



CalSAWS | Policy Update



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Policy Update

Funding for Emergency Caregivers

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7/1/2018 ACL 18-75 CFL 18-19/81 ACL 19-84 ACWDL 19-22	SCR CA-205913 Approved Release 22.01 SCR CA-205633 Approved Release 22.01 SCR CIV-106585;CA-214133 Implemented	PPM #48555 BENDS (workaround) issued 8/18 PPM #50565 Implemented 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>ACL 19-84, introduced a change to TANF Emergency Assistance (EA) funding, which only allows TANF EA cases to use EA funding for up 6 months. This is different from the emergency caregiver population, which can use the EA funding for up to 12 months if good causes exists.</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>ACWDL 19-22</p>	<p>SCR CA-205913 Approved Release 22.01</p> <p>SCR CA-205633 Approved Release 22.01</p> <p>SCR CIV-106585;CA-214133 Implemented</p>	<p>PPM #48555 BENDS (workaround) issued 8/18</p> <p>PPM #50565 Implemented 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: <i>ACL 19-84 posted in September included the change from 180 days to 120 days.</i></p> <p>CalWIN County Business Process Impact: County business processes utilizing functionality to issue now automation implemented.</p>

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Housing Supplement to the THP-NMD Program

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<p>7/1/2021- CalWIN Counties</p> <p>9/1/2022 - for CalSAWS Counties</p> <p>ACL 20-121</p>	<p>SCR CA-218584 New Release 22.07</p>	<p>PPM #56780 Implemented R65 (5/21)</p>	<p>AB 79 which, in part, establishes a Housing Supplement for THP-NMD placements. The THPNMD rate paid to providers on behalf of NMDs placed in their programs will be supplemented in eligible counties.</p> <p>The THP-NMD Housing Supplement will be calculated annually by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and implemented on a phased-in basis across the state, beginning July 1, 2021, in CalWORKs Information Network (CalWIN) counties, and fully implemented by September 1, 2022 in remaining California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS) counties, contingent upon completion of the necessary automation changes.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: This SCR is awaiting design to begin.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCR CA-218584.</p> <p>-Continued on next slide-</p>

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7/1/2021- CalWIN Counties 9/1/2022 - for CalSAWS Counties ACL 20-121	SCR CA-218584 New Release 22.07	PPM #56780 Implemented R65 (5/21)	CalWIN Update: The THP-NMD rate paid to providers on behalf of NMDs placed in their programs will be supplemented in eligible counties. CalWIN will automate and make available this amount that will be paid to these providers, as well as make available the annual rate increases for the THP-NMD housing supplement through CalWIN. CalWIN County Business Impact: Train staff on the policy change and inform them of the changes to the system.

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Foster Care & Kin-GAP Rate Increase

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7/1/2021 Draft ACL received on 5/26/2021	SCRs CIV-107958; CA-219844 Design Release 21.07 Priority mid August	PPM #58963 Testing July 11, 2021 (COLA run)	<p>The California Necessities Index (CNI) increase of 2.11% ,which is applicable to all Foster Care and Kin-GAP placements, effective July 1, 2021.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the rates values in the systems• Run batch EDBC on the impacted cases to establish new benefit amounts <p>County Business Process Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform staff of the rates increase.• Review the cases on the batch EDBC lists and take appropriate action. <p>Batch EDBC memorandum call with the counites will be scheduled for some time in early August. The batch EDBC memorandum provides details on the batch EDBC process, timeline, and county action for cases not processed by batch EDBC.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: Update rates PPM #58963 also includes the AAP increase.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: Manually process the cases not processed in the batch EDBC. Batch Exception list will be produced after COLA is run.</p>

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CalWORKs Increase MBSAC and Income In Kind

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7/1/2021 ACL 21-55	SCRs C-IV-108979; CA-228323 Implemented	PPM #58887 Implemented June 21, 2021 (Off Cycle)	<p>CalWORKs increase to the Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and Income In Kind (IIK) levels effective July 1, 2021. The 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.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the Region 1 and Region 2 MBSAC payment standards• Update IIK levels for Region 1 and Region 2• Provide a list of cases denied for failing the applicant financial eligibility test <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform staff of the increased MBSAC and IIK amounts• Review the cases on the list and take action to restore benefits, if appropriate <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on next slide-</p>

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7/1/2021 ACL 21-55	SCRs C-IV-108979; CA-228323 Implemented	PPM #58887 Implemented June 21, 2021 (Off Cycle)	<p>CalWIN Update: Rates increases to applied new CalWORKs applications effective 7/1/2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the Region 1 and Region 2 MBSAC payment standards• Update IIK levels for Region 1 and Region 2 <p>In addition, PPM #59108 (Change Order #4333) will provide lists of CalWORKs/RCA cases that have Income-In-Kind and CalWORKs/RCA cases that fail for 7/2021 for income exceeding the MBSAC.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: Counties will be notified when lists available for review and case action if appropriate.</p>

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CalWORKs Maximum Aid Payment Increase

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/CalSAWS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
10/1/2021	SCRs C-IV-108000; CA-220108 Design Release 21.07 Priority in mid August	PPM # TBD Planning Target September 2021 COLA	<p>Per the proposed State budget, effective October 1, 2021, CalWORKs(CW) Maximum Aid Payments (MAP) will increase.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the CW MAP amounts• Update the applicable NOA snippets• Run batch EDBC on the impacted cases to establish new benefit amounts <p>County Business Process Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform staff of the increased MAP amount.• Manually process the cases not processed in the batch EDBC <p>Batch EDBC memorandum call with the counties will be scheduled for some time in early August. The batch EDBC memorandum provides details on the batch EDBC process, timeline, and county action for cases not processed by batch EDBC.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: Tentative date for COLA run is 9/11/2021.</p> <p>County Business Process Impact:</p>

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CalWORKs Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) Increase

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/CalSAWS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
10/1/2021	SCRs C-IV-108584; CA-220108 Design Release 21.07 Priority in mid August	PPM # TBD Planning Target September 2021 COLA	<p>CalWORKs (CW) recipients are required to report only certain changes in their income or family circumstances mid-period. One such mandatory mid-period report is when the AU's total income exceeds the IRT. CW IRT thresholds will increase effective October 1, 2021.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the CW IRT values• Run batch EDBC on the impacted cases to establish new benefit amounts <p>County Business Process Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform staff of the increased IRT values.• Manually process the cases not processed in the batch EDBC <p>Batch EDBC memorandum call with the counites will be scheduled for some time in early August. The batch EDBC memorandum provides details on the batch EDBC process, timeline, and county action for cases not processed by batch EDBC.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: Tentative date for COLA run is 9/11/2021.</p> <p>County Business Process Impact:</p>

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CalWORKs Resources and Vehicle Asset Limit Increase

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7/1/2021 ACL 21-38	SCRs C-IV-107597; CA-217946 Implemented	PPM #57896 Implemented R65B (6/21) PPM #57895 Implemented R65B (6/21)	<p>Effective July 1, 2021, the CalWORKs (CW) resource limit threshold will increase by an amount equal to the increase in the California Necessities Index for the most recent fiscal year (2021).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The following will increase:<ul style="list-style-type: none">When a CW AU does not include a member, who is 60 years of age or older or disabled, the maximum asset limit will be increased from 10,000 to XX,XXX• When a CW AU includes a member, who is 60 years of age or older or disabled, the maximum asset limit will be increased from 15,000 to XX,XXX.• The vehicle equity disregard will be increased from \$25,000 to \$25,483 <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update EDBC rules that apply the resource test for CW Property Limit and Elderly and Disabled Property Limit to perform the calculations based on the new limits.• Update CW EDBC rules that apply vehicle property limit amounts for Motor Vehicle Disregard to perform calculations based on the new limit. <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Train staff on the change to the CW resource and vehicle asset limit increase.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on next slide-</p>

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7/1/2021 ACL 21-38	SCRs C-IV-107597; CA-217946 Implemented	PPM #57896 Implemented R65B (6/21) PPM #57895 Implemented R65B (6/21)	CalWIN Update: Effective 7/1/2021 the maximum equity value of any nonexempt motor vehicle will be increased from \$25,000 to xxxx. CDSS to issue in final ACL. The maximum resource limits for CalWORKs will increase from \$10,000 or \$15,000 for assistance units that include a member who is 60 years of age or older or disabled to an amount to be provided by CDSS in an upcoming ACL. CalWIN County Business Impact: Train staff on new equity values for vehicles and maximum resource limits for CalWORKs.

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CalWORKs Revised Time on Aid Notice of Actions

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6/20/2018 ACL 18-43	SCR CA-204115 New Release TBD	PPM #50566 Implemented 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 SCRs 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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6/20/2018 ACL 18-43	SCRs CA-204115 New Release TBD	PPM #50566 Implemented R59 (11/19)	CalWIN Update: Implemented the revised notices in November 2019 with Release 59 (R59). If an Errata is issued a new proposal will be opened to address necessary changes. CalWIN County Business Impact No impact currently counties can use CalWIN notices that are now available as of November 2019.

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CalWORKs Increased Child Support Pass-Through (AB 79)

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	CalSAWS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
1/1/2022 ACL 20-115	SCR CA-217945 Build Release 21.11	PPM #58208 Design Target R67 (11/ 2021)	<p>AB 79 increases the child support pass-through and disregard from up to the first \$50 of the child support collected in a month to up to \$100 for a family with one child and up to \$200 for a family with 2 or more children living in the home. These payments are then disregarded when determining CalWORKs eligibility and/or grant amounts.</p> <p>The increased child support pass-throughs/disregards is effective January 1, 2022.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: This SCR awaiting design to begin.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCR CA-217945.</p> <p>CalWIN Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add new logic to identify number of children in the home.• CalWIN/ CSE Interface file layout update with new indicator needed.• Add two new required forms – TEMP CW 2225 (10/20) and CW 2215 (10/20) <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: Pending design completion.</p>

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CalFresh (CF) Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	C-IV/CalSAWS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
10/1/2021	SCRs C-IV-108000; CA-220108 Design Release 21.07 Priority in mid August	PPM # TBD Planning Target September 2021 COLA	<p>Effective October 1, 2021, the CF maximum allotments, deduction amounts, including the, Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) and Limited Utility Allowance (LUA), and income eligibility standards will increase.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the CF allotment, SUA, LUA and income eligibility standard values• Update the applicable NOA snippets• Run batch EDBC on the impacted cases to establish new benefit amounts <p>County Business Process Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform staff of the increased CF values.• Manually process the cases not processed in the batch EDBC <p>Batch EDBC memorandum call with the counites will be scheduled for some time in early August. The batch EDBC memorandum provides details on the batch EDBC process, timeline, and county action for cases not processed by batch EDBC.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: Tentative date for COLA run 9/11/2021.</p> <p>County Business Process Impact:</p>

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Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD)

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ACL 19-93 ABAWD Handbook 2.0 ACL 20-18	<p>SCRs CIV-106060;CA-212650 Implemented</p> <p>SCRs CIV-106686;CA-214411 Implemented</p> <p>SCR CA-207637 Phase III Implemented</p> <p>SCR CA-215950 New Release TBD</p>	<p>PPM #46539 Implemented 8/2018</p> <p>PPM #47411 Implemented 8/2018</p> <p>PPM #51360 Implemented 8/2019</p> <p>PPM #52397 Implemented R60 (2/20)</p> <p>PPM #54056 Implemented March 2020</p> <p>PPM #54055 Implemented February 2020</p> <p>PPM #54084 Implemented March 2020</p>	<p>Food Nutrition Services (FNS) approved California's statewide ABAWD time limit waiver request beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.</p> <p>Currently the State is under a national suspension of the time limit which will be in place until one month after the federal public health emergency declaration is lifted. The emergency declaration was recently extended and will be in place for at least another 90 days. After the suspension is lifted, the ABAWD time limit will continue to be waived statewide until June 30, 2021.</p> <p>Update: The USDA voluntarily moved to dismiss their appeal on the ABAWD Final Rule which the court accepted. The decision from last fall that overturned the entire rule is upheld and the ABAWD Final Rule is officially vacated. That means it is gone for good. While the ABAWD Final Rule is gone, previous ABAWD time limit policy is still in effect. As a reminder, California submitted and was approved by FNS for a statewide ABAWD waiver effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Further, CDSS intends to submit an ABAWD waiver extension and will be able to share more information as it becomes available.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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<p>ACL 19-93 ABAWD Handbook 2.0</p> <p>ACL 20-18</p>	<p>SCRs CIV-106060;CA-212650 Implemented</p> <p>SCRs CIV-106686;CA-214411 Implemented</p> <p>SCR CA-207637 Phase III Implemented</p> <p>SCR CA-215950 New Release TBD</p>	<p>PPM #46539 Implemented 8/2018</p> <p>PPM #47411 Implemented 8/2018</p> <p>PPM #51360 Implemented 8/2019</p> <p>PPM #52397 Implemented R60 (2/20)</p> <p>PPM #54056 Implemented March 2020</p> <p>PPM #54055 Implemented February 2020</p> <p>PPM #54084 Implemented March 2020</p>	<p>CalWIN Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ABAWD functionality enabled for Alameda and Contra Costa as of 9/1/2019. •Suppress the FX60 transactions until new criteria for starting the ABAWD time clock is programmed. •Modify CalWIN to start the ABAWD time clock for non-exempt ABAWD individuals. Run special job to re-transmit FX20 and FX60 MEDS transactions once change is implemented. <p>CalWIN functionality training available on Share CalWIN, recorded walk thru, user guide.</p> <p>CalWIN has opened three proposals for the new Federal Rule changes and anticipates others to support the new changes.</p> <p>ABAWD waiver for 11 CalWIN counties had been lifted and based on the Injunction the waivers were reinstated for Orange, Placer, Sacramento, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Ventura and Yolo.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact</p> <p>Counties will not have ABAWD information in MEDS when FX60 is suppressed. Receiving ABAWD counties will have to obtain Countable/Consecutive clock information from sending counties for ICTs.</p>

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CalFresh Revised Excess Medical Deduction form CF 31

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	CalSAWS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
<p>6/1/2019</p> <p>ACL 18-141</p>	<p>SCR CA-206080 New Release 22.01</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: This SCR is SPG approved awaiting design to begin.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCR 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>

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CalFresh ESAP Elimination of Periodic Reporting (SAR7)

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<p>3/1/2022</p> <p>ACL 20-145</p>	<p>SCR CA-220040 Design Release 22.01</p>	<p>PPM #58210 Design Target R68 (2/2022)</p>	<p>CDSS has been authorized by FNS to extend California's Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) for the period beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2026. The ESAP approval eliminates the periodic reporting requirement for ESAP households.</p> <p>The current anticipated completion date for automation is January 1, 2022 with an anticipated policy effective date of March 1, 2022.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: This SCR awaiting design to begin.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Unknown pending design completion for SCR CA-220040.</p> <p>CalWIN Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate sending SAR 7 if ESAP household. • Issue SAR 7 if household become ineligible during 36-month certification period • Update three ESAP specific forms • Issue a SAR 2 (IRT) to ESAP households at specific timeframes <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: Pending design completion</p>

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Medi-Cal Post Partum Eligibility Expansion

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<p>8/1/2020</p> <p>ACWDL 20-14</p>	<p>SCR CA-212145 Design Release 22.03</p>	<p>PPM #53594 Cancelled</p>	<p>SB 104 extends the eligibility following the last day of an individual's pregnancy from 60 days to one year after the pregnancy ends for individuals receiving health care coverage under the following programs: Medi-Cal, Medi-Cal Access Program, and Perinatal Services Program. This is a time limited program. DHCS established a workgroup to discuss implementation. Workgroup participants include, counties, SAWS and CWDA.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: Because the case load impacted by the program is anticipated to be small and the policy is time limited. The MC Committee agreed this policy can be managed in SAWS using an interim process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIT 0168-20 with an interim process was published on 8/26/20 • Add the MC 61 (Mental Health) and Post Partum Care Extension (PPCE) Flyer to the template repository <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Train staff on the policy change and inform them of the CIT -168-20.</p> <p>CalWIN Update: CalWIN participating in State policy discussions with DHCS and County representatives. Proposal cancelled based on State workgroup determination no SAWS impact.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: State workgroup has determined no SAWS impact, will be County business processes.</p>

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MAGI, Non-MAGI, Mixed Medi-Cal Prepopulated Renewal Packets

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ACWDL -20-21 MEDIL I-20-39	SCR CA-216432 Test Release 21.07 SCR CA-223571 New Release TBD	PPM #57833 Design Target R66 (8/21) PPM #58225 Design Target R67 (11/21)	<p>Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 435.916 and W&IC Section 14005.37 require that Medi-Cal annual renewal forms be prepopulated, therefore DHCS redesigned, improved formatting, and readability with a focus on human-centered design that encourages beneficiaries to send in their renewal forms timely and increase overall annual renewal compliance.</p> <p>The prepopulated annual renewal forms are for beneficiaries who do not have their Medi-Cal automatically renewed during the ex parte review, which is required for both MAGI and Non-MAGI Medi-Cal beneficiaries before any renewal form is sent</p> <p>The following forms were modified: MC 216 MC 217 MC 210</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued next slide-</p>

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ACWDL -20-21 MEDIL I-20-39	<p>SCR CA-216432 Test Release 21.07</p> <p>SCR CA-223571 New Release TBD</p>	<p>PPM #57833 Design Target R66 (8/21)</p> <p>PPM #58225 Design Target R67 (11/21)</p>	<p>CalSAWS Updates include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify the English and Spanish versions of the MAGI and Non-MAGI Prepopulated RE packets • Remove the following packets from CalSAWS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MC Redetermination ○ MC LTC Packet ○ MSP Packet ○ MC 604 IPS Packet ○ Pre-ACA MC RE Packet • Update automatic journal entries • Update applicable text messages • Modify the Document Enclosure Detail page <p>Note: The update RE packets will not be available in the CalSAWS template repository until September.</p> <p>SCR CA-223571 will implement the supported threshold languages in a future release.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Inform county staff about the revisions to the MAGI and Non-MAGI RE packets.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued next slide-</p>

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MAGI, Non-MAGI, Mixed Medi-Cal Prepopulated Renewal Packets

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	CalSAWS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
ACWDL -20-21 MEDIL I-20-39	<p>SCR - CA-216432 Test 21.07</p> <p>SCR-CA-223571 New Release TBD</p>	<p>PPM #57833 Design Target R66 (8/21)</p> <p>PPM #58225 Design Target R67 (11/21)</p>	<p>CalWIN Update: Revise to new template and pre-populate the MC 210Rv, MC 216 and the MC 217. Medicare and Long-Term Care pre-populated sections will be suppressed if no data. System-triggered Annual Renewal Form generations will be modified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop triggering MC 262 for LTC cases, trigger the new revised MC 210 RV • Stop triggering both MC 216 & MC 204 IPS for Mixed Household, trigger new MC 217 form. • Forms will be triggered based on household compositions. <p>New revised forms to be added to MyBCW and the renewal functionality.</p> <p>MyBCW updates will be completed after template and pre-population logic added to core CalWIN.</p> <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: Design in process. Medi-Cal Renewal Guide evaluated for possible updates.</p>