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Program(s) Impacted:								
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☐ CalWORKS / RCA	CAPI			Child Care		CMSP		
Foster Care	☐ GA/GR			GAIN/REP/WTW		GROW		
Kin-GAP Other – specify	Medi-Cal / RMA]				
Area(s) Impacted:								
Call Center	Case Assignment			Client Correspondence		Eligibility		
Fiscal / Collections	Hearings			Imaging		Lobby Management		
Reports	Resource Data Bank			Schedule Appt		Security		
Self Service Portal	Special Investigation			Task Mgmt		Time Limits		
Training								
Interface(s) - specify Other – specify	<i>y</i>							
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Justification / Request Summary: Evaluate TCF and MC with CW Batch discontinuances

Issue:

TCF is not being evaluated when batch runs in single program mode and the EDBC results in CW discontinuance. Per ACL 20-129:

CWDs must automatically provide TCF benefits to CalWORKs households leaving the program in "good standing." At least one CalWORKs household member must have received CalFresh and CalWORKs in the month of the CalWORKs discontinuance to qualify for TCF. Although other states have their own TANF and SNAP programs, both TANF and SNAP benefits must have been received in California in order to qualify for TCF. If an individual CalWORKs household member has been sanctioned, but the remainder of the household continues to receive CalWORKs, then the remaining non-sanctioned household members may receive TCF upon CalWORKs discontinuance or case closure.

CalWORKs households that are <u>eligible</u> for TCF include, but are not limited to, those discontinued from CalWORKs in good standing due to any of the following:

- A CalWORKs household that is discontinued because the household exceeded the income or property limits for CalWORKs eligibility.
- A CalWORKs household that is discontinued because the household requested to close their CalWORKs case.
- A CalWORKs household that is discontinued due to a parent timing out or child aging out or otherwise leaving the household when that individual was the last eligible person in the household.
- A CalWORKs household that is disqualified due to a CalWORKs rule change.

Example: The batch job "work registration status" runs in single program mode only. INCO101322 shows that a case ran for the work registration status update (running in CW only mode) this household also had the only eligible child graduating (over age 18). This resulted in the CW program discontinuing and TCF was not evaluated. MC was also not evaluated.

Proposed Recommendation:

To remain in line with regulations:

When a CW single program batch job results in a CW case discontinuing, batch should automatically run in a multi program mode to test for TCF or MC eligibility as appropriate.

The new functionality would need to continue to not grant TCF where the HH is not eligible to TCF, but would need to auto-test MC when appropriate.

Priority/Implementation Consideration(s):

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