



# [CA-280604] ACIN I-XX-XX CalFresh SSI COLA - 2025-Out-Bound File to MEDS

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| Issue Type:                       | <b>SCR</b>              | Team Responsible:     | <b>Batch/Interfaces</b>          | Assignee:          | <b>Unassigned</b>          |
| Fix Version/s:                    | <b>[24.11]</b>          | Designer Contact:     | <b>Edgars Reinholds</b>          | Change Type (SCR): | <b>New Policy</b>          |
| Minor Version:                    | <b>25.01.07</b>         | Expedite Changes:     | <b>No</b>                        | Estimate:          | <b>70</b>                  |
| Reporter:                         | <b>Caroline Bui</b>     | Regulation Reference: | <b>ACIN I-64-23</b>              | Created:           | <b>07/18/2024 03:56 PM</b> |
| Status:                           | <b>Committee Review</b> | Impact Analysis:      | <b>[Other]</b>                   | Outreach Required: | <b>No</b>                  |
| Policy/Design Consortium Contact: | <b>Caroline Bui</b>     | Training Impacted:    | <b>[N/A]</b>                     | Funding Source:    | <b>CalSAWS M&amp;E</b>     |
| Project Phase (SCR):              | <b>Production</b>       | County Action:        | <b>[No County Action Needed]</b> | Funding Source ID: |                            |

Other Agency Cross Reference:

**Current Design:** The System generates and sends a file to MEDS containing CalFresh persons receiving SSI or SSI/SSP Income. After sending the file, MEDS provides a one-time response file that includes elements in the initial outbound file, as well as additional SSI and/or SSP Paid and Eligible amounts. CalSAWS processes the inbound file and update Other Program Assist (OPA) records with the new SSI or SSI/SSP amounts. CalSAWS generates an exceptions list containing records that could not be processed.

SCR CA-226308 implemented the interface.  
SCR CA-243012 updated the interface to process Eligible amounts.

**Request:** For CalFresh:  
Generate and send a file to MEDS, for the benefit effective month of 2/2025, containing CalFresh persons receiving SSI or SSI/SSP Income. After sending the file, MEDS will provide a one-time response file that includes elements in the initial outbound file, as well as additional SSI and/or SSP Eligible and Paid amounts. CalSAWS will process the inbound file and update OPA records with the new SSI or SSI/SSP Eligible amounts.

**Recommendation:** Create a BSCR to schedule a one-time run of PO00E427 (SSA COLA Writer), PO00E428 (SSA COLA FTP). Ensure PO00E427 runs for the benefit effective month of 2/2025.

**Outreach**

**Description:**

**Operational Impact:**

**Release Note Required:** Yes

**Release Note Status:**

**Release Note - Previous Design/Problem:** SSI and/or SSP Other Program Assistance records were not updated with the Social Security Administration (SSA) SSI/SSP Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) increase.

**Release Note - Now:** An on demand outbound file has been created for CalFresh persons receiving SSI or SSI/SSP Income and sent to MEDS/DHCS. Once received, MEDS/DHCS will provide a one-time response file that includes elements in the initial outbound file, as well as additional SSI and/or SSP Eligible and Paid amounts. With SCR CA-280612 CalSAWS will process the inbound file and update OPA records with the new SSI or SSI/SSP Eligible amounts.

**Release Note**

**- Additional**

**Information:**

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**Functional Area:**

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**Forms/Reports**

**Impacted:**