

# CalSAWS

California Statewide Automated Welfare System

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# 1 OVERVIEW

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All County Information Notice (ACIN) I-XX-23 transmitted new payment standards and ISM presumed maximum values for the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) for 2024. This document identifies necessary changes to CAPI in CalSAWS beginning January 1, 2024.

## 1.1 Current Design

Currently CalSAWS uses the January 1, 2023, payment standards to compute CAPI benefit amounts based on SCR CA-242903.

## 1.2 Requests

Effective January 1, 2024, benefits for all active CAPI programs must be calculated and issued based on the new amounts from ACIN I-XX-23.

## 1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update CalSAWS code tables with the new CAPI COLA values for 2024 and end date code table records from the previous year as of December 31, 2023.

## 1.4 Assumptions

1. CA-243004 will run batch EDBC to apply the new CAPI payment amounts.
2. No Client Correspondence changes are included in this SCR. Existing CAPI COLA NOA that was created with SCR CA-200882 will generate for this COLA when applicable. Note: If the CAPI benefit amount changes based on the CAPI COLA and another change (e.g., income increase/decrease), the system will only send the change NOA related to the non-COLA change, per existing logic.

## 2 RECOMMENDATIONS

### 2.1 Eligibility – Update CAPI Payment Amounts

#### 2.1.1 Overview

Update the code tables with the new CAPI payment standards for 2024 for Independent Living, Reduced Needs, and Non-Medical Out-of-Home Care for individuals and couples.

#### 2.1.2 Description of Changes

1. Insert new code table records for CAPI payment amounts with an effective date of 1/1/2024 to high date.
2. End-date the existing high-dated values effective 12/31/2023.
3. The following table contains the new rates for individuals and couples who live independently or in households with in-kind room and board (Reduced Needs):

	INDEPENDENT LIVING			REDUCED NEEDS		
	RESIDING IN OWN HOUSEHOLD			HOUSEHOLD OF ANOTHER WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD		
<b>INDIVIDUAL:</b>	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI		TOTAL SSI/SSP
AGED OR DISABLED	<b>\$1,182.94</b>		\$1,182.94	<b>\$873.87</b>		\$837.87
AGED OR DISABLED – without cooking facilities (with restaurant meal allowance)	<b>\$1,311.81</b>		\$1,311.81			
BLIND	<b>\$1,267.32</b>		\$1,267.32	<b>\$958.25</b>		\$958.25
DISABLED MINOR - Living with parent(s) - Living with non-parent relative or non-relative guardian	<b>\$1,040.27</b>		\$1,040.27	<b>\$731.20</b>		\$731.20
<b>COUPLE:</b>	TOTAL CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	TOTAL SSI/SSP	TOTAL CAPI	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	TOTAL SSI/SSP
AGED or DISABLED - per couple	<b>\$2,022.83</b>	\$2,022.83	\$2,022.83	<b>\$1,559.04</b>	\$1,559.04	\$1,559.04
AGED or DISABLED - without cooking facilities (with restaurant meal allowance)	<b>\$2,280.57</b>	\$2,280.57	\$2,280.57			
BLIND - per couple	<b>\$2,248.35</b>	\$2,248.35	\$2,248.35	<b>\$1,784.56</b>	\$1,784.56	\$1,784.56
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED - per couple	<b>\$2,162.44</b>	\$2,162.44	\$2,162.44	<b>\$1,698.65</b>	\$1,698.65	\$1,698.65

<b>Title XIX Medical Facility</b>	<b>Total CAPI</b>	<b>Total SSI/SSP</b>
Per Individual	<b>\$62.00</b>	\$62.00
Per Couple	<b>\$124.00</b>	\$124.00

4. The following table contains the new rates for individuals and couples who receive Non-Medical Out-of-Home care.

	<b>NON-MEDICAL OUT-OF-HOME CARE</b>					
	HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITH IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD			IN LICENSED FACILITY OR HOUSEHOLD OF RELATIVE WITHOUT IN-KIND ROOM & BOARD		
	<b>TOTAL CAPI</b>		TOTAL SSI/SSP	<b>TOTAL CAPI</b>		TOTAL SSI/SSP
<b><u>INDIVIDUAL:</u></b>						
AGED OR DISABLED	<b>\$1,253.07</b>		\$1,253.07	<b>\$1,575.07</b>		\$1,575.07
AGED OR DISABLED – without cooking facilities (with restaurant meal allowance)						
BLIND	<b>\$1,253.07</b>		\$1,253.07	<b>\$1,575.07</b>		\$1,575.07
DISABLED MINOR - Living with parent(s) - Living with non-parent relative or non-relative guardian	<b>\$1,253.07</b>		\$1,253.07	<b>\$1,575.07</b>		\$1,575.07
<b><u>COUPLE:</u></b>	<b>TOTAL CAPI</b>	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	TOTAL SSI/SSP	<b>TOTAL CAPI</b>	ONE CAPI, ONE SSI	TOTAL SSI/SSP
AGED or DISABLED - per couple	<b>\$2,547.54</b>	\$2,547.54	\$2,547.54	<b>\$3,150.14</b>	\$3,150.14	\$3,150.14
AGED or DISABLED - without cooking facilities (with restaurant meal allowance)						
BLIND - per couple	<b>\$2,547.54</b>	\$2,547.54	\$2,547.54	<b>\$3,150.14</b>	\$3,150.14	\$3,150.14
BLIND/AGED OR DISABLED - per couple	<b>\$2,547.54</b>	\$2,547.54	\$2,547.54	<b>\$3,150.14</b>	\$3,150.14	\$3,150.14

## 2.2 Eligibility – Update CAPI Presumed Maximum Value (PMV)

### 2.2.1 Overview

SCR CA-208537 added a new rate table in CalSAWS to store the Presumed Maximum Value (PMV) which is the maximum value that can be used for the CAPI In-kind support and maintenance (ISM) unearned income.

### 2.2.2 Description of Changes

1. End-date the existing high-dated values effective 12/31/2023.
2. Insert the following values with an effective date of 1/1/2024 to high date:

PMV INDIVIDUAL VALUE	PMV COUPLE VALUE
\$334.33	\$491.66

## 3 REQUIREMENTS

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### 3.1 Project Requirements

REQ #	REQUIREMENT TEXT	How Requirement Met
2.8.1.21	The LRS shall automate eligibility determination and benefit calculation for certain individual and case changes.	New CAPI payment standards and PMV amounts for 2024 are added to CalSAWS.