

☐ CalSAWS DD&I☒ C-IV M&O☐ CalWIN M&O☒ LRS M&E

Distribution Date:	December 21, 2020
To:	PPOC.Butte; PPOC.Del Norte; PPOC.Humboldt; PPOC.Imperial; PPOC.Los Angeles; PPOC.Madera; PPOC.Mariposa; PPOC.Mendocino; PPOC.Merced; PPOC.Nevada; PPOC.Riverside; PPOC.San Benito; PPOC.San Bernardino; PPOC.San Joaquin; PPOC.Stanislaus; PPOC.Tehama; PPOC.Yuba; Consortium.RegionalManagers.All
CIT Name:	CA-221957/CIV-108311 List of Active CalFresh Persons with Multiple Other Program Assistance Records for SSI
From:	CalSAWS Project

PPOCs, please forward to the appropriate impacted staff in your county:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> CW
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CF
<input type="checkbox"/> MC
<input type="checkbox"/> CMSP
<input type="checkbox"/> FC/KG/AAP
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care
<input type="checkbox"/> WtW
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Program(s) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> C4Yourself <input type="checkbox"/> Your Benefits Now!
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Correspondence
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal
<input type="checkbox"/> Caseload Movement
<input type="checkbox"/> Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal
<input type="checkbox"/> Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Batch and Interfaces
<input type="checkbox"/> Imaging
<input type="checkbox"/> Migration
<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Help Desk |
|--|---|

Description:	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to notify Los Angeles and specific C-IV Counties that the lists for CA-221957/CIV-108311 (List of Active CalFresh Persons with Multiple Other Program Assistance Records for SSI) has been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal.</p> <p>The following counties are affected: Butte, Del Norte, Humboldt, Imperial, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Nevada, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tehama, and Yuba.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>SSI income recorded on the Other Program Assistance Detail page is not automatically updated when the SSA cost of living adjustment (COLA) changes are applied to the Systems. However, per ACIN I-88-20, information about SSI/SSP monthly payment amounts, which reflect the SSA COLA, is considered verified upon receipt and must be used to adjust CalFresh household budgets and monthly benefit amounts no later than the March benefit allotment of each year. Because</p>
--------------	---

of the varying impacts of the SSA COLA on the SSI/SSP monthly payment amount and the number of SSI/SSP recipients receiving a non-standard SSI/SSP monthly payment amount, Counties cannot accurately apply a percentage-based COLA based on existing SSI/SSP payment information available in the Systems. Instead, Counties must act on the SDX information which includes the actual post-COLA SSI/SSP monthly payment amount as reported by SSA. Beginning 2021, the Systems will automatically implement this change on an annual basis. In order to do so accurately, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), and the Systems have developed an annual data match between the Systems and MEDS to retrieve and consume the post-COLA SSI/SSP monthly payment amounts for CalFresh recipients.

SCRs CA-219543/CIV-108152 (Updates for the CalFresh SSA COLA effective 03/2021) was opened to update the Other Program Assistance (OPA) 'SSI Only', 'SSP Only', and 'SSI/SSP' records with matching SSI income information received from MEDS and run batch EDBC for the impacted CalFresh cases for the March 2021 benefit month. The CalFresh SSA 2021 COLA will not affect the January and February 2021 benefit months.

The automated process will:

- End date the existing SSI OPA record 2/28/2021
- Add the same SSI OPA record with a begin date of 3/1/2021 and the SSI amount from MEDS
- Run CalFresh EDBC for the March 2021 benefit month

Note: The 'SSI Only', 'SSP Only', and 'SSI/SSP' OPA types are available in CalSAWS. The 'SSI Only' and 'SSI/SSP' types are available in the C-IV System.

SCRs CA-219543/CIV-108152 are tentatively scheduled for implementation on 2/13/2021 and will be effective for the March benefit month for CalFresh.

Additional Information

The automated process referenced above, will update a case if the SSI OPA record in the System matches the SSI type provided by MEDS.

- Example, a case has a high dated SSI/SSP OPA record and MEDS provides an SSI/SSP type. The case in this scenario will be included in the automated process.
- Example, a case has a high dated SSI/SSP and SSI only OPA records and MEDS provides an SSI/SSP type. The case in this scenario will not be included in the automated process.

Because some cases have multiple high dated SSI OPA records, CA-221957/CIV-108311 (List of Active CalFresh Persons with Multiple Other Program Assistance Records for SSI) was opened to create a list of active CalFresh persons with multiple high-dated 'SSI Only', 'SSP Only', and 'SSI/SSP' records. If a recipient is receiving SSI and/or SSP, then only one OPA record should exist in the System.

The lists are being provided so Counties can review the records for the impacted persons and end date duplicate or invalid records prior to implementation of SCR CA-219543/CIV-108152. Doing so will increase the number of cases included in the automation described above.

	<p>Note: Cases not updated in this automated process must be manually updated by the County. This will be covered in a separate list after the batch EDBC process is complete.</p> <p>County Action</p> <p>A one-time list for SCRs CA-221957/CIV-108311 have been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal at the following location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED] • [REDACTED] <p>Workers must review the list, end date the duplicate or invalid 'SSI Only', 'SSP Only', or 'SSI/SSP' records from Other Program Assistance Detail page, and re-run EDBC.</p>
Primary Project Contact:	<p>Caroline Bui (916) 282-3668 BuiC@CalSAWS.org</p>
Backup Project Contact:	<p>Binh Tran (562) 484-7955 TranB@CalSAWS.org</p>
Attachments:	<p>None</p>
Web Portal Link:	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the CRFIs & CITs link at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2020" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.