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To	PPOC.All; Committee.CalWORKs_CalFresh.All
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CIT Name	CA-233160 4R/4P Family Reunification Case List

PPOCs, please forward to the appropriate impact staff in your county:

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Description

Purpose

The purpose of this CIT is to notify counties that the list of cases associated to CA-233160 ACL 23-94 Family Reunification (FR) with a 4R or 4P aid code has been posted.

Background

[ACL 23-94](#) advises that CalWORKs Family Reunification households are eligible to receive cash benefits, when recommended by Child Welfare Services (CWS), effective January 1, 2025.

FR automation was implemented with CA-233160 in the 24.11 Release. The change introduced a new Household Status – Temporarily Absent reason of '**Child Removed by CWS**' when children are removed from the home and placed in Foster Care. Additionally, two new pages have been added, Family Reunification List and Family Reunification Detail. The new **Family Reunification Detail** page allows users to record FR details for the case.

Additional Information

Counties are currently overriding FR cases into the 4R and 4P aid codes. With the implementation of CA-233160, EDBC will determine the FR aid code and issue cash benefits based on the Family Reunification Detail record.

Additionally, when cash benefits are not recommended by CWS, EDBC will determine Services-Only FR eligibility when specified on the Family Reunification Detail page.

County Actions

The list associated with CA-257579 has been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal in the following location:

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Users must follow their county's business process to review the cases and take any necessary actions.

1. Review the Case List to determine if any existing FR households are eligible to cash benefits beginning January 1, 2025.
2. Follow your county business process to make parent(s) and children active members on the CalWORKs program.
3. For each child removed by CWS navigate to the Household Status Detail page:
 - a) Select *New Change Reason* of "**Child in Foster Care / Kin-GAP**"
 - b) Select *Living in the Home Status* of "**Temporarily Out of the Home**"
 - c) Select *Please select a reason* of "**Child Removed by CWS**"
4. Navigate to the Family Reunification List page and Add a record.
5. Complete the Family Reunification Detail page indicating the Begin Date of the Family Reunification plan.
6. Run EDBC to determine FR eligibility.

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Attachments**Web Portal Link**

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OR

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

7. Click on the CRFIs & CITs link at the top of the page.
8. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder.
9. Click on the "2024" folder.
10. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.