



California Statewide Automated Welfare System

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EDBC to Not Determine Second Month Eligible to Expedited Service when Ineligible for First Month

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1 OVERVIEW

When a household is determined ineligible for CalFresh benefits for the month of application but eligible for the second month, EDBC is determining the household entitled to Expedited Service (ES) the second month. This is not consistent with the current federal regulations.

1.1 Current Design

When the system denies CalFresh for the application month, but approves the second month, the system will set the ES indicator as 'Yes' on the second month EDBC based on the application date.

1.2 Requests

Update the system to not have multi-month EDBC determine the second month eligible to ES if the first month is determined ineligible. This is in line with current federal regulations, specifically Title 7 CFR § 273.2(i)(4)(iii)(D).

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update EDBC ES logic to determine ES eligibility based on the determination for the first month of CalFresh, rather than solely relying on the application date. With this change, ES will not be set if the first month of CF is determined ineligible, ensuring that Expedited Service is only applied when initial eligibility criteria are met.

1.4 Assumptions

1. Existing postponed verification logic will not be modified with this SCR.
2. CF programs, in which EDBC determined the second month ineligible, do not have the ES indicator set to 'Yes' and are therefore in line with current regulations.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 [Page Name] – No Impact

2.2 Eligibility – Update EDBC ES Logic

2.2.1 Overview

Update EDBC ES logic to determine ES eligibility based on the eligibility determination for the first month of CalFresh, rather than solely relying on the application date.

2.2.2 Description of Changes

1. Modify the current logic which sets the ES indicator on the EDBC to reference the eligibility status for the application month when determining ES. The ES indicator will be set to 'No' when the CF program eligibility for the application month is 'Denied'.

Note: The existing application date check to determine ES eligibility will not be modified, this change will be an additional requirement to determine second month ES eligibility.

2.2.3 Example Scenarios

N/A

2.2.4 Programs Impacted

CalFresh

2.2.5 Performance Impacts

None

2.3 [Batch Name] – No Impact

2.4 [Interface Name] – No Impact

2.5 [eHIT] – No Impact

2.6 [Form/NOA Name] – No Impact

2.7 [Report Name] – No Impact

2.8 [Data Warehouse Name] – No Impact

2.9 [Data Change] – No Impact

2.10 [Automated Regression Test] – No Impact

3 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

4 OUTREACH

N/A

5 APPENDIX

N/A