

# CalSAWS

California Statewide Automated Welfare System

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Indicator When CF is Closed for Non-Financial  
Reason

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# 1 OVERVIEW

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The purpose of this SCR is to prevent the Restaurant Meals indicator from being set to 'No' when EDBC discontinues a CalFresh (CF) program for non-financial reasons and CF HH is still eligible for restaurant meals program.

## 1.1 Current Design

The CF EDBC sets the 'Restaurant Meals indicator' to 'Yes' when a CF household (HH) is eligible to the restaurant meals program for being homeless or has an elderly or disabled member. If the EDBC discontinues a CF program for non-financial causes such as negative action or non-compliance in the following month, the EDBC would skip the 'Restaurant Meals' eligibility determination and the 'Restaurant Meals indicator' would be defaulted to 'No'.

## 1.2 Requests

The CF EDBC logic needs to be updated to set the 'Restaurant Meals indicator' based on the prior recent EDBC determination when the CF program is discontinued for non-financial reasons and the 'Restaurant Meals' eligibility determination is skipped.

## 1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update CalFresh EDBC logic to set the Restaurant Meals indicator equal to the prior recent EDBC determination when the program is discontinued due to non-financial reasons and the 'Restaurant Meals' eligibility determination is skipped.

## 1.4 Assumptions

1. No change to the existing EDBC rules for 'Restaurant Meal' eligibility determination.
2. Non-Financial rule check is before 'Restaurant Meal' eligibility determination in EDBC rule sets.

## 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

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### 2.1 CF EDBC – Restaurant Meals Indicator

#### 2.1.1 Overview

When the CF program is discontinued for non-financial reasons such as negative action or non-compliance, the CF rules skip the 'Restaurant Meals' eligibility determination since there is no budget or budget persons calculated for the EDBC.

Therefore, if the EDBC skips the 'Restaurant Meals' eligibility determination due to discontinuing the CF program for non-financial reasons, set the Restaurant Meals indicator equal to the recent prior EDBC determination value.

#### 2.1.2 Description of Changes

1. Set the "Restaurant Meal" indicator value to the recent previously 'Accepted and Saved' EDBC Restaurant Meals' indicator value when the current CalFresh program fails the non-financial rules.

#### 2.1.3 Programs Impacted

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