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CIT Name:	Lists for CA-241626 ACL 22-46 Update Student Exemptions	
From:	CalSAWS Project	

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Description:

Purpose

The purpose of this CIT is to inform counties the lists associated with CA-241626 'ACL 22-46 Update Student Exemptions' have been posted.

Background

With <u>ACL 22-46</u>, the state informed counties of updates related to the assessment and approval process of campus-based Local Programs that Increase Employability (LPIEs) for the CalFresh (CF) program including the reassessment of previously approved statewide programs and the removal of LPIEs at private institutions of higher education.

As part of SCR CA-241626 (R.24.07), the system has been modified to:

- No longer consider CF customers that participate in the following 'Program
 Type' on the Student Attendance Detail page to be automatically exempt
 from CF student requirements:
 - a. Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)
 - b. Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) Program
 - c. Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
 - d. Guardian Scholars Program
 - e. Student Academic Services (SAS)
 - f. Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI)

- g. Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) Program
- h. Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support (CAFYES)
- i. McNair Scholars Program
- j. Chafee Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program
- k. Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Program
- I. Extended Foster Care (AB 12/AB 212)
- m. Puente Project
- 2. Add the following new options under 'Program Type' on the Student Attendance Detail page and make students with these program types exempt from the CF student eligibility requirements:
 - a. Local Programs that Increase Employability (LPIE)
 - b. On-the-Job Training Program
 - c. Programs under Section 236 of the Trade Act of 1974
- A new 'CalFresh Student Work Hours Status' option has been added on the School Attendance Detail page, and users may add a 'Met' or 'Not Met' record.
- 4. A Data Change Request (DCR) has added a 'CalFresh Student Work Hours Status' record with a status of 'Met' on the School Attendance Detail page for existing CF students with ongoing (high dated) Employment Detail records that meet the CF Student Eligibility hours. This record will allow the CF student to maintain their eligible status with the new logic introduced with this SCR CA-241626.

NOTE 1: These changes are effective as of implementation month (07/2024). Any EDBCs ran for months prior to the implementation month will use the previous CalFresh Student logic.

NOTE 2: The state confirmed that 'Title IV Funded JOBS Program' no longer exists; however, **no changes** have been made to the 'Title IV Funded JOBS Program' option from the selection under the 'Program Type' on the 'School Attendance Detail' page with this SCR CA-241626. These records will continue to exempt the student from CalFresh student requirements. 'Title IV Funded JOBS Program' will be updated with SCR CA-275300 (R.24.11).

County Action

The lists associated with CA-241626 have been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal in the following location:

Users must follow their county's business process to review the cases and take any necessary actions. The lists have the standard and additional columns as noted. Standard columns include Case Name, Case Number, County, Unit, Unit Name, Office Name and Worker ID.

<u>List</u> <u>County Action</u>

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	List of CF Student Cases Enrolled In Programs No Longer Exempt Includes additional columns to indicate CF Participant Name and School Name.	These students will no longer be exempt from CF student requirements and will fail for 'Ineligible Student' the next time EDBC is run. Review and make appropriate updates as appropriate.	
	List of CF Student Cases Enrolled In Title IV Funded JOBS Program Includes additional columns to indicate CF Participant Name and School Name.	The state confirmed that 'Title IV Funded JOBS Program' no longer exists. However, this type will not be removed until CA-275300. Review and make appropriate updates.	
	3. List of CF Student Cases Where Employment Is Ending Includes additional columns to indicate CF Participant Name, School Name, Employer, Employment Status Detail Begin Date, and Employment Status Detail End Date	These cases were not included in the DCR to add a 'Met' record because the employment is ending. Review the case to determine if the student meets the CF student work hours. Add a 'CalFresh Student Work Hours Status' record with a status of 'Met' or 'Unmet' on the School Attendance Detail page as appropriate.	
	If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary Contact and cc your Regional Managers.		
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