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<b>CIT Name:</b>	<b>CA-225358   CIV-108638 – Golden State Program</b>
<b>From:</b>	CalSAWS Project

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Description: (Including any step-by-step instructions)	<p><b>Purpose (C-IV and Los Angeles County)</b></p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to inform all C-IV Counties and Los Angeles County of Governor Newsome's Immediate Action Agreement for Relief to Californians Experiencing Pandemic Hardship.</p> <p><b>Background</b></p> <p>California Department of Social Services (CDSS) issued <a href="#">ACL 21-23 – Treatment of The Golden State Grant programs in CalWORKs</a>. The grant provides direct relief to lower-income Californians through a \$600 one-time grant to households enrolled in the CalWORKs program and recipients of SSI/SSP and Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI). SAWS will issue the grant payments for CalWORKs households from the C-IV and LRS/CalSAWS systems. SSI/SSP and CAPI grants <b>will not</b> be issued by the SAWS systems. Guidance for those recipients will be issued under a separate state letter.</p> <p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p>SCRs <b>CA – 225358 / C-IV 108638</b> Golden State Grant Program is scheduled to be released Saturday, March 27, 2021. The SCR will issue a one-time \$600 grant to all CalWORKs Assistance Units that are deemed eligible according to the legislative authority. The grant will be issued by a Data Change Request through the current Needs, Service Arrangement, Payment Request Process and received through their</p>
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	<p>current payment method (EBT, Direct Deposit, Warrant for LRS/CalSAWS and EBT and Warrant for C-IV). A journal entry will be created by the systems.</p> <p>The GSG amounts will be added to the Time Limit Summary and Un-Reimbursed Assistance Pool (UAP) Detail pages. Placeholder <b>SCRs CA-226779/CIV-208815</b> ACL 21-23 Golden State Grant Program: Updates to Time Limit Aid Summary and UAP Pages has been created to auto-update the page to remove these payments. Workers may use their current business process to adjust the amounts on those pages if needed prior to the implementation of these SCRs.</p> <p><b>Needs, Service Arrangement, and Payment Request Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stimulus payments will not be distinguishable from regular CalWORKs Special Needs payments.</li> <li>• As is the normal course of business for Service Arrangements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The System will not prevent users from using the Replace/Reissue functionality on the stimulus payments.</li> <li>○ The System will not prevent users from taking EBT repayments using the stimulus payments to pay off a Recovery Account.</li> <li>○ The System will not prevent users from manually issuing a stimulus payment when it is no longer allowed.</li> <li>○ The System will not prevent users from establishing overpayments for the stimulus payments or the EBT vendor from expunging unused benefits.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>County Action</b></p> <p>A list will be provided to counties of CalWORKs cases that have received the grant. The lists will be available Wednesday 3/31/21 for LRS/CalSAWS, and Thursday 4/1/21 for C-IV. A separate CIT will be issued for instructions on processing the list.</p> <p>CDSS will inform the CalWORKs customers they have received the Golden State Grant.</p> <p><b>Claiming</b></p> <p>CDSS will issue claiming details under a separate guidance.</p>
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Attachments:	None
Web Portal Link:	

	<p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Click on the CRFIs &amp; CITs link at the top of the page.</li><li>2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder.</li><li>3. Click on the "2021" folder.</li><li>4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.</li></ol>
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