

2023 - 2024 CalSAWS Deployment Schedule
as of 11/16/2023

Release #	Release Date	CalSAWS Production Deployment Date	Notes	SCR Freeze (Fri)	Defect Freeze (Fri)	DBCR/CTCR Freeze (Wed)	Hard Defect Freeze (Fri)	Build Approved (Wed)
23.09	9/25/2023	9/24/2023		7/28/2023	9/1/2023	9/6/2023	9/8/2023	9/20/2023
BC 23.09	9/28/2023	9/28/2023	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/25/2023	N/A
BC 23.10	10/19/2023	10/19/2023	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/16/2023	N/A
Wave 6 Go-Live (6B)	10/30/2023		CalWIN to CalSAWS Wave 6 Go-Live (Sacramento, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo)					
Wave 6 Closed Cases (6C)	11/13/2023		CalWIN to CalSAWS Wave 6C Go-Live (Sacramento, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo)					
23.11	11/20/2023	11/19/2023		9/29/2023	10/27/2023	11/1/2023	11/3/2023	11/15/2023
BC 23.11	11/30/2023	11/30/2023	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/27/2023	N/A
BC 23.12	12/21/2023	12/21/2023	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/18/2023	N/A
24.01	1/22/2024	1/21/2024		11/22/2023	12/29/2023	1/3/2024	1/5/2024	1/17/2024
BC 24.01	1/25/2024	1/25/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/22/2024	N/A
BC 24.02	2/29/2024	2/29/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/26/2024	N/A
CH 24.02	2/12/2024	2/11/2024	CH Release	10/27/2023	12/29/2023	1/3/2024	1/5/2024	2/7/2024
24.03	3/25/2024	3/24/2024		1/26/2024	3/1/2024	3/6/2024	3/8/2024	3/20/2024
BC 24.03	3/28/2024	3/28/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/25/2024	N/A
BC 24.04	4/25/2024	4/25/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	4/22/2024	N/A
24.05	5/20/2024	5/19/2024	Due to Memorial Day 5/27	3/29/2024	4/26/2024	5/1/2024	5/3/2024	5/15/2024
BC 24.05	5/23/2024	5/23/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/20/2024	N/A
BC 24.06	6/27/2024	6/27/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/27/2024	N/A
CH 24.06	6/17/2024	6/16/2024	CH Release	3/15/2024	5/3/2024	5/8/2024	5/10/2024	6/12/2024
24.07	7/22/2024	7/21/2024		5/24/2024	6/28/2024	7/3/2024	7/5/2024	7/17/2024
BC 24.07	7/25/2024	7/25/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	7/22/2024	N/A
BC 24.08	8/29/2024	8/29/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	8/26/2024	N/A
24.09	9/23/2024	9/22/2024	Will include CH 24.9 related changes	7/26/2024	8/30/2024	9/4/2024	9/6/2024	9/18/2024
BC 24.09	9/26/2024	9/26/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/23/2024	N/A
CH 24.9	9/16/2024	9/15/2024	CH Release	6/14/2024	8/2/2024	8/7/2024	8/9/2024	9/11/2024
BC 24.10	10/31/2024	10/31/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/28/2024	N/A
24.11	11/25/2024	11/24/2024		9/27/2024	11/1/2024	11/6/2024	11/8/2024	11/20/2024
BC 24.11	11/26/2024	11/26/2024	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/22/2024	N/A
25.01	1/27/2025	1/26/2025		11/27/2024	1/3/2025	1/8/2025	1/10/2025	1/22/2025

Release Legend
CalWIN Migration
CalSAWS Baseline
CalHEERS Release
BenefitsCal Only Release

Freeze Dates	
SCR Freeze:	Deadline for all SCR code to be delivered for baseline release
Defect Freeze:	Deadline for all Production Defects to be delivered for baseline release
Hard Defect Freeze:	Final deadline for Defects introduced by changes in the baseline release testing to be delivered
Build Approved:	Greenlight for baseline release

Notes:
3/22/23 - Removal of CH 24.9 CH only release (no CalSAWS impact as those changes will be deployed with CalSAWS 24.09 release)
5/15/23 - Release 23.05 postponed one week due to Wave 3C cutover activities scheduled for 5/20 & 5/21
11/16/2023 - Removed past releases

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Release #/ Priority Release	Release Date	CalSAWS Production Deployment Date	COLA Multiple Day Processing	Notes
23.09	9/25/2023	9/24/2023		
Wave 6 Go-Live (6B)	10/30/2023			CalWIN to CalSAWS Wave 6 Go-Live (Sacramento, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo)
23.11	11/20/2023	11/19/2023		
23.12.02	12/3/2023	12/2/2023		Rate Increase -2024 SSA COLA (CA-242762)
23.12.07	12/8/2023	12/7/2023		Rate Increase - 2024 CAPI COLA (CA-243003)
23.12.08	12/9/2023	12/8/2023		Batch COLA 2024 CAPI COLA (CA-243004)
23.12.09	12/10/2023	12/9/2023		Batch COLA - 2024 SSA COLA (CA-242763)
24.01.02	1/3/2024	1/2/2024		CF SSI COLA - 2024 (Outbound file to MEDS) (CA-266074)
24.01.05	1/6/2024	1/5/2024		CF SSI COLA - 2024 (Inbound file from MEDS) (CA-266913)
24.01.06	1/7/2024	1/6/2024		Batch EDBC for 2024 CalFresh SSI COLA (CA-257579)
24.01	1/22/2024	1/21/2024		
CH 24.02	2/12/2024	2/11/2024		CH Release
24.02.08	2/9/2024	2/8/2024		Rate Increase - 2024 FPL for Medi-Cal (CA-257067)
24.03.02	3/3/2024	3/3/2024		Batch COLA - 2024 FPL (CA-257069)
24.03	3/25/2024	3/24/2024		
24.05	5/20/2024	5/19/2024		
24.06.06	6/7/2024	6/6/2024		Rate Increase - MBSAC and IIK COLA 2024-2025 (CA-257178)
24.06.15	6/16/2024	6/15/2024		Batch COLA - 2024-2025 IIK (CA-257219)
CH 24.06	6/17/2024	6/16/2024		CH Release
24.07	7/22/2024	7/21/2024		
24.08.01	8/2/2024	8/1/2024		Rate Increase - AAP CNI Rate Increase 2024-2025 (CA-257184) Rate Increase - FC, KG CNI Rate Increase 2024-2025 (CA-257185)
24.08.03	8/4/2024	8/3/2024		Batch COLA - AAP CNI Rate Increase 2024-2025 (CA-257181) Batch COLA - FC, KG CNI Rate Increase 2024-2025 (CA-257182)
24.09.12	9/13/2024	9/12/2024		Rate Increase - 2023-2024 CF COLA; CW MAP 2024-2025 (CA-257180)
24.09.14	9/15/2024	9/14/2024		Batch COLA - 2024-2025 CF COLA; CW MAP (CA-257179)
CH 24.9	9/16/2024	9/15/2024		CH Release
24.09	9/23/2024	9/22/2024		
24.11	11/25/2024	11/24/2024		
24.12.14	12/15/2024	12/14/2024		Batch COLA - 2024 SSA COLA 2024-2025 (CA-257071) Batch COLA 2024 CAPI COLA 2024-2025 (CA-257177)
25.01.05	1/6/2025	1/5/2025		Batch EDBC for 2025 CalFresh SSI COLA (CA-257730)
25.01	1/27/2025	1/26/2025		

Footnotes:

Draft target COLA dates are based on historical implementation dates and
Draft target COLA dates are inclusive of both CalSAWS and CalWIN

Legend

Standard bi-monthly CalSAWS Release

CalWIN Waves

Notes:

9/11/23 - Updates for Draft COLA dates

**2023-2024 CalSAWS County Validation Schedule
as of 10/05/2023**

Release #	Release Date (Mon)	SCR Freeze (Fri)	County Validation Support Start	County Validation Execution Start	County Validation Execution End	County Validation Support End	Defect Freeze (Fri)	Hard Defect Freeze (Fri)	Build Approved (Wed)
23.09	9/25/2023	7/28/2023	8/7/2023	8/14/2023	8/25/2023	9/1/2023	9/1/2023	9/8/2023	9/20/2023
23.11	11/20/2023	9/29/2023	10/6/2023	10/16/2023	10/27/2023	11/3/2023	10/27/2023	11/3/2023	11/15/2023
24.01	1/22/2024	11/22/2023	12/4/2023	12/11/2023	12/22/2023	*1/3/2024	12/29/2023	1/5/2024	1/17/2024
24.03	3/25/2024	1/26/2024	2/5/2024	*2/13/2024	*2/27/2024	3/5/2024	3/1/2024	3/8/2024	3/20/2024
24.05	5/20/2024	3/29/2024	4/8/2024	4/15/2024	4/26/2024	5/3/2024	4/26/2024	5/3/2024	5/15/2024
24.07	7/22/2024	5/24/2024	6/3/2024	6/10/2024	*6/24/2024	7/1/2024	6/28/2024	7/5/2024	7/17/2024
24.09	9/23/2024	7/26/2024	8/5/2024	8/12/2024	8/23/2024	8/30/2024	8/30/2024	9/6/2024	9/18/2024
24.11	11/25/2024	9/27/2024	10/7/2024	*10/15/2024	10/28/2024	11/4/2024	11/1/2024	11/8/2024	11/20/2024
25.01	1/27/2025	11/27/2024	12/9/2024	12/16/2024	*12/30/2024	*1/7/2025	1/3/2025	1/10/2025	1/22/2025

*holiday weeks marked with asterisk

Freeze Dates	
SCR Freeze	Deadline for all SCR code to be delivered for baseline release
Defect Freeze	Deadline for all Production Defects to be delivered for baseline release
County Validation Support Start	Prep phase for County Validation to set up cases and prepare for Test Execution including SCR Review, Focus Groups, Comment Log, Scenario/script Creation & Submission of Participants to CCCV Workgroup
County Validation Execution (Start through End)	Test Execution phase for County Validation to execute scenarios. It is expected that all script execution occur during this time period.
County Validation Support End	Close out week for County Test to retest open defects to closure.
Hard Defect Freeze	Final deadline for Defects introduced by changes in the baseline release testing to be delivered.
Build Approved:	Greenlight for baseline release

Updates:

10/05/2023 - 2024 County Test schedule incorporated