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## Housing Supplement to the THP-NMD Program

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

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## CalWORKs 48- and 24-Month Time Clock Changes

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<p>5/1/2022</p> <p><a href="#">ACL 20-113</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACL 20-120</a></p> <p><a href="#">ACL 21-89</a></p>	<p><b>SCR CA-227816</b> Implemented Release 22.01</p> <p><b>SCR CA-217944</b> Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p><b>SCR CA-227824</b> Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p><b>SCR CA-224269</b> Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p><b>SCR CA-232366</b> Implemented Release 22.03</p> <p><b>SCR CA-237436</b> New Release TBD</p>	<p><b>PPM #58079</b> Implemented R69 (May 2022)</p> <p><b>PPM #58211</b> Implemented 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><b>CalSAWS Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add the TEMP 3022 to the template repository</li> <li>• Mailed the TEMP 3022 to all active CW recipients on 1/29/2022</li> <li>• Update the English version of the WTW 2 in the template repository to the State version dated (5/21)</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• CW month clock task batch jobs will also be updated from 42/46/48 months to 54/57/60 months</li> </ul> <p>- Continued on next slide-</p>

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## CalWORKs Homeless Assistance SB 1065

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<p>9/1/2022</p> <p><a href="#">ACL 21-121</a></p>	<p><b>SCR CA-228806</b></p> <p>Test Release 22.06 (priority on 7/7/22)</p>	<p><b>PPM #61307</b></p> <p>Testing Release 70 (August 2022)</p>	<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><b>The following SAWS automation changes are effective for the September 2022 benefit month:</b></p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remove the \$100 liquid resource limit</li><li>• Update HA eligibility rules for victims of domestic abuse to allow a second 16-day payment of temporary benefits</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• Update the following forms/NOAs to match the latest State version:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CW 42</li><li>M44-211B</li><li>M44-211D</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b></p> <p>Train county staff on this policy change, inform them of the upcoming system change.</p>

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9/1/2022 <a href="#">ACL 21-121</a>	<b>SCR CA-228806</b> Test Release 22.06	<b>PPM #61307</b> Testing 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><b>CalWIN Update:</b> CalWIN will remove the \$100 liquid resource limit for Homeless Assistance benefits and the restriction to limit the amount for security deposits and last month's rent. CalWIN will remove the logic of Evicted for No Financial Hardship and Evicted for Other than Non-Payment. CalWIN will exclude the Homeless Assistance received for state or federally declared disasters from counting against the once every 12-month limit. CalWIN will make text changes and reason codes to the following form and notices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CW42</li><li>• M44-211B</li><li>• M44-211D</li></ul> <p><b>CalWIN County Business Impact:</b> Release Notes and Highlights and OLUM updates will be provided to counties.</p>

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## CalWORKs Revised Time on Aid Notice of Actions

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6/20/2018 <a href="#">ACL 18-43</a>	<b>SCR CA-204115</b> New Release TBD	<b>PPM #50566</b> 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"><li>• M40-107(c) – Time On Aid Between 42nd and 46th Month;</li><li>• M40-107(d) – Time on Aid to Former CalWORKs Recipients</li><li>• M40-107(g) – CalWORKs 48th Month on Aid</li></ul> <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><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> 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><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> 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 <a href="#">ACL 18-43</a>	<b>SCRs CA-204115</b> New Release TBD	<b>PPM #50566</b> Implemented R59 (11/19)	<b>CalWIN Update:</b> 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.  <b>CalWIN County Business Impact</b> No impact currently counties can use CalWIN notices that are now available as of November 2019.

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## Two Year Overpayment/Overissuance Establishment Timeframe

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July 2022 <a href="#">ACL 21-109</a>	<b>SCR CA-232151</b> Test Release 22.07	<b>PPM #60459</b> Implemented R69 (May 2022)	<p>Effective July 2022, County Welfare Departments (CWDs) may only establish a CalWORKs/CalFresh nonfraudulent OP/OI if all or a portion of the OP/OI occurred within the 24 months immediately prior to the date of discovery.</p> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update the Select Recovery Account page to throw a soft warning message upon selecting when the OP/OI is over 24 months prior to the Discovery Date of Recovery Account.</li><li>• Update the Recovery Account Detail page to throw a soft warning message upon entering the Discovery Date when the OP/OI is over 24 months prior to the Discovery Date of Recovery Account.</li><li>• Update the Overissuance/Overpayment Detail Page to throw a soft warning message upon entering the “Benefit/Service Month” field when the OP/OI period is 24 months prior to the Discovery Date of Recovery Account.</li></ul> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Process Impact:</b> Train county staff on the policy change in ACL 21-109 and inform staff of the system changes in SCR 232151.</p> <p>-Continued on Next Slide-</p>

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## Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 ( 2018 Farm Bill)

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<p>9/30/2022</p> <p>Draft ACL provided on 5/2/2022</p>	<p><b>SCR CA-245045</b> Design Release 22.09</p> <p><b>SCR CA-244864</b> Approved Release 22.09</p>	<p><b>PPM #62206</b> Design R70B (Sept 2022)</p>	<p>The requirements to implement changes to the Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) system, resulting from the enactment of the Agricultural Act of 2018 (P.L. 115-334) on December 20, 2018, were extended to the end of September 2022.</p> <p>The 2018 Farm Bill made changes to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The benefit expungement timeframe is amended from 12 months (365 days) to 9 months (274 days). This applies to all benefits subject to expungement rules.</li><li>• Upon notification of when the entire CalFresh household is deceased any remaining benefits CalFresh benefits shall be expunged.</li></ul> <p><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> Update the system version of the TEMP NA 1232 to the 9/22 version</p> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Train county staff on the policy change in ACL 22-XX and inform staff of the system changes in SCR 245045.</p> <p>-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 <a href="#">ACL 18-141</a>	<b>SCR CA-206080</b> Build 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><b>CalSAWS Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Add the latest version of the CF 31 to the system</li><li>• Add functionality to automatically mail the CF 31 to CF elderly/disabled household when a medical expenses record is pending.</li></ul> <p><b>CalSAWS County Business Impact:</b> Inform staff of the system changes in SCR 206080.</p> <p><b>CalWIN Update:</b> CF 31 not available in CalWIN, no impact.</p> <p><b>CalWIN County Business Impact</b> 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>

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## Suspend Transitional Nutrition Benefit Recertifications

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<p>November 2023</p> <p><a href="#">ACL 21-131</a></p>	<p><b>SCR CA-232171</b> Implemented Release 21.07 Priority (10/8/21)</p> <p><b>SCR CA-232170</b> New Release 23.07</p>	<p><b>PPM #59866</b> 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><b>CalSAWS Update:</b> The following processes will be suspended effective for the November 2021 TNB RCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TNB 4 generation batch job</li><li>• TNB 5 Generation batch job</li><li>• Recertification Discontinuance batch job</li><li>• TNB Skipped issuance for not received or incomplete RC</li></ul> <p><b>County Business Process Impact:</b> 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. For more details refer to CIT 0317-21.</p> <p>-Continued on next slide-</p>

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## Suspend Transitional Nutrition Benefit Recertifications

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<p>November 2023</p> <p><a href="#">ACL 21-131</a></p>	<p><b>SCR CA-232171</b> Implemented Release 21.07 Priority (10/8/21)</p> <p><b>SCR CA-232170</b> New Release 23.07</p>	<p><b>PPM #59866</b> Implemented October 2021 off-cycle</p>	<p><b>CalWIN Update:</b> 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><b>County Business Process Impact:</b> Lists will be provided to counties for reference.</p>

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<a href="#">ACL 19-93 ABAWD Handbook 2.0</a> <a href="#">ACL 20-18</a>	<p><b>SCR CA-212650</b> Implemented</p> <p><b>SCR CA-214411</b> Implemented</p> <p><b>SCR CA-207637 Phase III</b> Implemented</p> <p><b>SCR CA-215950</b> New Release 23.05</p>	<p><b>PPM #46539</b> Implemented 8/2018</p> <p><b>PPM #47411</b> Implemented 8/2018</p> <p><b>PPM #51360</b> Implemented 8/2019</p> <p><b>PPM #52397</b> Implemented R60 (2/20)</p> <p><b>PPM #54056</b> Implemented March 2020</p> <p><b>PPM #54055</b> Implemented February 2020</p> <p><b>PPM #54084</b> 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><b>Update:</b> 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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