

- CalSAWS M&E CalWIN Migration

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CIT Name:	MAGI Medi-Cal households with IHSS Caregiver Wages
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Description:	<p>Purpose The purpose of this CIT is to provide CalSAWS counties a temporary alternate process when processing Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) Medi-Cal programs in which a household member has caregiver wages and is a live-in caregiver for an In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) or Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver recipient.</p> <p>Background MEDIL I 16-17 provided updated policy regarding wages received by live-in caregivers of IHSS and HCBS waiver recipients. The caregiver wages are not counted in the MAGI income eligibility determination when paid to an enrolled provider who, regardless of relationship, resides with the IHSS or HCBS waiver recipient who is receiving the personal care services.</p> <p>The income is entered in CalSAWS under the 'Caregiver Wages – Other' income type and is currently mapped to CalHEERS as "work", causing it to be counted in the MAGI eligibility determination.</p> <p>Additional Information: SCR CA-237851 was created to make the necessary updates in the System.</p> <p>County Action:</p>
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	<p>Until the SCR goes into production, if an incorrect MAGI eligibility determination is caused by counted wages of a live-in caregiver, counties must complete an EDBC override to issue the correct benefits.</p> <p>If the wages do not impact the eligibility results, an override is not needed. Workers should document that in the case journal following their county business process.</p> <p>Note: cases ran by batch where live-in caregiver wages are counted, continue to be protected from negative actions due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE).</p> <p>If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact noted below and cc your Regional Manager(s).</p>
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