

Distribution Date	January 29, 2025
To	PPOC.All, Committee.MediCal_CMSP.All
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CIT Name	List for CA-265116 MEPM 19D - Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Waiver

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Description	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to notify CalSAWS counties that a one-time list is posted for CA-265116 MEPM 19D - Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Waiver.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>On January 27, 2025, SCR CA-265116 added Spousal Impoverishment (SI) functionality for the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP). MSSP was previously in the system as a program that could be selected or an aid code that could be added as an override; however, there was no functionality to evaluate married individuals with an MSSP waiver for Spousal Impoverishment.</p> <p>The System was updated to track MSSP on the Customer Options page under the Medi-Cal Waivers record. When processing a person that is eligible to Spousal impoverishment, a regular aid code (ABD FPL, 250%, or MN) is granted. This is in line with ACWDL 23-07, 18-19 and 17-25.</p>
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MSSP individuals have been identified in the system by having one of the following: an active MSSP Program block, a MSSP record on the OPA page, or an Overridden/Manual EDBC. The county should evaluate if the MSSP individual is still eligible and follow the steps below. If they are not eligible to MSSP, take appropriate action.


Once the data collection pages are complete and the EDBC is ran, if the budget is applying spousal impoverishment that will be indicated with 'SI' showing in the budget name.

Additional Information

A one-time list of MSSP individuals that will need to have their case reviewed has been created. The list contains the standard columns plus the additional columns listed below.

Additional Column(s):

- Person Name <First Name, Last Name>
- CIN
- DOB
- MSSP Program Block (Y/N), Yes: Individual has a MSSP Program block on Case Summary
- OPA (Y/N), Yes: Individual has high-dated MSSP record on the Other Program Assistance Detail Page
- Overridden/Manual EDBC (Y/N), Yes: Individual has high-dated 'Accepted and Saved' Regular or Manual overridden Medi-Cal EDBC for aid codes 1X or 1Y

The list is available on the CalSAWS Web Portal at the following location: 

List Name: MSSP Individuals

County Action

The county should review each individual on the list to determine if they still have an MSSP waiver. If the individual no longer has a MSSP waiver, review the case to ensure their Medi-Cal eligibility is correct and evaluate eligibility for any other Medi-Cal program as appropriate.

When there is an active MSSP Program block on the case

Evaluate if the MSSP individual has an active status in the MSSP program block and/or if the MSSP Program Status in the block is active. If either of these criteria exist, close the MSSP Program block. To close the MSSP program block: Click the **View Details** button in the **Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)** program block. Note: Some MSSP program blocks may appear to be closed with the caret collapsed; however, the person may still have an active status and will need further action.

- On the **Multipurpose Senior Services Detail** page click the **Edit** button.
- Click the **Edit** button in the **Program Persons** section.
- Select the **Status of Discontinued** in the **Application Detail Section**.
- Click the **Save and Return** button.

- In the **Program Information** section select a **Status** of **Discontinued**.
- Click the **Save and Return** button.

If the individual has an active MSSP waiver, open a MC Program block or add them to an existing Medi-Cal program block with a Requested MC Type of Medi-Cal. Complete a "MSSP" Medi-Cal Waiver Program Type under the Medi-Cal Waiver record on the Customer Option page for the individual and add a Full Hierarchy record as 'Yes.' Run EDBC and approve benefits, as appropriate.

If the individual no longer has a MSSP waiver, evaluate eligibility for any other Medi-Cal program. If a Medi-Cal program is already active and appropriate, no additional action is required.

Adding the Person to the Medi-Cal Program block

If they do not have a MC program block, click New Program on the Task Navigation bar.

- Click the **View Details** button located in the Medi-Cal Program block on the **Case Summary** page.
- Click the **Edit** button on the **Medi-Cal Detail** page.
- Enter the application or appropriate date in the **Date** field; then click the **View Date** button.
- Click the **Edit** button next to the waiver person's name.
- Under the **Requested MC Type** section of the Medi-Cal Person Detail page, click the **Edit** button and select the **Requested Medi-Cal Type** of Medi-Cal.
- Click the **Save and Return** button.

Requested Medi-Cal Type Information		
Requested Medi-Cal Type: *	Begin Month: *	End Month:
<div>Medi-Cal</div>	<div>12/2023</div>	<div></div>

If the MSSP individual has a high-dated MSSP record on the Other Program Assistance Detail Page

Add an end date to the MSSP record on the OPA page. If the individual has an active MSSP waiver, complete a "MSSP" Medi-Cal Waiver Program Type under the Medi-Cal Waiver record on the Customer Option page for the individual and add a Full Hierarchy record as 'Yes.' Run EDBC and approve benefits, as appropriate.

If the individual no longer has a MSSP waiver, evaluate eligibility for any other Medi-Cal program. If Medi-Cal program is already active and appropriate, no additional action required.

If the MSSP individual has high-dated 'Accepted and Saved' Regular overridden or Manual overridden Medi-Cal EDBC for aid codes 1X or 1Y

Complete a "MSSP" Medi-Cal Waiver Program Type under the Medi-Cal Waiver record on the Customer Option page for the individual.

The appropriate waiver should be selected on the Medi-Cal waiver record located on the Customer Options page. The waiver types that can be selected for the Medi-Cal waiver record are: Developmental Disabilities (HCBS DD), Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA), Home and Community-Based Services Waivers (can screen for spousal impoverishment), and **Multipurpose Senior Services Programs (MSSP)** (can screen for spousal impoverishment).

Add an applicable Medi-Cal Waiver type of **Multipurpose Senior Services Programs (MSSP)** on the Customer Options list page.

Additionally, add a Full Hierarchy 'yes' record on the Customer Options List page for the individual (and applying spouse for spousal impoverishment). All other applicable data collection pages should be completed for the waiver individual and their spouse.

To screen for Spousal Impoverishment:

Go To the Customer Options List page:

- Click the **Add** button.
- Select the name of the waiver person and select **Medi-Cal Waivers** as the **Type**.
- Select **Multipurpose Senior Services Programs (MSSP)** from the Waiver Program Type drop list.
- Complete any other applicable fields.
- Click the **Save and Return** button.

Customer Options Detail

* - Indicates required fields
Save and Add Another
Save and Return
Cancel

Name: *

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Type: *

Medi-Cal Waivers

Waiver Program Type: *

- Select -

- Select -
- Developmental Disabilities (HCBS DD)
- Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA)
- Home and Community-Based Services Waivers
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)**

Begin Date: *

End Date:

Note: Spousal Impoverishment does not apply to unmarried persons or if they are not a Registered Domestic Partner (RDP). If you create a waiver record for a single individual for tracking purposes only, select "No" on the drop list for the question **"Should the Individual be Tested for Spousal Impoverishment Provision?"**

Copy your Regional Manager(s) on any questions you might send to the Primary or Backup Project Contact.

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Backup
Project
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Attachments

None

Web Portal
Link



OR

You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:

1. Click on the CRFs & CITs link at the top of the page.
2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder.
3. Click on the "2025" folder.
4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.