



[CA-275268] ACL 24-16: Expansion of Income Disregards for RCA

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Current Design: During RCA EDBC, income of category 'Loans, Gifts, Contributions', and income type 'Refugee Resettlement Program' is counted as 'Unearned' income in the CW/RCA program.

Request: Per ACL 24-16, ORR PL 23-04 directs counties to disregard cash grants that refugees and other eligible individuals receive through programs determined by ORR to be equivalent to federal Reception and Placement (R&P) program such as 'Refugee Resettlement Program' beginning as of June 2023.

Recommendation:

1. Add new rule for RCA EDBC to exempt income of type 'Refugee Resettlement Program' effective June 2023.
2. Generate list of active RCA participants with 'Refugee Resettlement Program' income.

Outreach

Description:

Operational Impact:

Release Note

Yes

Required:

Release Note Status:

Release Note -

Previous Design/

Problem:

The income of category 'Loans, Gifts, Contributions', and income type 'Refugee Resettlement Program' was counted as 'Unearned' income in the CW/RCA program.

Release Note - Now:

RCA EDBC has been updated to exempt income of type 'Refugee Resettlement Program' effective June 2023. Note: Income type 'Refugee Resettlement Program' will still be considered 'Unearned' for the CalWORKs program.

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Information:

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Functional Area:

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Forms/Reports

Impacted: