

**SAWS COST ESTIMATION REQUEST FOR RESEARCH & ANALYSIS (SCERFRA)**

**CDSS Tracking # 22-505**

Please send all Responses to [SAWSDSS@dss.ca.gov](mailto:SAWSDSS@dss.ca.gov)

<b>Request Number:</b> 22-505	<b>Subject:</b> CalSAWS Attendance Detail Screen
<b>Date of Request:</b> 02/22/2022	<b>Response Due Date/Urgency Level:</b> <b>Due: 03/15/2022 – Urgency Level 3</b>
<b>Requestor/Program:</b> CalFresh	
<b>System:</b> CalSAWS	
<b>References / WIC / Regulation Cite(s):</b> (include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc.)	
<b>Enter Affected Program(s):</b> CalFresh	
<b>Request:</b> <p>To support accurate college student data collection, tracking, and screens reflective of current student eligibility policy; CalFresh requests for CalSAWS to make the system updates listed below. This would bring CalSAWS in line with current student exemption policy and fulfill the <a href="#">SB 77 report</a> recommendation to “improve statewide tracking of all available exemptions to the CalFresh student eligibility rule.” The final policy supporting these requests have already been released in: <a href="#">All County Letter (ACL) 20-08</a>, <a href="#">ACL 21-58</a>, and <a href="#">ACL 21-11</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update the list of student eligibility exemptions to accurately reflect current policy. See below list for the current list of student exemptions. The list includes an “other” category to allow for accurate tracking of new or temporary exemptions.</li><li>• Ensure the system can produce accurate data on CalFresh participation for students including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Numbers of eligible college students by county,</li><li>○ Number of eligible college students by public campus, and</li><li>○ Number of eligible college students by student exemption type.</li></ul></li><li>• Add ability to track public institutions of higher education (California State Universities, California Community Colleges, and Universities of California) outside of the Resource Data Bank. Tracking the type of school (CSU, CCC, or UC) and the city the school is in would be sufficient. The specific name of the school would not need to be captured.</li><li>• Update the School Attendance Detail page to reflect current student eligibility policy. This should include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Limiting the need for workarounds and updating drop-down menu titles to reflect their function.</li><li>○ Soft stops and reminders to assist in accurately determining student eligibility; such as, encouraging the use of client statement as adequate verification.</li></ul></li></ul>	

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- Prepare for eventual integration with BenefitsCal when updating CalSAWS to allow for applicants to identify exemption and campus on their application and for it to be reflected in CalSAWS.

**Student exemptions:**

- Approved for work study
- Not half-time or more due to taking non-credit courses
- TANF-funded Cal Grant A or B
- Working 20 hours/week or a total of 80 hours/month
- Disabled or physically or mentally unable to work
- Does not expect to be enrolled next term
- Responsible for the care of a dependent under age 6
- Responsible for the care of a dependent under 12 without adequate childcare
- Single parent responsible for the care of a dependent under 12
- Receiving CalWORKs
- Part of a Local Program that Increases Employability
- Is age 17 or younger or age 50 or older
- Participating in an on-the-job training program
- Other/New/Temporary Exemption

System	Automation Impact? (Yes/No)	If yes, please provide an estimate for one-time change.	If yes, please provide an estimate for annual change.	Time frame required to develop and implement the change, after complete policy is issued and the change is prioritized for implementation.	Could this change be done within your existing M&O budget?	Does this implementation need to wait until after the CalSAWS migration? (Yes/No)
CalSAWS						

**Response:**