



## [CA-264288] Registering Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) clients for Employment Services

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### Current Design:

#### Request:

Justification / Request Summary:

Replace Welfare-to-Work (WTW) program block with a Refugee Social Services (RSS) program block for eligible Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) recipients. CDSS Refugee Program Guidelines Federal regulations 45 CFR Part 400.154 MPP 69-205.1.11

Issue:

CalSAWS automatically registers all RCA Recipient adults for WTW unless they meet the RCA program: 60 years of age exemption.

We are aware that SCR CA-242532 with a tentative implementation date of 09/2023 will update CalSAWS logic to:

1. Discontinue creating a new mandatory "Refugee Employment Program" (REP) work registration record
2. Create a new mandatory 'WTW' work registration record for the WTW program that is auto created for an RCA program in a non-LA county.

This does not meet our needs. Orange County follows federal and state regulations (see justification) therefore we refer to our Employment Services program as RSS.

Our concern is that we have no option to enter any Employment Services related activities or information into CalSAWS without utilizing either WTW or REP. If a report is run for General Relief (GR) and/or WTW activities this could cause data and statistical conflict due the fact that RCA recipients would have to use the drop down activities that are available.

#### Recommendation:

Our proposed recommendation is to establish an Refugee Social Services (RSS) program block for eligible Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) recipients.

#### Outreach

#### Description:

#### Operational Impact: