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<b>CIT Name:</b>	<b>CA-242753 2023 Social Security Title II and Title XVI Cost of Living Adjustments (SSA COLA) Batch Memorandum</b>
<b>From:</b>	CalSAWS Project

**PPOCs, please forward to the appropriate impacted staff in your county:**

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Description:	<p><b>Purpose</b> The purpose of this CIT is to provide CalSAWS counties the batch memorandum associated with CA-242752 2023 Social Security Title II and Title XVI Cost of Living Adjustments (SSA COLA), CA-243012/ CA-252956 CalFresh SSI COLA – 2023, and CA-242753 Batch EDBC to apply 2023 SSA Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA).</p> <p><b>Background</b> The following SCR's will implement the updated SSA COLA values as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCR CA-242752 will update the SSA income and Medicare Part B premium records per the 2023 SSA COLA on 12/4/2022, with an effective date of 1/1/2023 per <a href="#">ACWDL 22-29</a>, <a href="#">AWCDL 22-30</a>, and <a href="#">ACIN I-72-22</a>.</li> <li>SCR CA-243012/CA-252956 will update the SSI and SSP amounts in the OPA record for CalFresh recipients on the night of 12/5/2022 with an effective date of 1/1/2023 per <a href="#">ACIN I-74-22</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Information</b> SCR CA-242753 will run Batch EDBC in on 12/10/2022. This will apply the new COLA values for CAPI, CalFresh, Nutrition Benefit, CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, Foster Care/ARC,</p>
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Kin-GAP, RCA, LA GA/GR, and GA/GR Automated Solution programs for the January 2023 benefit month.

Separate CITs for lists related to the COLAs will be sent after the data update and batch job is completed and the lists are available.

**Update as of 12/8/2022:**

As part of CA-243012, the System generated and sent a file to MEDS/DHCS containing CalFresh recipients receiving SSI and/or SSP Income. After sending the file, MEDS/DHCS provided a one-time response file that included elements in the initial outbound file, as well as additional SSI and/or SSP Eligible and Paid amounts. The system compared the recipient's SSI/SSP Paid and Eligible amounts, and updated the Other Program Assistance (OPA) records with the new Eligible amount if it is less than or equal to the PAID amount per [ACIN I-74-22](#) on 12/6/2022. After the response file from MEDS was processed, the Project discovered that most of the cases exceptioned out and were not updated by the System. Upon research, we discovered that the file MEDS/DHCS provided contained the updated SSI and/or SSP 2023 Eligible amount but still had the 2022 SSI and/or SSP Paid amount. We reached out to DHCS/CDSS and are still waiting for information as to when the SSI and/or SSP Paid amounts to be updated in MEDS with the 2023 figures.

SCR CA-242753 (R.22.12.10) has been updated to put any cases updated by the incorrect OPA records 'On Hold' so that they will not run through Batch EDBC during the SSA Batch COLA run. We will run the SSA COLA lists with what was processed for the 12/10/2022 run. A separate CIT will be sent after the SSA Batch COLA is run and the lists are posted.

SCR CA-253595 (R. 22.12.15) has been opened to reverse the incorrect OPA records that were updated from CalFresh SSI/SSP COLA import from CA-243012 on 12/6/2022. These cases will run through regular Batch EDBC on 12/15/2022, and new lists will be generated for this population. A separate CIT will be sent after the lists are posted.

SCR CA-253596 (R.23.01.XX) has been opened and will:

- Run the job to update the OPA SSI and/or SSP OPA records for the CalFresh SSI COLA once DHCS provides the Project with the updated file with the 2023 SSI/SSP Paid amounts.
- Run Batch EDBC for CalFresh for February 2023 on cases with updated OPA records.

**County Action**

Please distribute the **updated** information in the Batch Memorandum to appropriate staff.

If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.

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