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Distribution Date:	July 9, 2024
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CIT Name:	ACL 24-37 Lists for Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Case (MBSAC) and Income-In-Kind (IIK) COLA
From:	CalSAWS Project

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Description:	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to notify counties that the lists for SCR CA-257178 ACL 24-37 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Increase to the Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and Income In-Kind (IIK) for 2024-2025 and SCR CA-257219 ACL 24-37 - Batch EDBC for Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Income In-Kind (IIK) for 2024-2025 have been posted.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>ACL 24-37 updated the CalWORKs Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and the Income In-Kind (IIK) levels effective July 1, 2024.</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <p>SCR CA-257178 ACL 24-37 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Increase to the Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and Income In-Kind (IIK) for 2024-2025 was implemented on June 13, 2024. The new MBSAC levels are used in determining applicant financial eligibility for those families that apply for CalWORKs on or after July 1, 2024. A list of cases with saved EDBCs that have been denied due to failing the applicant financial eligibility test through MBSAC for benefit months of May, June, or July 2024, and whose income is potentially below the new MBSAC amount has been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal.</p>
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SCR CA-257219 ACL 24-37 - Batch EDBC for Cost of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for Income In-Kind (IIK) for 2024-2025 completed on July 03, 2024. Batch EDBC was ran for CalWORKs and RCA programs with an active or ineligible program person who has an income record of type 'Income In-Kind', effective for 07/2024. A journal entry has been added to cases processed by Batch EDBC and the lists have been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal.

County Action

Counties should review each list and follow County business process for any action, as appropriate.

The **CA-257178** list of denied cases due to failing the applicant financial eligibility test has been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal in the following location:



List	County Action
List of cases that failed MBSAC. Note: Additional column to indicates the benefit month denied.	Workers must review the cases to determine whether the applicant is eligible to CW/RCA with the new MBSAC values. Follow your county process for rescind the CW/RCA program if applicable.

The **CA-257219** Batch EDBC CW/RCA case lists have been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal in the following location:



List	County Action
1. List of cases discontinued by batch EDBC process. Note: Include additional column to indicate the program type and program closure reason.	Review these cases to verify the discontinued was appropriate.
2. List of active cases where the batch EDBC discontinued a person. Note: Include additional column to indicate program type	Review these cases to verify the discontinued was appropriate.
3. List of cases where the CW/RCA EDBC resulted in a benefit reduction. Note: Include additional columns to indicate each benefit reduction type (Household/AU Size Change, Income Change, Proration Change, Over Payment Adjustment Change)	Review these cases to verify the benefit reduction was accurate. Follow your county process for next steps.

	<p>4. List of cases which resulted in a read-only EDBC. Note: Include additional columns to indicate program type and read-only reason</p>	Review the Read-Only EDBC cases. Follow your county process for next steps.
	<p>5. List of cases skipped in the batch run. Note: Include additional column to indicate the skip reason and program type.</p>	Review the list which includes the skipped issuance reason. Follow your county process for next steps to make necessary updates and run EDBC as appropriate.
	<p>6. List of CW or RCA programs that meets all the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) An active or ineligible program person for the 07/2024 benefit month ii) That person has an income record of type 'Income In-Kind' iii) That income has a begin date prior to 07/01/2024 iv) That income has an end date on or after 07/01/2024, or no end-date v) That income Amount Provided field is set to 'Yes' vi) That income has a Reported Amount that matches the 2023 - 2024 IIK table lookup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The household size is determined by the 'MAP Family Unit Size' from the latest saved EDBC, effective for the 07/2024 benefit. <p>Note: Include additional column to indicate program type</p>	Review these cases to verify the appropriate action has been taken accurately. Follow your county process for next steps.
	<p>7. COLA Stats by County Report</p>	This report provides statistical information only for counties. No action is required.
<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:	None	

Web Portal Link:	<div data-bbox="332 79 474 126"></div> <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 "2024" folder.4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.
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