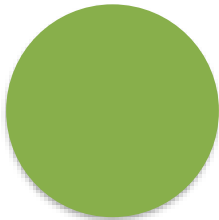




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November 2019

Policy Update

Funding for Emergency Caregivers

Policy Effective Date & State Letter Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
7/1/2018 ACL 18-75 CFL 18-19/81 ACL 19-84 Draft ACWDL Aid Code 5L	SCR CIV-102237; CA-204665 Implemented Release 18.11 SCR CIV-101497; CA-203634 Implemented Release 19.01 SCR CIV-102912; CA-205913 Design Release 20.03	PPM #48555-BENDS (workaround) issued 8/18 PPM #50565-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>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add aid code 5L to CIV and LRS• Exclude aid code 5L from the clothing allowance batch process• Update the EC/EA Tracking Report to include aid code 5L <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: 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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<p>7/1/2018</p> <p>ACL 18-75</p> <p>CFL 18-19/81</p> <p>ACL 19-84</p> <p>Draft ACWDL Aid Code 5L</p>	<p>SCR CIV-102237; CA-204665 Implemented Release 18.11</p> <p>SCR CIV-101497; CA-203634 Implemented Release 19.01</p> <p>SCR CIV-102912; CA-205913 Design Release 20.03</p>	<p>PPM #48555- BENDS (workaround) issued 8/18</p> <p>PPM #50565- Testing R59 (11/19)</p>	<p>CalWIN Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reference Table updated, manually select 5L aid code• Adding an On/Off Switch for EC Funding 5L• Extending Relative/NREFM up to 180 days for 5L & up to 365 day for Good Cause.• Change Other Placements of Regular EA Funding to 180 days from 120 days• Create new Client Correspondence for Interim Funding <p>Note: ACL 19-84 posted in September included the change from 180 days to 120 days.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Process Impact: CalWIN counties continue to follow the BENDS until automation for 5L is implemented.</p>

Policy Update

Cal-OAR

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
<p>7/1/2019</p> <p>ACL 19-40</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-103934; CA-208030 Phase I New Release October 2019</p> <p>SCRs CIV-104230; CA-208720 Implemented Release 19.07 Priority 7/25/19</p> <p>SCRs CIV-102191; CA-204569 Phase II New Release 20.05</p>	<p>PPM #51772- Phase I October 2019</p> <p>PPM #52398- Design Phase II R60 (2/20)</p> <p>PPM #52368- 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"> • Process and Outcome Performance indicators • CalWORKs county self-assessment process • CalWORKs county system improvement plan, including a peer review component <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"> • Phase 1 - Priority variables that already exist in SAWS • Phase 2 - Non-priority variables that already exist in SAWS, which includes Home Visiting indicators that are not in SAWS. • Phase 3 - Variables that require SAWS to add new data elements. <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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<p>7/1/2019</p> <p>ACL 19-40</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-103934; CA-208030 Phase I New Release October 2019</p> <p>SCRs CIV-104230; CA-208720 Implemented Release 19.07 Priority 7/25/19</p> <p>SCRs CIV-102191; CA-204569 Phase II New Release 20.05</p>	<p>PPM #51772 Phase I October 2019</p> <p>PPM #52398 Design Phase II R60 (2/20)</p> <p>PPM #52368 Phase II (BI) R61 (5/20)</p>	<p>CalWIN Update: Manual Phase I – Manually send the Phase 1 data files to CDSS beginning October 2019. The design for this effort includes input and data validation from a group of volunteer project action team counties: Fresno, Orange, Placer, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, Solano and Sonoma. 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"> • HVI Offered • HVI Received <p>The first files have been sent to CDSS; counties will validate on an individual basis now that the files are being routinely generated.</p> <p>Automated Phase II - Automate the process to send the files to CDSS and use a business intelligence solution to create the files.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: CalWIN is conducting CalWIN SME meetings to review the data fields that must be completed to capture the required data elements outlined in ACL 19-40 and in the Cal-OAR trainings facilitated by CDSS.</p>

Policy Update

Home Visiting Program (HVP)

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
1/1/2019 ACWDL – 4/25/19 ACWDL – 7/31/18 ACL 19-42 ACL 19-82	SCRs CIV-104230; CA-208720 Implemented Release 19.07 Priority 7/25/19 SCRs CIV-104042; CA-208265 New Release 20.05 SCRs CIV-103989; CA-208155 New Release TBD	PPM #51880 Implemented 7/11/19 PPM #52489-R60 (2/20) PPM#53118- Design R61 (5/20)	<p>Home Visiting program (HVP) 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>CalSAWS Update: 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">• HVI Offered• HVI Received <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>CalSAWS County Business Impact: 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>ACWDL – 4/25/19</p> <p>ACWDL – 7/31/18</p> <p>ACL 19-42</p> <p>ACL 19-82</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-104230; CA-208720 Implemented Release 19.07 Priority 7/25/19</p> <p>SCRs CIV-104042; CA-208265 New Release 20.05</p> <p>SCRs CIV-103989; CA-208155 New Release TBD</p>	<p>PPM #51880 Implemented 7/11/19</p> <p>PPM #52489- Design R60 (2/20)</p> <p>PPM#53118- Design R61 (5/20)</p>	<p>CalWIN Update: 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">• HVI Offered• HVI Received• HVI data at the individual level will be implemented R61 (5/20). <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: Instructions for using the HVI case special indicators issued via conference calls with county CalWORKs SMEs and CIT.</p>

Policy Update

CalWORKs Change to Asset and Vehicle Value Limits

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
6/1/2020 ACL 19-67	SCRs CIV-104559; CA-209360 New Release 20.03	PPM #52484- Design April 2020	<p>Senate Bill (SB) 80 increases the following: Maximum asset limit for CalWORKs households will be increased from \$2,250 to \$10,000, or, for CalWORKs AUs that include at least one member who is aged 60 or older or disabled, from \$3,500 to \$15,000.</p> <p>Maximum allowed non-exempt vehicle equity value is increased from \$9,500 to \$25,000. Non-exempt vehicles with an equity value of \$25,000 or less will not be attributed to the AU's resource limits. For each motor vehicle with an equity value of more than \$25,000, the equity value in excess of \$25,000 shall be counted toward the AU's resources.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: Both SCR's are SPG approved awaiting design to begin.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for these SCR's .</p> <p>CalWIN Update: Reference table update no other system design necessary. Targeted for April 2020 monthly release to be effective 6/1/2020.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact CIT communicating release date and instructions if any county action necessary. New limits be applied to new CalWORKs applications.</p>

Policy Update

CalWORKs Revised Time on Aid Notice of Actions

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
6/20/2018 ACL 18-43	SCRs CIV-101570; CA-204115 New Release TBD	PPM #50566- Testing 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">• M40-107(c) – Time On Aid Between 42nd and 46th Month;• M40-107(d) – Time on Aid to Former CalWORKs Recipients• M40-107(g) – CalWORKs 48th Month on Aid <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>CalSAWS Update: 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>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Reject the system generated notice of action (NOA) and manually complete and send the appropriate NOA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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CalWORKs Revised Time on Aid Notice of Actions

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6/20/2018 ACL 18-43	SCRs CIV-101570; CA-204115 New Release TBD	PPM #50566- Testing R59 (11/19)	CalWIN Update: Testing in process. Targeted for R59 (11/19). If an Errata is issued a new proposal will be opened to address necessary changes. CalWIN County Business Impact No impact currently counties continue to generate existing notices.

Policy Update

CalWORKs Stage One Child Care Continuous Eligibility

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
<p>10/1/2019</p> <p>ACL 19-99</p> <p>Draft ACL CW Stage One Child Care Notice of Action Forms 10/9/19</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-104597; CA-209488 Design Release 20.01</p> <p>SCR CA-209408 New Release TBD</p> <p>SCRs CIV-105397; CA-211332 New Release TBD</p>	<p>PPM # 52483 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>CalSAWS Update: SCRs CIV-104597 and CA-209488 are SPG approved and design has just started. Until the updated CCP 7 and CCP 8 forms are implemented, counties can use the version on the CDSS website.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Manually complete and send the updated CCP 7 and CCP 8 forms.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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<p>10/1/2019</p> <p>ACL 19-99</p> <p>Draft ACL CW Stage One Child Care Notice of Action Forms 10/9/19</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-104597; CA-209488 Design Release 20.01</p> <p>SCR CA-209408 New Release TBD</p> <p>SCRs CIV-105397; CA-211332 New Release TBD</p>	<p>PPM #52483- Pending Release TBD</p> <p>PPM #53070- Pending Release TBD</p> <p>PPM #53366- Pending Release TBD</p>	<p>CalWIN Update: Stage 1 is administered using CalWIN by 9 of the 18 counties. The system does not place a limit in the number of Stage 1 months that can be administered to a post-aid case. Counties are able to continue Stage 1 child care for the 12 months outlined by SB 80 ensuring there is no break in child care when transitioning to Stage 2.</p> <p>CCP7 will be updated when final draft is posted-TBD.</p> <p>Upon release of final ACL project will be opened to address read-only access for a summary page for child care contractors.</p> <p>Proposal initiated for a Child Care Provider access - screen design.</p> <p>Reporting component: A workgroup consisting of representatives from CDSS, CWDA, and Parent Voices, in consultation with CWDs and SAWS, will design the report.</p> <p>CalWIN County SMEs developing a BENDS until automation can be implemented.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact Counties will continue to follow established business processes.</p>

Policy Update

Homeless Assistance – Remove 16 Consecutive Day Requirement

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TBD SB 80	SCRs CIV-105386; CA-211293 New Release TBD	PPM #TBD	<p>SB 80 deletes the requirement that temporary shelter assistance be used in consecutive calendar days. CDSS is working on the ACL, which they hope to publish in December 2019.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: This change does not impact the C-IV System. However, a system change is required for LRS.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCR CIV-105386 and CA-211293.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: Proposal to be opened by December 2019.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact Unknown pending finalization of policy.</p>

Policy Update

Homeless Assistance Revised Forms and Notice of Action

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ACL 19-77	SCRs CIV-104848; CA-209996 New Release TBD	Service Requests 628788, 628790, 628791	<p>CDSS revised the Homeless Assistance (HA) Statement of Facts form to include information about the expanded temporary HA available to CalWORKs applicants who are fleeing domestic abuse.</p> <p>CDSS revised the HA denial NOA message to include reasons for denials based on requests for expanded temporary HA for applicants fleeing domestic abuse, temporary HA for CalWORKs Family Reunification cases, and HA requests based on natural disasters.</p> <p>CDSS created a new NOA message to approve requests for expanded temporary HA for applicants fleeing domestic abuse.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: Both SCR's are pending SPG approval. Until the updated NOAs are implemented, counties can use the versions on the CDSS website.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCR's CIV-104848 and CA-209996.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on next slide-</p>

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ACL 19-77	SCRs CIV-104848; CA-209996 New Release TBD	Service Requests 628788, 628790, 628791	CalWIN Update: Notices and form are being updated through Client Correspondence maintenance Service Requests (SRs). SR#628788 - CW42 SR#628790 - new M44-211B SR#628791 - revised M44-211D CalWIN County Business Impact CITs will be sent when each SR is completed and moved to production.

Policy Update

CalWORKs Income Exemptions and Income Reporting Thresholds

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
<p>6/1/2020</p> <p>ACL 19-76</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-104383; CA-209033</p> <p>New</p> <p>Release 20.03</p>	<p>PPM #52733-</p> <p>Pending</p> <p>TBD (target April 2019)</p>	<p>SB 80 implements the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increases the \$225 disregard to \$500• Simplifies the CalWORKs IRT for better alignment with the CalFresh IRT• Replaces the three-tier system with a two-tier system. Note: The Tier 1 IRT will remain the same• CalWORKs Tier 2 IRT will be replaced with the existing CalWORKs Tier 3 IRT <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <p>Both SCRs are SPG approved awaiting design to begin.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</p> <p>Unknown pending design completion for SCRs CIV-104848 and CA-209996.</p> <p>CalWIN Update:</p> <p>Reference Table updated initially. Coding to make adjustable in the future is TBD. Targeting April monthly release for disregard increase and IRT value changes.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact</p> <p>CIT with release information and instructions for county users if needed.</p>

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CalFresh SSI/SSP Expansion

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
<p>6/1/2019</p> <p>ACL 18-90</p> <p>ACL 18-91</p> <p>ACL 18-92</p>	<p>SCR CA-201416 Implemented Release 19.09</p> <p>SCRs CIV-102560; CA-205319 (Threshold Language NOAs/Forms) Build Release 19.11</p> <p>SCRs CIV-104322; CA-208888 Design Release 20.01</p>	<p>PPM #53164- Design December 2019</p> <p>PPM #52413- Initiated TBD</p>	<p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the threshold language SNB 1 and TNB 1 forms • Add an indicator to the CalFresh that identifies if the program has been reversed. This indicator will be included in the eICT interface. • Add a CalFresh person level indicator that indicates if the person was excluded prior to 6/1/2019. This indicator will be included in the eICT interface. <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Until the SNB 1 and TNB 1 forms are implemented, counties can use the version on the CDSS website. • Until the above indicators are added to the system, the counties should include the following in the ICT comment section on the ICT Detail page: The CalFresh program was/was not reversed <Name> was excluded from the CalFresh program prior to 6/1/2019 <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on next slide-</p>

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CalFresh SSI/SSP Expansion

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<p>6/1/2019</p> <p>ACL 18-90</p> <p>ACL 18-91</p> <p>ACL 18-92</p>	<p>SCR CA-201416 Implemented Release 19.09</p> <p>SCRs CIV-102560; CA-205319 (Threshold Language NOAs/Forms) Build Release 19.11</p> <p>SCRs CIV-104322; CA-208888 Design Release 20.01</p>	<p>PPM #53164- Design December 2019</p> <p>PPM #52413 Initiated TBD</p>	<p>CalWIN Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Modify CalWIN to add SSI individual in the future month if it will result in an increase in CalFresh benefits.•Pending review add change to modify CalWIN Nutritional Benefit Override functionality to not have any restrictions. <p>CalWIN County Business Impact Issue CalFresh supplement via Non-System Determined Issuance (NSDI) for the future month.</p>

Policy Update

Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD)

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
<p>1/1/2017 Fixed Clock</p> <p>8/31/2019 Waiver Expires</p> <p>ACIN I-11-16</p> <p>ACIN I-88-16</p> <p>ACL 18-08 ABAWD Handbook</p> <p>ACL 19-93 ABAWD Handbook 2.0</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-7215; CA-57971</p> <p>Phase II</p> <p>Implemented Release 19.09</p>	<p>PPM #46539- Implemented 8/2018</p> <p>PPM #47411- Implemented 8/2018</p> <p>PPM #51360 Implemented 8/19</p> <p>PPM #52397 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. FNS approved the waiver and only the three additional counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, and Marin) are required to implement the ABAWD policy effective September 2019. This waiver is valid 9/1/19-8/31/20. The ABAWD Handbook version 2.0 was published on 9/12/19.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: 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>Phase II changes include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to ABAWD exemption logic • Updates to Count persons as ABAWD in a partial month • Provide a manual way for case workers to indicate whether the ABAWD work requirement was met • Add a task and batch EDBC closure for ABAWD that does not meet work requirement and has no other exemption, good cause, etc. • Provide a way to track whether an ABAWD regained eligibility by meeting the work requirement <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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Policy Update

Automate Disaster CalFresh

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
ACL 18-17 ACL 18-125 MPP 63-900	SCR CA-200879 Design Release 20.07	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>CalSAWS Update: Disaster CalFresh functionality will be added to LRS/CalSAWS.</p> <p>The Disaster CalFresh changes will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data collection pages to support automating Disaster CalFresh• Functionality to support impacted counties remotely with ongoing caseload management tasks <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>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCR CA-200879.</p>

Policy Update

Increase Threshold for CalFresh Overissuances

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6/1/2019 ACL 19-50	SCRs CIV-104217; CA-208685 System Test Release 19.11	PPM #52311- Interim Testing R59 (11/19) PPM #52396- 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>CalSAWS Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the Recovery Account Detail page• Update the Recovery Account batch job• Update the FNS 209 Report• 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. <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: 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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Policy Update

CalFresh Redesign of Overissuance Notices

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5/3/2019 ACL 18-50	SCRs CIV-5849; CA-202684 New Release 20.07	PPM #51600 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>CalSAWS Update: 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>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Reject the system generated notice of action (NOA) and manually complete and send the appropriate NOA.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: In design.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact Counties may use shelf stock or print from CDSS website.</p>

Policy Update

CalFresh Revised Excess Medical Deduction form CF 31

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
<p>6/1/2019</p> <p>ACL 18-141</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-103015; CA-206080</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>CalSAWS Update: Both SCRs are SPG approved awaiting design to begin.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCRs CIV-103015 and CA-206080.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: CF 31 not available in CalWIN, no impact.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact 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

CalFresh Churn Report – CF 18

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<p>10/18/2019</p> <p>ACL 18-117</p> <p>ACL 18-117 Errata DRAFT received on 8/30/2019</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-100878; CA-201836</p> <p>Design Release 20.03</p>	<p>PPM #53150-</p> <p>Design R61 (5/20)</p>	<p>The CF 18 is a monthly State report that measures “caseload churn” among CalFresh households. Caseload churn is the cycling of CalFresh households on and off the program when benefit eligibility was likely never lost. The disruption in benefits creates a temporary hardship for participants and creates administrative burden for CWDs.</p> <p>Currently, CDSS receives data regarding CalFresh caseload churn from SAWS through a SAWS Internal Request for Research Analysis (SIRFRA), #3101.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add a CalFresh Caseload Churn Report (CF 18) to the systems per the instructions in ACL 18-117.• Continue to provide data via SIRFRA 3101 until the CF 18 reports is automated. <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</p> <p>Train applicable staff to review and submit the CF 18 report to CDSS based on county business process.</p>

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10/18/2019 ACL 18-117	SCRs CIV-100878; CA-201836 Design Release 20.03	PPM #53150- Design R61 (5/20)	CalWIN Update: Continue to provide data via SIRFRA 3101 until the CF 18 reports is automated. Changes will be implemented to existing CalWIN Business Intelligence Reports according to final CF 18 Errata. CalWIN County Business Impact Utilize CalWIN Business Intelligence for completing the CF 18 report. Demo will be provided to County MR SMEs and BI SMEs. Instructions document will be created and available.

Policy Update

ACWDL 19-19 Family Member Base Allocation

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7/1/2019 ACWDL 19-19	SCRs CIV-100482; CA-200840 Tested Release 19.11	PPM #52850- Implemented October 2019	<p>ACWDL implements an increase to the family member base allocation (FMBA) amount. The FMBA amount is used to determine how much of their income the institutionalized spouse and Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) spouse may allocate to family members.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, the FMBA amount for a family member living with the community spouse of an institutionalized spouse and HCBS spouse is \$2,114.</p> <p>CalSAWS Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the FMBA amount in the systems to \$2114.00• Generate a list of cases active on LTC with family members in addition to a spouse in the home 7/1/2019, or later which has Share of Cost greater than zero on the LTC budget, and the FMBA amount used in the budget is the previous year's amount (\$2,058.00). <p>County Action: Run EDBC for the July 2019 benefit month to see if the recipient should have had a lower share of cost.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: For cases impacted by the policy change and until these SCRs are implemented, the county will need to do a manual budget outside of the system and override EDBC if applicable.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-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>SCRs CIV-103662; CA-206941 Implemented Release 19.09</p> <p>SCRs CIV-104022; CA-208241 System Test Release 19.09 Priority</p> <p>SCRs CIV-103874; CA-207950 Build Release 19.11 Priority</p>	<p>PPM #51191- Phase 1 Design R58B (9/19)</p> <p>PPM #51703- 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>In November, DHCS will mail the young adult expansion notice to Medi-Cal beneficiaries targeted to transition to the expansion program. It is not necessary for Counties to mail this notice to beneficiaries. However, counties are only required to provide the first notice to new applicants until the implementation of the program in January 2020.</p> <p>CalSAWS Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notice of action changes• Aid code rule changes to account for the increased age limit• Update existing monthly batch process• Run batch EDBC for the impacted Medi-Cal cases <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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Policy Update

Income Limit Increase for Aged and Disabled Program

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/LRS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
TBD SB 104	SCRs CIV-105339; CA-211216 New Release TBD	PPM # TBD	<p>Upon receipt of federal approval, all countable income over 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL), up to 138% of the FPL, to be disregarded, after taking all other disregards, deductions, and exclusions into account for those persons eligible under the program for aged and disabled persons.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: Unknown pending receipt of policy from DCHS. CalSAWS is participating in State policy discussions with DHCS.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCR CIV-105339 and CA-211216.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: WCDS participating in State Policy discussions. Proposal to be opened in November.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact Unknown pending policy direction provided.</p>

Policy Update

Social Security Admin (SSA) Cost of Living

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<p>1/1/2020</p> <p>Draft ACWDL Received 11/4/19</p> <p>Draft ACIN Received on 11/4/19</p>	<p>CIV-100451/CA-200824 Design Release 19.11</p> <p>CIV-105046/CA-210439 Design Release 19.11</p> <p>CIV-105301/CA-211064 New Release 20.02</p> <p>CIV-105302/CA-211066 New Release 20.02</p>	<p>PPM #53121 Design December 2019</p>	<p>Social Security Administration has approved a 1.6 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for 2020. Based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-W) from the third quarter of 2018 through the third quarter of 2019, Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will receive a 1.6 percent increase.</p> <p>On 11/4/19, SAWS met with DHCS to discuss streamlining the release of policy guidance for the Social Security Administration cost of living adjustment and the annual changes to the federal poverty limits. DHCS is going to publish ACWDL as updates become available.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: The project has begun planning for these efforts. Once we receive draft ACLs and can confirm with DCHS that the values will be the same in the Final ACL, we will update the values in the systems and run batch EDBC.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Manually process the cases not processed in the batch EDBC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on next slide-</p>

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