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CIT Name:	Lists for CA-223408/CIV-108468 Postponed Verifications and CA-223410/CIV-108470 Active CalFresh Cases with PUC and Overissuance
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Description:	<p>Purpose The purpose of this CIT is to inform Los Angeles and C-IV Counties of lists associated to CA-223408/CIV-108468 Increase CalFresh Max Allotment by 15% Effective 01/2021 and CA-223410/CIV-108470 Exempt PUC from CalFresh Effective 01/01/2021 have been posted.</p> <p>Background Per ACIN I-11-21 Temporary Increase In CalFresh Maximum Allotments Due To COVID-19 Effective January 1, 2021, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 provides for a temporary 15% increase in CalFresh benefits for the period of January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.</p> <p>In addition, Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUC) payments were authorized by section 2104 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act and expired on July 31, 2020. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 amended this section to reauthorize PUC, setting a new expiration date of March 14, 2021, and altered the rules governing the treatment of PUC payments for purposes of determining CalFresh eligibility. As a result, PUC payments must be</p>
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excluded as income or a resource for CalFresh from January 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021 ([ACWDL dated January 19, 2021](#)).

CA-223408/CIV-108468 increased the CalFresh allotment values by 15%. CA-223410/CIV-108470 updated the system to exempt Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (PUC) income for CalFresh. These SCRs were implemented with minor Release 21.02.03 on February 3, 2021 effective as of the January 2021 benefit month.

Note: CA-223409/CIV-108469 Batch EDBC to Apply the CalFresh 15% Max Allotment Increase will be implemented with Release 21.02.05 on February 5, 2021 - February 7, 2021 for C-IV and Release 21.02.06 on February 6, 2021 - February 7, 2021 for CalSAWS. This job will run Batch EDBC on CalFresh cases and apply the CalFresh 15% increased values and the updates to exempt PUC income as of January 2021.

County Action

The following lists have been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal in the following locations below.

User's should follow their county's business process to review the cases, take necessary actions, and enter a journal for actions taken.

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List	County Action
1. A list of CalFresh cases with postponed verification(s) due for Expedited Services.	Since Batch EDBC may skip these cases for postponed verifications, users must review the cases and update the 'Postponed Verifications Authorized' field if applicable.
2. A list of CalFresh cases that were denied or discontinued effective January 2021 or later with closure reason 'Over Income' or 'Over Income-\$0 Allotment.'	Users must rescind the CalFresh program denial or discontinuance, re-run EDBC, review and authorize.

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	<div> <div>3. A list of active CalFresh cases where exists an EDBC that created an overissuance for January 2021 or later and has a PUC income record with a begin date in January 2021 or later.</div> <div>Users must review the cases and void the CalFresh overissuance as appropriate.</div> </div>
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Attachments:	None
Web Portal Link:	<div> <div></div> <div>OR</div> <div> <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 "2021" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder. </div> </div>