

[CIV-108979] ACL 21-55 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Increase to the Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and Income In Kind (IIK) for 2021-2022

Created: 05/03/2021 03:08 PM - Updated: 06/01/2021 09:50 AM

Status:	In Development
Project:	C-IV
Fix Version/s:	21.05

Type:	SCR	Assignee:	Nicholas Trusso
Reporter:	Sarah Cox		
Labels:	None		

Main

SCRB:	Select a value
Designer Contact:	Sridhar Mullapudi
Policy/Design Consortium Contact:	Sarah Cox
Tester:	Lucy Her
Minor Version:	21.06.10
Team Responsible:	Eligibility
Requested By:	ACL
Project Phase (SCR):	Production
Change Type (SCR):	New Policy
Regulation Reference:	ACL 21-55
Regulation Letter Issue Date:	04/30/2021
Regulation Effective Date:	07/01/2021
Impact Analysis:	N/A
Training Impacted:	N/A
Estimate:	40
Outreach Required:	Yes
Outreach Description:	A list of affected cases will be made available for the counties. This list will be posted to the CalACES Web Portal on the day of the release in the following folder: CalACES Web Portal > System Changes > SCR and SIR Lists > 2021 > SCRs CIV-108979
Funding Source:	C-IV M&O
Other Agency Cross Reference:	CA-228323
Current Design:	The WIC Section 11453 requires CalWORKs MBSAC levels to be adjusted annually to reflect any increases or decreases in the cost of living. The MBSAC levels are used in determining applicant financial eligibility for families that apply for CalWORKs. The system is currently reflecting the 2020-2021 MBSAC/In-Kind standards, effective July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021
Request:	Per ACL 21-55 the Fiscal Year 2021-22 COLA increases the MBSAC and IIK levels by 2.11 percent. The new MBSAC levels are to be used in determining applicant financial eligibility for those families that apply for CalWORKs on or after July 1, 2021.
Recommendation:	1) MBSAC - Update system reference tables with new MBSAC figures (see attached MBSAC Payment Standards 2021 chart attachment.docx) through a CTCR. This will be an update to MBSAC Region1 (CT335_14) and MBSAC Region2 (CT335_15) values. The previous year's

high_dated values will be end-dated to 6/30/2021 and the new values will have a begin date of 7/01/2021 and an end date of 12/31/9999.

2) IIK - Update system reference tables for CalWORKs and RCA with new figures (see attached MBSAC Payment Standards 2021 chart attachment.docx) through a CTCR. This will be an update to the following IIK values: Housing region1 (CT351_32), Housing Region2 (CT351_33), Utilities Region1&2 (CT351_34), Food Region1&2 (CT351_35), Clothing Region1&2 (CT351_36). The previous year's high_dated values will be end-dated to 6/30/2021 and the new values will have a begin date of 7/01/2021 and an end date of 12/31/9999.

3) Provide a list of cases with saved EDBC's that have been denied due to failing the applicant financial eligibility test through MBSAC for benefit months May, June, or July 2021, and whose income is potentially below the new MBSAC amount.

The list will include the Standard List Columns:

- Case Name
- Case Number
- County
- Unit
- Unit Name
- Office Name
- Worker ID

Note: Include an additional column to indicate the benefit month denied.

Migration Impact:	No
Migration Impact Description:	Joint design has been approved through the CW/CF Committee. CalSAWS will implement this Change with SCR CA-228323 in 21.05.xx priority release.
Alternative Procedure Description:	Override EDBC results
In Development:	05/27/2021
Exception List:	Minor Version
Release Branch:	CR and Lists Only
Design in Progress:	05/04/2021
Test Environment:	Staging 2
<i>Approval</i>	
Expedite Changes:	Production Deployment
Expedite Approval:	Approved - Karen Rapponotti 05/18/21
SPG Status:	Select a value
SPG Priority:	High
SPG Score:	76
Committee:	CalWORKs/CalFresh
<i>Impacts</i>	
Approved:	05/24/2021
Consortium	No
Management Review:	
Programs Impacted:	CalWORKs, Diversion, Immediate Need, RCA/RMA
Translations:	N/A
Peer Review Status:	Completed
Peer Review Resource:	Ramakrishna Kuchibhotla
Assembly Test Complete:	No
System Test Delivery Date:	06/02/2021

QA - Type of Testing: QA Review Only

QA - Person Responsible: Guadalupe Galindo-Nevarez

QA Review: In Progress

QA Review Date: 05/29/2021

Content Revision

Content Revision Description-1: 1. Recommendation Change:
Before:

After:
2. Estimate Change:

Before:
After:

3. Release Change:
Before:

After:
4. Funding Source Change:

Before:
After:

Content Revision Description-2: 1. Recommendation Change:
Before:

After:
2. Estimate Change:

Before:
After:

3. Release Change:
Before:

After:
4. Funding Source Change:

Before:
After:

Content Revision Description-3: 1. Recommendation Change:
Before:

After:
2. Estimate Change:

Before:
After:

3. Release Change:
Before:

After:
4. Funding Source Change:

Before:
After:

Content Revision Description-4: 1. Recommendation Change:
Before:

After:
2. Estimate Change:

Before:
After:

3. Release Change:
Before:

After:
4. Funding Source Change:

Before:
After:

Team Estimate

Eligibility ETC 1: 30

Eligibility ETC Total: 30
System Test Support Resource 1: Deepthi Lingala
System Test Support ETC 1: 10
System Test Support ETC Total: 10

Team Impact

Team Impact:	Team	Person	Role
--------------	------	--------	------

Attachments

- 2021 CalWORKs MBSAC ACL.msg (613 kB)
- 2021 MBSAC ACL.docx (400 kB)
- ACL 21-55.pdf (307 kB)
- MBSAC Payment Standards 2021 chart attachment.docx (21 kB)
- SPG Scorecard CA-228323_CIV-108979.xlsx (33 kB)

Links

Relates

relates to [CIV-109060] ACL 21-XX CW CTCR for MBSAC & IIK for 2021-2022 Ready for Approval