

Distribution Date	July 15, 2025
To	PPOC.All; Committee.CalWORKs_CalFresh.All;
CC	Consortium.RegionalManagers.All;
CIT Name	<b>ACL 25-36 COLA Increase for Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Case (MBSAC) and Income-In-Kind (IIK) Lists</b>

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

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Description	<p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to notify counties that the lists for SCR CA-289517 <b>ACL 25-36 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Increase to the Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and Income In-Kind (IIK) for 2025-2026</b> and SCR CA-290482 <b>ACL 25-36 Batch EDBC - Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Income In-Kind (IIK) for 2025-2026</b> have been posted.</p> <p><b>Background</b></p> <p><a href="#">ACL 25-36</a> updated the CalWORKs Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and the Income In-Kind (IIK) levels effective July 1, 2025. The 2025-2026 Region 1 and Region 2 charts have been increased by 3.42%.</p> <p><b>Additional Information</b></p> <p><b>CA-289517 ACL 25-36 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Increase to the Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and Income In-Kind (IIK) for 2025-2026</b> was implemented on June 19, 2025. The new MBSAC levels are used in determining applicant financial eligibility for those families that apply for CalWORKs/RCA on or after</p>
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July 1, 2025. A list of cases with saved EDBC that have been denied due to failing the applicant financial eligibility test through MBSAC for benefit months of May, June, or July 2025, and whose income is potentially below the new MBSAC amount has been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal.

**CA-290482 ACL 25-36 Batch EDBC - Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for Income In-Kind (IIK) for 2025-2026** completed on July 10, 2025. Batch EDBC was ran for CalWORKs and RCA programs with an active or ineligible program person with an income record type of 'Income In-Kind', Batch EDBC was ran for July and August 2025 benefit months. A journal entry has been added to cases processed by Batch EDBC and the lists have been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal.

**County Actions**

Counties should review each list and follow County business process for any action, as appropriate.

The **CA-289517** list of cases with denied CW/RCA programs failed in May 2025, June 2025 or July 2025 due to failing the applicant financial eligibility test has been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal in the following location:



The generated list includes the Standard List Columns:

- Case Name
- Case Number
- County
- Unit
- Unit Name
- Office Name
- Worker ID

<p>List of cases that failed MBSAC for May, June, or July 2025.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Additional column to indicate the benefit month denied.</p>	<p>Workers must review the cases to determine whether the applicant is eligible to CW/RCA with the new MBSAC values. Follow your county process for rescind the CW/RCA program if applicable.</p>
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The **CA-290482** Batch EDBC case lists have been posted to the CalSAWS Web Portal in the following location:



<u>List</u>	<u>County Action</u>
<p>a) List of cases discontinued by batch EDBC process.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Include additional column to indicate the program type and program closure reason.</p>	<p>Review these cases to verify the discontinuance was appropriate.</p>

<p>b) List of active cases where the batch EDBC discontinued a person. <b>Note:</b> Include additional column to indicate program type</p>	<p>Review these cases to verify the discontinuance was appropriate.</p>
<p>c) List of cases where the CW/RCA EDBC resulted in a benefit reduction. <b>Note:</b> Include additional columns to indicate each benefit reduction type (Household/AU Size Change, Income Change, Proration Change, Over Payment Adjustment Change)</p>	<p>Review these cases to verify the benefit reduction was accurate. Follow your county process for next steps.</p>
<p>d) List of cases which resulted in a read-only EDBC. <b>Note:</b> Include additional columns to indicate program type and read-only reason</p>	<p>Review the Read-Only EDBC cases. Follow your county process for next steps.</p>
<p>e) List of cases skipped in the batch run. <b>Note:</b> Include additional column to indicate the skip reason and program type.</p>	<p>Review the list which includes the skipped issuance reason. Follow your county process for next steps to make necessary updates and run EDBC as appropriate.</p>
<p>f) List of CW or RCA programs that meets all the following criteria:                      i) An active or ineligible program person for the 07/2025 benefit month                      ii) That person has an income record of type 'Income In-Kind'                      iii) That income has a begin date prior to 07/01/2025                      iv) That income has an end date on or after 07/01/2025, or no end-date                      v) That income Amount Provided field is set to 'Yes'                      vi) That income has a Reported Amount that matches the 2024 - 2025 IIK table lookup:                      1) The household size is determined by the 'MAP Family Unit Size' from the latest saved EDBC, effective for the 07/2025 benefit.   <b>Note:</b> Include additional column to indicate program type</p>	<p>Review these cases for accuracy. Follow your county process for next steps.</p>
<p>g) COLA Stats by County Report</p>	<p>This report provides statistical information only for counties. No action is required.</p>

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

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Attachments	None
Web Portal Link	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click on the CRFIs &amp; CITs link at the top of the page.</li> <li>2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder.</li> <li>3. Click on the "2025" folder.</li> <li>4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.</li> </ol>