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CIT Name:	Retire CIT 0016-21 Temporary CalFresh Student Eligibility Exemptions, COVID-19
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description:	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to inform CalSAWS counties that CIT 0016-21 Temporary CalFresh Student Eligibility Exemptions, COVID-19 has been retired.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>CIT 0016-21 Temporary CalFresh Student Eligibility Exemptions, COVID-19 was issued in response to ACL 21-11 CalFresh Student Eligibility: COVID-19 Relief Package. On December 27, 2020 the President signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (H.R. 133). As part of this Act, CalFresh eligibility was temporarily extended to college students who are eligible for a Federal or State work study program or who have an expected family contribution of zero dollars. The expanded student eligibility was effective as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Initial applications – in effect until 30 days after the COVID-19 public health emergency is lifted 2. For Recertifications – in effect until the first recertification of a household beginning no earlier than 30 days after the COVID-19 public health emergency is lifted. While the temporary student eligibility standard is in effect, student status must not be reassessed mid-period or at periodic report (i.e. SAR 7). <p>Additional Information</p>
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	<p>Due to the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency declaration ending on May 11, 2023, California will no longer be able to exempt students using the temporary changes to the CalFresh student eligibility rule.</p> <p>County Action</p> <p>Beginning June 10, 2023, these temporary exemptions will no longer apply to college students who are newly applying for CalFresh.</p> <p>Beginning July 1, 2023, college students who already get CalFresh benefits should not experience any changes until their next recertification, where their eligibility will be reassessed, and users must end date the existing College Work Study income record or School Attendance record as appropriate.</p> <p>If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.</p>
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Attachments:	CIT 0016-21 Temporary CalFresh Student Eligibility Exemptions, COVID-19.docx
Web Portal Link:	<p>██████████</p> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on the CRFIs & CITs link at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2023" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.