

☒ CalSAWS M&E☐ CalWIN Migration

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To:	PPOC.40, ConsortiumRegionalManagers.All
CIT Name:	CA-236810 Update Job Aid Medi-Cal CalHEERS MAGI Verifications
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description: (Including any step-by-step instructions)	<p>Purpose (Identify what Counties this CIT affects)</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to release the updated CalSAWS job aid titled Medi-Cal CalHEERS – MAGI Verifications to CalSAWS counties. This job aid corresponds to the functional SCR CA-219076, Verify Current Income Service. The functionality will be in the System on February 21, 2022. The Job Aid will be in the System in the 22.03 CalSAWS release.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>Verify Current Income (VCI) Service is a verification source for current income that is requested from the Federal Data Services Hub (FDSH) through CalHEERS. VCI is a free information source reported by Equifax to the FDSH. This service has more current information than the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or Franchise Tax Board (FTB), which both utilize prior years' data, whereas VCI will report current year and one prior year if the information resides in their system. Not all employers report their payroll information to Equifax, so not every applicant/beneficiary will have a record reported from VCI.</p> <p>The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has authorized Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Medi-Cal and County Children's Health Initiative Program (CCHIP) programs to receive and use this employment and income data through the FDSH. The VCI information will be sent from CalHEERS and displayed in the System with detailed income, income frequency and employer information. If</p>
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	<p>this information aligns with the beneficiary/applicant attestations, counties may use the data received as verification for Non-MAGI Medi-Cal Determinations. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will release an ACWDL titled 'Use of the Verify Current Income Service (VCI) Through the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System (CalHEERS), which can be referred to for further information.</p> <p>Additional Information When VCI service data is used in Medi-Cal determination and an adverse action is taken on the Medi-Cal case where VCI information was used to determine financial eligibility, the Notice of Action (NOA) language provided in ACWDL 21-23 Fair Credit Reporting Act Notice of Action must also be sent to the applicant/beneficiary.</p> <p>County Action Review this Job Aid, which explains how and where the information from VCI will be displayed in the System, and the Notice of Action language to be appended to a NOA if there is an adverse action on a case due to VCI information being used.</p> <p>If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.</p>
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Attachments:	CIT 0017-22 JA Medi-Cal CalHEERS - MAGI Verifications.docx
Web Portal Link:	<p>██████████</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 "2022" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.