



CalSAWS | Policy Update



May 2022

Policy Update

Funding for Emergency Caregivers

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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 Build Release 22.09</p> <p>SCR CA-205633 Build Release 22.09</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>Under the current program, relative caregivers and Non-Relative Extended Family Member (NREFM) 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> <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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Housing Supplement to the THP-NMD Program

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7/1/2021- CalWIN Counties 9/1/2022 - for CalSAWS Counties ACL 20-121	SCR CA-227842 Approved Release 22.07	PPM #56780 Implemented R65 (5/21) PPM #59847 Testing R69 (5/22)	<p>AB 79 which, in part, establishes a Housing Supplement for Transitional Housing Program (THP)-Non-Minor Dependents (NMD) placements. The THP NMD 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add a Non-Minor Dependent Type to the Rate Detail page• Add new pay and funds codes to support housing supplement issuances• Add the THP-NMD housing supplement rates to the system• Update Foster Care EDBC to pay the housing supplement rates• Display the NMD Type on the Foster Care EDBC results• Generate a list of impacted cases. A CIT will be sent to the counties when the list is available. <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Train county staff on this policy change, inform them of the upcoming system changes and update the cases on the list as needed. -Continued on next slide-</p>

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CalWORKs 48- and 24-Month Time Clock Changes

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<p>May 1, 2022</p> <p>ACL 20-113</p> <p>ACL 20-120</p> <p>ACL 21-89</p>	<p>SCR CA-227816 Implemented Release 22.01</p> <p>SCR CA-217944 Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p>SCR CA-227824 Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p>SCR CA-224269 Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p>SCR CA-232366 Build Release 22.03</p> <p>SCR CA-237436 New Release TBD</p>	<p>PPM #58079 Testing R69 (May 2022)</p> <p>PPM #58211 Testing R69 (May 2022)</p>	<p>Effective May 1, 2022, adults will be eligible to receive CalWORKs (CW) for a maximum of 60 cumulative and countable months. This 60-month CW time limit replaces the 48-month CW time limit that was implemented July 1, 2011.</p> <p>AB 79 repeals both the Welfare to Work (WTW) 24-month time clock (MTC) and CW federal standards and establishes the CW minimum standards as the sole set of CW hourly participation requirements throughout a client's time on aid, referred to henceforth as CW Hourly Participation Requirements. These changes are effective May 1, 2022.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add the TEMP 3022 to the template repository • Mailed the TEMP 3022 to all active CW recipients on 1/29/2022 • Update the English version of the WTW 2 in the template repository to the State version dated (5/21) • Update functionality related to the former CalWORKs 48 Month Time Limit to the new CalWORKs 60 Month Time Limit, for example, the Cash Aid Time Limit Month Page. • CW month clock task batch jobs will also be updated from 42/46/48 months to 54/57/60 months <p style="text-align: right;">- Continued on next slide-</p>

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CalWORKs AB 135 Pregnancy Related Changes

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	CalSAWS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
<p>May 1, 2022, and July 1, 2022</p> <p>ACL 21-140</p>	<p>SCR CA-232069 Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p>SCR CA-233027 Implemented Release 22.03 priority (April 17, 2022)</p> <p>SCR CA-232061 Test Release 22.05</p>	<p>PPM #60421 Implemented April 2022 Monthly</p> <p>PPM #60458 Testing R69 (May 2022)</p>	<p>AB 135 increases the CalWORKs (CW) monthly pregnancy special needs (PSN) payment to \$100, effective May 1, 2022. This bill also expands eligibility for CalWORKs aid for pregnant person only (PPO) applicants, effective July 1, 2022.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the pregnancy special needs amount to \$100, effective 5/1/2022. • Add a new batch run reasons for running batch EDBC to update the PSN. • Update the PSN NOA to account for the new PSN amount. • Run batch EDBC on the impacted cases to update the PSN amount. • Update CW EDBC rules to allow a PPO to receive CW aid at the time of application, therefore, no longer requiring the individual to be in their second trimester of pregnancy, effective July 1, 2022. <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</p> <p>Train county staff on this policy change and inform them of the upcoming system changes.</p> <p>Review the cases on the batch EDBC lists and take appropriate action.</p> <p>Batch EDBC memorandum will be provided via CalSAWS Information Transmittal in April 2022. The batch EDBC memorandum provides details on the batch EDBC process, timeline, and county action for cases not processed by batch EDBC.</p> <p>- Continued on next slide-</p>

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CalWORKs AB 135 Pregnancy Related Changes

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<p>May 1, 2022, and July 1, 2022</p> <p>ACL 21-140</p>	<p>SCR CA-232069 Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p>SCR CA-233027 Implemented Release 22.03 priority (April 17, 2022)</p> <p>SCR CA-232061 Test Release 22.05</p>	<p>PPM #60421 Implemented April 2022 Monthly</p> <p>PPM #60458 Testing R69 (May 2022)</p>	<p>CalWIN Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase Pregnancy Special Need (PSN) to \$100 effective 5/1/2022. Active cases will have ED BC run to increase PSN.• Update NOAs for new PSN amounts and new pregnancy rules. Including M43-119, M82-820 and M40-129.• Update Pregnancy Person Only rules to date of application and medical verification rules and sworn statement rules.• Eliminating second trimester rules effective 7/1/2022. <p>CalWIN County Business Impact: New PSN applied to active cases, standard case lists will be provided.</p>

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CalWORKs Applicant Earned Income Disregard Increase

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July 1, 2022 ACL 21-130	SCR CA-231970 Implemented Release 22.03	PPM #60024 Design R69B (June 2022)	<p>Assembly Bill (AB) 135 implemented an increase to the earned income disregard (EID) for CalWORKs applicants. The applicant EID increases from \$90 per employed person to \$450 per employed person, effective July 1, 2022.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update the CalWORKs EID for applicants from \$90 per each employed person to \$450 per each employed person, effective July 1, 2022.• Add the CW 29 (10/21 version) Applicant Test – Intake Financial Test.• Add the NA 213 (10/21 version) budget to generate a denial NOA with the M44-207J verbiage.• Add the NA 213A (7/21 version) budget to generate a denial NOA with M44-207M verbiage. <p>CalSAWS County Business Process Impact: Train county staff on this policy change and inform them of the upcoming system changes.</p> <p>-Continued on next slide-</p>

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July 1, 2022 ACL 21-130	SCR CA-231970 Implemented Release 22.03	PPM #60024 Design R69B (June 2022)	CalWIN Update: Increase the earned income disregard (EID) for CalWORKs/RCA in the applicant test from \$90 to \$450 per each employed person. Update Budget sheets for NA 213, NA 301 (senior parent denial, minor parent approved) and the NA 301A. CalWIN County Business Impact: Generate a case list of CalWORKs denials for the reason of over income. (May and June of 2022)

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CalWORKs Homeless Assistance SB 1065

Policy Effective Date & State Policy Reference	CalSAWS Status	CalWIN Status	Implementation Details
When automation occurs ACL 21-121	SCR CA-228806 Committee Review Release 22.06	PPM #60547 Design Release 70 (August 2022)	<p>Senate Bill (SB) expands and streamlines the eligibility and administration of the CalWORKs Homeless Assistance (HA) Program through a series of policy changes impacting access to HA benefits. The bill includes several distinct policy changes to HA eligibility and issuance criteria, including, but not limited to, the removal of the \$100 liquid resources limit for families in receipt of CalWORKs.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove the \$100 liquid resource limit• Update HA eligibility rules for victims of domestic abuse to allow a second 16-day payment of temporary benefits• Update permeant HA eligibility rules to not fail when the total amount of the last month rent and security deposit together equal more than twice the renter's total monthly household income (TMHI) if the monthly rent does not exceed 80% of TMHI.• Update the following forms/NOAs to match the latest State version:<ul style="list-style-type: none">CW 42M44-211BM44-211D <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Train county staff on this policy change, inform them of the upcoming system change.</p>

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When automation occurs ACL 21-121	SCR CA-228806 Committee Review Release 22.06	PPM #60547 Design Release 70 (August 2022)	CalWIN Update: Pending design completion CalWIN County Business Impact: Pending design completion.

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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.

Policy Update

Suspend Transitional Nutrition Benefit Recertifications

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<p>November 2021 TNB RCs</p> <p>State policy letter is pending</p>	<p>SCR CA-232171 Implemented Release 21.07 Priority (10/8/21)</p> <p>SCR CA-232170 New Release 23.07</p>	<p>PPM #59866 Implemented October 2021 off-cycle</p>	<p>The final State budget includes a proposal to pause Transitional Nutrition Benefit (TNB) Recertifications (RC) to allow time for SAWS to modify the TNB RC cycle from 6 months to 12 months and expands the reinstatement timeframe from 30 days to 90 days from the date of the TNB discontinuance.</p> <p>On 8/23/2021, CDSS approved the SAWS implementation plan listed below.</p> <p>CalSAWS Update: The following processes will be suspended effective for the November 2021 TNB RCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TNB 4 generation batch job• TNB 5 Generation batch job• Recertification Discontinuance batch job• TNB Skipped issuance for not received or incomplete RC <p>County Business Process Impact: For TNB RCs due in November 2021 and ongoing, inform staff not to discontinue TNB recipients for not completing a RC, due to the TNB RC suspension.</p> <p>-Continued on next slide-</p>

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<p>October 2021 TNB RCs</p> <p>State policy letter is pending</p>	<p>SCR CA-232171 Implemented Release 21.07 Priority (10/8/21)</p> <p>SCR CA-232170 New Release 23.07</p>	<p>PPM #59866 Implemented October 2021 off-cycle</p>	<p>CalWIN Update: The final 2021-2022 state budget approved pausing recertification to allow time to automate switching the recertification cycle from 6 months to 12 months and expanding the reinstatement timeframe from 30 days to 90 days from the date of the TNB discontinuance with trailer bill language.</p> <p>This change will suspend the TNB recertification for 24 months prior to client correspondence generating. Target to run process on 10/10/2021 as a special process.</p> <p>Refer to CIT #10-5368, issued 10/7/2021.</p> <p>County Business Process Impact: Lists will be provided to counties for reference.</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>SCR CA-212650 Implemented</p> <p>SCR CA-214411 Implemented</p> <p>SCR CA-207637 Phase III Implemented</p> <p>SCR CA-215950 New Release 23.05</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 United States Department of Agriculture (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, 2022. Further, CDSS submitted another ABAWD waiver extension, which was approved. The new ABAWD waiver period is July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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CalFresh (CF) Revised Excess Medical Deduction form CF 31

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6/1/2019 ACL 18-141	SCR CA-206080 Approved Release 22.09	N/A	<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: Add the latest version of the CF 31 to the system Add functionality to automatically mail the CF 31 to CF elderly/disabled household when a medical expenses record is pending.</p> <p>CalSAWS County Business Impact: Inform staff of the system changes in SCR 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>

Policy Update

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Policy Update

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

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ACWDL -20-21 MEDIL I-20-39	<p>SCR CA-216432 Implemented Release 21.07</p> <p>SCR CA-223571 Test Release When Ready (RWR)</p>	<p>PPM #57833 Implemented R66 (8/21)</p> <p>PPM #58225 Implemented R67 (11/21)</p> <p>PPM #59147 Implemented R68 (2/22)</p> <p>PPM #60419 Design Target March 2022 Monthly</p>	<p>Title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 435.916 and W&IC Section 14005.37 require that Medi-Cal annual renewal (RE) forms be prepopulated, therefore Department of Health Care Services (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 Modified Adjusted Gross Income (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>

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