

[CA-51457] ACL 17-05 & 18-27 CalFresh Student Eligibility

Team Responsible:	Eligibility	Assignee:	Praveen Badabhagni	SPG Status:	Approved
Fix Version/s:	[19.11]	Designer Contact:	Sridhar Mullapudi	Change Type (SCR):	New Policy
Minor Version:		Expedite Changes:	Production Deployment	Estimate:	823
Reporter:	Elton Wong [X]	Regulation Reference:	ACL 17-05	Created:	01/19/2018 11:44 AM
Status:	In Assembly Test	Impact Analysis:	[N/A]	Outreach Required:	No
Consortium Contact:	Benjamin Fimbres	Training Impacted:		Funding Source:	LRS M&E
Project Phase (SCR):	Production	Migration Impact:	No	Funding Source ID:	
Committee:	[CaWORKs/ CalFresh]	Approved by Committee:	2019-07-17 00:00:00	Other Agency Cross Reference:	CIV-8054

Non-Committee

Review:

Expedite Approval:

Expedited Production Deployment approval received from Karen Rapponotti on 8/5/19.

Current Design:

The system will aid a CalFresh (CF) student who is currently a 'Member' with age between 18 and 49, attending school full time or half time in College/Higher Education or Vocational-Classroom Only and meets one of the following:

- Is an 'Active' 'Member' in a CalWORKs program case and currently eligible to CW in the budget month.
 - Is 'Incapacitated' or is 'Disabled'
 - 'Adequate Child Care' is No or 'Employment & Training Program Participation' is Yes with WIOA, EOPS or Title IV Jobs program OR 'Adequate Child Care' is Yes or N/A and 'Employment & Training Program Participation' is Yes with WIOA, EOPS or Title IV Jobs program OR Person is in 'Vocational-Classroom Only', and 'Adequate Child Care' is Yes or N/A and 'Employment & Training Program Participation' is No - High School Diploma or Equivalent Not Required
- Note: In CalACES, not having Adequate Child Care school is only applicable for CalFresh eligibility if you are attending school full time and have parental control over a household member who is age 6 or older, but under the age of 12
- Exerts parental control over a household member under the age of 6
 - Is a single parent or NPCR that exerts parental control over a household member younger than 12 years old and the student has an attendance status of 'Attending-Full Time'
 - Has Income with type code of 'JTPA/WIA Earned' or 'College Work Study'
 - Is self-employed at least 20 hours per week and receives gross weekly earnings at least equal to the 'Federal Minimum Wage' multiplied by 20 hours OR Is employed at least 20 hours per week and be paid for such employment

The system does not track Cal Grants received by students who meet TANF eligibility requirements and has no ability to provide a student eligibility exemption based on the receipt of Cal Grant (TANF funded) if required.

Request:

Per ACL 17-05, a student is eligible for an exemption from the CalFresh student eligibility rule when the student is receiving TANF funded Cal Grant. There are additional programs that qualify a student for an exemption from the CF student eligibility rule.

Recommendation:

1. Add new verification for E&T on School Attendance Detail page
2. Update the Employment & Training Program field to contain new program types on School Attendance Detail page.
3. Update the Type field of the Educational, Student income category on Income Detail page to allow the entry of Cal Grants.
4. Make updates to the system for the treatment of new income types across different programs.
5. Update the EDBC rule that determines whether a student is ineligible to CalFresh to account for the new Cal Grant income types.
6. Update the existing exemption criteria for CF student based on the 'Adequate Child Care Available' for CF student eligibility rule.
6. Update the employment hours/week to hours/month calculation for employment exemption for CF student based on the for CF student eligibility rule.

6. Update the existing E&T exemption to consider E&T verification's for CF student based on the CF student eligibility rule.
7. Revise English PA 136 with version (6/18) - Student Eligibility/Ineligibility for CalFresh Worksheet on the template repository, print office only, no data population, static form.
8. Add new form CalSAWS CF 6177 - CalFresh Student Exemption Checklist in English and in threshold languages to the Template Repository, print office only, no data population, static form and will be developed by County and include languages.
9. turn off the income verification threshold language NOAs for CalFresh due to new Income types translations are not available.
10. Add Spanish translation for new Employment and Training verification in the system.
11. Create a new batch task job to identify 50 year old unaided active CalFresh student.

Outreach

Description:

Migration Impact

Description:

Joint design has been approved through the CW/CF Committee. C-IV will implement this change with SCR CIV-8054 in the 19.11 release.

Migration Impact

Analysis:

Alternative

Override EDBC results

Procedure

Description:

Operational Impact:

Estimate:

823

Automated Test :	0	Batch/Interfaces :	152	CalHEERS :	0
CalHEERS Test :	0	Client Correspondence :	134	DBA :	0
Design :	0	Eligibility :	178	Fiscal :	0
Imaging :	0	IVR/CC :	0	Online :	70
Performance :	0	Reports :	0	Security :	0
System Test Support :	214	Tech Arch :	0	Tech Ops :	0
Training :	0				

Content Revision

Status-1:

Content Revision

Description-1:

1. Recommendation Change: Updated SCR Recommendations.

Before:

- i. Update the existing E&T exemption to consider E&T verification's for CF student based on the CF student eligibility rule.
- ii. Add Spanish translation for new Employment and Training verification in the system.
- iii. 8. turn off the income verification threshold language NOAs for CalFresh due to new Income types translations are not available.
- iv. CA-51457 CIV-8054 Design.docx

After:

- i. Updated the student eligibility Employment and Training exemption to provide student exemption if the Employment and training verification is 'verified' or does not exist
- ii. In LRS: Add Spanish translation for new Employment and Training verification in the system.
- iii. Remove #8 as it is no longer a recommendation with the document.
- iv. Add soft validation for 'Pending' and 'Refused' Employment and Training verification
- v. CA-51457 CIV-8054 Design Content Revision.docx - Additions highlighted in yellow

2. Estimate Change: Updated to include Translation costs.

Before:

Translation Resource ETC: 0 hrs.

After:

Translation Resource ETC: 3 hrs.

3. Release Change: N/A

4. Funding Source Change: N/A

Content Revision

Status-2:

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