

CalSAWS

California Statewide Automated Welfare System



Design Document

CA-269157 Update the trigger (EDBC_SOLCT_CF) to not send the CF 285A Packet to Individuals on Kin-GAP, Incarcerated or 'Active' CalFresh on another case

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1 OVERVIEW

Per ACL 21-52, this SCR identifies the changes required to the existing functionality in CalSAWS system during Medi-Cal renewal processes.

Medi-Cal beneficiaries may be potentially eligible for CalFresh, using existing functionality and income and expense details available in the system, or upon receipt of the Medi-Cal renewal information, the system will run Eligibility Determination and Benefit Calculation (EDBC) to complete the Medi-Cal renewal process and to assess if the household is potentially eligible for CalFresh benefits.

If the household is deemed potentially eligible for CalFresh, the system will generate a CF 285A packet during batch.

1.1 Current Design

For Medi-Cal renewals, the PB00R1948 batch job will run the CalFresh non-financial and financial eligibility rules, using the income and expense details available at the time of approving the Medi-Cal program.

The system sends a CF 285A/PUB 520 Packet in batch when a Medi-Cal household is potentially eligible for CalFresh benefits.

The job has functionality to skip the CalFresh Eligibility test when there is Minor Consent, Safe at Home, and Foster Care Medi-Cal programs.

1.2 Requests

Exclude Medi-Cal program person(s) from the CalFresh eligibility checks for CF 285A form generation who meet any of the following conditions:

1. Any Individuals in the case receiving Kin-GAP assistance.
2. Any Incarcerated individuals in the case.
3. Any Individuals 'Pending' CalFresh on another case.
4. Any Individuals with Out-of-State Kin-GAP or AAP income.
5. A Requested Medi-Cal Type of 'Child Welfare Services Medi-Cal' not currently excluded.

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

Update CalFresh Solicitation Letter rules to exclude Medi-Cal program person(s) from the CalFresh eligibility checks for CF 285A form generation who meet any of the following conditions:

1. Any Individuals in the case receiving Kin-GAP assistance.
2. Any Incarcerated individuals in the case.
3. Any Individuals 'Pending' CalFresh on another case.
4. Any Individuals with Out-of-State Kin-GAP or AAP income.
5. A Requested Medi-Cal Type of 'Child Welfare Services Medi-Cal' not currently excluded.

1.4 Assumptions

1. This change is only related to Medi-Cal assistance cases, and which are potentially eligible for CalFresh assistance based on the eligibility budget calculations.
2. There is no change to the trigger conditions of PB00R1948 batch job.
3. This SCR only adds additional exclusion conditions to exclude the Medi-Cal cases to determine if they are eligible for CalFresh assistance.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Medi-Cal / CalFresh EDBC Rules Updates

2.1.1 Overview

When EDBC is run on Medi-Cal cases, CalSAWS checks for CalFresh eligibility to set the form indicator flag that is picked by the correspondence batch job PB00R1948 to generate the CF 285A Application Packet. These rules check to exclude Medi-Cal persons who also Minor Consent, Safe at Home and Foster Care.

2.1.2 Description of Changes

Update CalFresh Solicitation Letter rules to modify the CF 285A form generation rules to exclude Medi-Cal program person(s) from the CalFresh eligibility checks for CF 285A form generation who meet any of the following conditions:

1. Any Individuals in the case receiving Kin-GAP assistance.
2. Any Incarcerated individuals in the case.
3. Any Individuals 'Pending' CalFresh on another case.
4. Any Individuals with Out-of-State Kin-GAP or AAP income. (need to look for income entry in Other Program Assistance and skip the CF eligibility check)
5. A Requested Medi-Cal Type of 'Child Welfare Services Medi-Cal' not currently excluded.

2.1.3 Programs Impacted

Medi-Cal
CalFresh

3 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Project Requirements

REQ #	REQUIREMENT TEXT	HOW REQUIREMENT MET
2.8.5.2	The LRS shall evaluate all new and/or changed information to determine if any new correspondence needs to be generated and distributed to the applicant/participant, and then shall generate and distribute the correspondence, as appropriate.	During the renewal process of Medi-Cal Cases, new rules are created to skip the CalFresh eligibility check for the medical cases with specific scenarios,