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1 OVERVIEW

The purpose of this document is to satisfy the functional specifications in support of ACWDL 23-08 and changes with CalHEERS Change Request 210202. CalHEERS and CalSAWS will grant full scope Medi-Cal to all eligible individuals 26 thru 49 years old, inclusive, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

1.1 Current Design

CalSAWS grants restricted scope Medi-Cal to individuals who are 26 through 49 years of age, and who do not have satisfactory immigration status if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

CalSAWS considers an individual age 26 or above for MAGI Medi-Cal eligibility if the individual's 26th birthday falls on or before the first day of the EDBC benefit month. In other words, if the individual is 25 years of age on any day of the EDBC benefit month, CalSAWS considers the individual 25 for that entire month and considers 26 years of age from the following month.

For Example: Individual age turns 26 on 01/02/2024

- Date of birth is 01/02/1998
- EDBC Benefit Month is 01/2024
- Individual turns 26 years old: 01/02/2024
- Individual is eligible to MAGI Medi-Cal
- Individual does not have satisfactory citizenship or immigration status
- The individual is still 25 years of age on 01/01/2024
- CalSAWS considers the individual 26 years old from the month of 02/2024

Also, CalSAWS automatically re-evaluates Medi-Cal for Medi-Cal beneficiaries turning ages 1, 6, 19, 26, 50 and 65.

1.2 Requests

Per ACWDL 23-08, effective 01/01/2024, all eligible individuals who are 26 through 49 years of age, inclusive, are eligible to full scope Medi-Cal regardless of their citizenship or immigration status if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

With CalHEERS Change Request 210202, CalHEERS will update their eligibility rules to grant full scope MAGI Medi-Cal to eligible individuals who are 26 through 49 years of age, inclusive, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

1. Update Medi-Cal EDBC rules to grant full scope Non-MAGI Medi-Cal to eligible individuals who are 26 through 49 years of age, inclusive, regardless of citizenship or immigration status, if otherwise eligible.

2. As of the go-live of CA-251562, Obsolete automated Age 26 batches (PB00CH115 and PB00E252)
3. As of the go-live of CA-251562, Obsolete Age 50 batch for MAGI and Non-MAGI (PB00CH117, PB00E117)

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update the Medi-Cal EDBC rules to grant full scope Non-MAGI Medi-Cal for all eligible individuals who are 26 through 49 years of age, inclusive, regardless of citizenship or immigration status, if they meet all other eligibility criteria.
2. As of the go-live of CA-251562, Obsolete automated Age 26 batches (PB00CH115 and PB00E252)
3. As of the go-live of CA-251562, Obsolete Age 50 batch for MAGI and Non-MAGI (PB00CH117, PB00E117)
4. Store Medi-Cal individuals who are 26 through 49 years of age, and does not have satisfactory immigration status but receiving full scope aid code with Conditionally eligible/Eligible status in Temp table in Database

1.4 Assumptions

1. One-time batches to transition Medi-Cal for the Adult Expansion population from restricted scope to full scope Medi-Cal will be addressed with SCR CA-251565. The SCR will provide lists of any processing exceptions to the County for follow-up.
2. Medi-Cal Notice updates for Adult Expansion will be addressed with SCR CA-251569.
3. Individuals who turn 26 years of age between January 2, 2024, and January 31, 2024, are considered age -25 for the month of January 2024, and remain eligible for full scope coverage under the Young Adult Expansion.
4. Individuals who turn 26 years of age on January 1, 2024, are considered 26 years of age for the month of January 2024 and are eligible for full scope coverage under the Adult Expansion.
5. As of Go-Live of CA-251562, Age 50 batch will be Obsoleted along with Age 26 batch and no longer runs in production

6. There are no new aid codes for the Adult Expansion. Individuals who are eligible under this expansion will be placed into existing full scope MAGI and Non-MAGI Medi-Cal aid codes, respectively.
7. All new applicants who are 26 thru 49 years of age, inclusive, will be eligible for Restricted scope if they do not have satisfactory immigration status and the application date is prior to policy effective date (January 1, 2024)
8. CalSAWS grants restricted scope for Individuals who are 26 thru 49 years of age, inclusive, if they do not have satisfactory immigration status and the Individual requests for retroactive benefits for the benefit month prior to effective date of implementation (January 1,2024).

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Eligibility Rules Update

2.1.1 Overview

Update the Medi-Cal EDBC Rules to grant full scope Non-MAGI Medi-Cal for adults who are 26 through 49 years of age, inclusive, regardless of their immigration status or citizenship verification status, if they meet all other eligibility criteria.

2.1.2 Description of Changes

1. Update Medi-Cal EDBC rules effective for the benefit month of January 2024, to grant full scope Non-MAGI Medi-Cal to eligible individuals who are 26 through 49 years of age, inclusive, regardless of citizenship verification status or immigration status, if they meet all other eligibility criteria. This is referred to as "Adult Expansion".
2. Update the aid code assignment logic within Medi-Cal EDBC to assign a full scope aid code for Adult Expansion if the individual's birthday who are 26 through 49 years of age, inclusive, is within or prior to the benefit month and the benefit month is January 2024 or later.

For example: An individual who are 26 through 49 years of age, inclusive, any time in January 2024 will be eligible for full scope Medi-Cal under any eligibility group, for the entire month of January 2024, if they are otherwise eligible.

- i. Exclude CMSP aid codes

3. Obsolete automated Age 26 batches (PB00CH115 and PB00E252).
4. Obsolete MAGI Age50 batch (PB00CH117)
5. Obsolete Non-MAGI Age50 batch (PB00E117)

2.2 Automated Regression Test

2.2.1 Overview

Create new regression test scripts to verify that full-scope Medi-Cal is granted to applicants lacking verified citizenship status who are 26 thru 49 years of Age.

2.2.2 Description of Change

1. Create a new regression test script to create a MAGI Medi-Cal-only case with applicants who is age 26 lacking verified citizenship status, run EDBC for the intake month (January 1,2024 or later), and verify that full-scope MAGI Medi-Cal is granted.
2. Create a new regression test script to create a Non-MAGI Medi-Cal-only case with applicants who is age 26 lacking verified citizenship status, run EDBC for the intake month (January 1,2024 or later), and verify that full-scope Medi-Cal is granted.
3. Create a new regression test script to use an active ongoing Non-MAGI Medi-Cal-only case with an applicant who is age 26 lacking verified citizenship status on restricted scope. Run EDBC for the benefit month of January 1,2024 or later and verify that a full scope aid code is granted.

3 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Number	Functional Area	Description	Attachment
1	Eligibility	ACWDL 23-08	 ACWDL 23-08.pdf

4 REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Project Requirements

REQ #	REQUIREMENT TEXT	How Requirement Met
2.4.3.2	The LRS shall determine an applicant's/participant's eligibility for a program or programs.	CalSAWS will update Medi-Cal EDBC rules to grant full scope MAGI Medi-Cal for all eligible adults who are 26 thru 49 years of age, regardless of their citizenship or immigration status if they meet all other eligibility criteria.