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RMP Mid-Period Indicator Change Updates

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## 1  OVERVIEW

The RMP indicator needs to be able to flip at Mid-Period from Y or N if it is within 10-day notice.

### 1.1  Current Design

The Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) allows homeless, disabled, and elderly (age 60 and over) individuals and his/her spouse (husband, wife, common-law husband, common-law wife) receiving CalFresh benefits, or anyone receiving TNB benefits, to use their Golden State Advantage (EBT) cards to purchase prepared meals from participating restaurants that have been authorized to accept EBT. The Restaurant Meals Program functionality is enabled for all Counties.

RMP Indicator is allowed to change from Y to N and N to Y for all months in EDBC results regardless of EDBC run date.

EBT card RMP indicator is only changing for current and future months based on EDBC results.

### 1.2  Requests

RMP Indicator should only change from Y to N at start of effective month with 10-Day Notice.

### 1.3  Overview of Recommendations

1. Update RMP indicator logic in EDBC to only allow RMP to change from Y to N when there is 10-day cutoff.

### 1.4  Assumptions

1. There will be no impact to Nutrition Benefit program RMP indicator
2. There will be no impact to Transitional CalFresh program with this SCR
3. There will be no impact to individual evaluation for RMP and will remain as current functionality.
4. There will be no impact to the current population that receives RMP (Must be Homeless, elderly or disabled).
5. The RMP will continue to flip from N to Y at any point during EDBC run

6.  No impact to NOA generations when RMP indicator is approved; The member will continue to receive RMP NOA approval at the time that EDBC is approving the member.
7.  RMP indicator not set properly for individual person(s) was fixed with defect CA-291720 as part of 25.07 release.
8.  There will be no change to RE period logic as 10-day logic is not looked at for RE's.

# 2   RECOMMENDATIONS

An EDBC rule change needs to be applied to the RMP indicator to allow it to flip from Y to N at the start of the effective month with a 10-day notice.

## 2.1   Page Name – No Impact

## 2.2   RMP indicator rule change for EDBC

### 2.2.1   Overview

The Restaurant Meal Program will be removed from CF households only when they are given 10-day notice. The CF household will not lose their RMP in the middle of the month.

### 2.2.2   Description of Changes

1.  Households that do not qualify for RMP will not lose their eligibility without 10-day cutoff rule
    a.  Rule check needs to be applied to only flip the indicator if the effective month is 10 days from the end of current month
2.  RMP Indicator can flip from Y to N during pending intake application without 10-day cutoff logic
3.  Note: EBT RMP indicator needs to be tested to ensure that the functionality is remaining consistent with EDBC and sending Indicator as Y or N for the correct month

### 2.2.3   Example Scenarios

*Disclaimer: The below scenarios are not requirements. They are meant to help guide understanding and testing and may mention items that are not being changed by the specific language in the requirements.*

CF household of 2 are active and are homeless but not disabled or elderly. The customer reported on 9/15/25 that the CF HH is no longer homeless. The living arrangement detail page is updated. EDBC is run for CalFresh program, the RMP

indicator on the CalFresh EDBC summary page is flipped from Y to N beginning 10/1/2025. The members are be given 10-day notice of their loss of RMP benefits.

### 2.2.4  Programs Impacted

CalFresh

### 2.2.5  Performance Impacts

Performance test

## 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

## 4.1 Lists – No Impact

# 5 APPENDIX

N/A