Active Members and FRE's	
FTP Sponsor SOF		
FTP Sponsor Income		
FTP Sponsor Property		
Ineligible Non Citizen		
Did Not Meet ABAWD Rules after Regaining Elig		
3 Countable ABAWD Months Used		
End of 3 Consecutive ABAWD Months		

FRE Non-Citizen Role Reason	Income Treatment in CF EDBC	Unearned Income Treatment in CF EDBC
SSN Enumeration		
FTP ABAWD Work #1		
FTP ABAWD Work #2		

## 1.2 Requests

In a CalFresh household of eligible citizens and FRE non-citizen with role reason of 'FTP-INS Document', income of the excluded non-citizen should be prorated. Also, unearned income from OPA needs to be prorated in the same way it does for income for a FRE non-citizen with a role reason eligible for income proration.

## 1.3 Overview of Recommendations

Update CF EDBC logic to prorate income of non-citizen in household with role FRE and role reason FTP - INS Document.

Update CF EDBC logic to prorate unearned income received from OPA by a non-citizen in household with a role of FRE and a role reason eligible for income proration.

## 1.4 Assumptions

- This SCR change will only apply to ongoing CF EDBC's and will not apply to previously saved EDBC's.
- Other Program Assistance income can come from amounts entered on the Other Program Assistance Detail Page as well as EDBC amounts authorized for the participants on other programs and cases where they are active.
- The earned income deduction shall apply to the prorated income earned by such excluded members which is attributed to the household.

## 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

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### 2.1 CF EDBC Updates

#### 2.1.1 Overview

Update CF EDBC logic to prorate income of non-citizen in household with role FRE and role reason FTP - INS Document.

Update CF EDBC logic to prorate unearned income received from OPA by a non-citizen in household with a role of FRE and a role reason eligible for income proration

#### 2.1.2 Description of Changes

##### 2.1.2.1 Income Treatment

For income counted in CF EDBC for non-citizen in household with role FRE, please see table below for the treatment of earnings based on role reason:

FRE Non-Citizen Role Reason	Income Treatment in CF EDBC
FTP INS Document	Entire Income prorated by dividing count of Active Members in the CF Program by count of all Active Members and FRE's

##### 2.1.2.2 Unearned Income From OPA Treatment

For OPA unearned income counted in CF EDBC for non-citizen in household with role FRE, please see table below for the treatment of OPA amount based on role reason:


FRE Non-Citizen Role Reason	Unearned Income Treatment in CF EDBC
FTP INS Document	Entire OPA Amount prorated by dividing count of Active Members in the CF Program by count of all Active Members and FRE's
FTP Sponsor Dependents	
FTP Sponsor SOF	
FTP Sponsor Income	
FTP Sponsor Property	
Ineligible Non Citizen	
Did Not Meet ABAWD Rules after Regaining Elig	
3 Countable ABAWD Months Used	
End of 3 Consecutive ABAWD Months	
SSN Enumeration	
FTP ABAWD Work #1	
FTP ABAWD Work #2	

### 2.1.3 Programs Impacted

CF (including TCF)

### 3 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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Number	Functional Area	Description	Attachment
1	Eligibility	Food Stamp Regulations For Eligibility Determination which lists Regulation 63-503.442.	 FS Regulations.pdf

### 4 REQUIREMENTS

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#### 4.1 Project Requirements

REQ #	Requirement Text	How Requirement Met
2.8.2.11	The LRS shall treat income and resources based on program-specific rules.	This SCR will accommodate the need to prorate a non-citizen's portion of the income counted for the entire eligible CF household.