

2025 - 2027 CalSAWS Deployment Schedule
as of 12/03/2025

Release #	Release Date	Production Deployment Date	Notes	SCR Freeze	Defect Freeze	DBCR/CTCR Freeze	Hard Defect Freeze	Build Approved	Release Legend
25.11	11/24/2025	11/23/2025		9/26/2025	10/31/2025	11/5/2025	11/7/2025	11/19/2025	CalSAWS Baseline
BC 25.11	11/20/2025	11/20/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	11/17/2025	N/A	CalSAWS Priority Release
BC 25.12	12/18/2025	12/18/2025	BenefitsCal Only Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	12/15/2025	N/A	CalIHEERS Release
26.01	1/26/2026	1/25/2026		11/28/2025	1/2/2026	1/7/2026	1/9/2026	1/21/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release
BC 26.01	1/29/2026	1/29/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	1/21/2026	1/21/2026	1/26/2026	1/26/2026	1/27/2026	
CH 26.02	2/23/2026	2/22/2026	CH + CalSAWS related changes	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/12/2026	2/19/2026	
26.02	2/23/2026	2/22/2026	CalSAWS + BC related changes	11/7/2025	2/6/2026	2/2/2026	2/13/2026	2/18/2026	
BC 26.02	2/26/2026	2/26/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	2/18/2026	2/18/2026	2/23/2026	2/23/2026	2/24/2026	
26.03	3/23/2026	3/22/2026		1/30/2026	2/27/2026	3/4/2026	3/6/2026	3/18/2026	
BC 26.03	3/26/2026	3/26/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	3/18/2026	3/18/2026	3/23/2026	3/23/2026	3/24/2026	
BC 26.04	4/30/2026	4/30/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	4/22/2026	4/22/2026	4/27/2026	4/27/2026	4/28/2026	
26.05	5/18/2026	5/17/2026		3/27/2026	4/24/2026	4/29/2026	5/1/2026	5/13/2026	
BC 26.05	5/28/2026	5/28/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	5/20/2026	5/19/2026	5/24/2026	5/22/2026	5/26/2026	
CH 26.06	6/15/2026	6/14/2026	CH Release	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/4/2026	6/11/2026	
BC 26.06	6/25/2026	6/25/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	6/17/2026	6/17/2026	6/22/2026	6/22/2026	6/23/2026	
26.07	7/20/2026	7/19/2026		5/22/2026	6/26/2026	7/1/2026	7/3/2026	7/15/2026	
BC 26.07	7/30/2026	7/30/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	7/22/2026	7/22/2026	7/27/2026	7/27/2026	7/28/2026	
BC 26.08	8/27/2026	8/27/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	8/19/2026	8/19/2026	8/24/2026	8/24/2026	8/25/2026	
CH 26.09	9/21/2026	9/20/2026	CH + CalSAWS related changes	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/17/2026	9/18/2026	
26.09	9/21/2026	9/20/2026	CalSAWS + BC related changes	7/24/2026	8/28/2026	9/2/2026	9/4/2026	9/16/2026	
BC 26.09	9/24/2026	9/24/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	9/16/2026	9/16/2026	9/21/2026	9/21/2026	9/22/2026	
BC 26.10	10/29/2026	10/29/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	10/21/2026	10/21/2026	10/26/2026	10/26/2026	10/27/2026	
BC 26.11	11/19/2026	11/19/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	11/10/2026	11/10/2026	11/16/2026	11/16/2026	11/17/2026	
26.11	11/23/2026	11/22/2026		9/25/2026	10/30/2026	11/4/2026	11/6/2026	11/18/2026	
BC 26.12	12/17/2026	12/17/2026	BenefitsCal Only Release	12/9/2026	12/9/2026	12/14/2026	12/14/2026	12/15/2026	
27.01	1/25/2027	1/24/2027		11/27/2026	1/1/2027	1/6/2027	1/8/2027	1/20/2027	

Freeze Dates	
SCR Freeze:	Deadline for all SCR code to be delivered for baseline release
Defect Freeze:	Deadline for all Production Defects to be delivered for baseline release and Soft Freeze Date on System Test Defects
Hard Defect Freeze:	Final deadline for Defects introduced by changes in the baseline release testing to be delivered
Build Approved:	Greenlight for baseline release

Notes:

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Release #/ Priority Release	Release Date	CalSAWS Production Deployment Date	COLA Multiple Day Processing	Notes
25.11	11/24/2025	11/23/2025		
25.12.06	12/7/2025	12/6/2025		2026 Social Security Title II and Title XVI Cost of Living Adjustments (SSA COLA CA-290449)
25.12.06	12/7/2025	12/6/2025		ACIN I-45-25 - 2026 State Minimum Wage Run Batch EDBC (CA-295605)
25.12.13	12/14/2025	12/13/2025		Batch EDBC to apply 2025-2026 COLA (CA-290450)
25.12.21	12/22/2025	12/21/2025		ACIN I-XX-25 CalFresh SSI COLA - 2026-Out-Bound File to MEDS (CA-290470)
25.12.21	12/22/2025	12/21/2025		ACIN I-XX-25 CalFresh SSI COLA - 2026 In-Bound File from MEDS (CA-290473)
26.01.10	1/11/2026	1/10/2026		Batch EDBC for 2026 CalFresh SSI COLA (CA-290474)
26.01.10	1/11/2026	1/10/2026		ACIN I-XX-25 2026 CAPI COLA (CA-290703)
26.01.10	1/11/2026	1/10/2026		ACIN I-XX-25 2026 CAPI COLA - Batch EDBC (CA-290704)
26.01	11/25/2025	11/25/2025		
26.02.14	2/15/2026	2/14/2026		Placeholder: 2026 Federal Poverty Levels for Medi-Cal COLA (CA-290452)
26.03	2/23/2026	2/22/2026		
26.03.01	3/2/2026	3/1/2026		Placeholder: Run Batch EDBC with 2026 COLA FPL Values (CA-290454)
26.05	3/26/2026	3/26/2026		
26.06.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 26-XX FC, KG CNI Rate Increase for Year 2026-2027 COLA (CA-290340)
26.06.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 26-XX AAP CNI Rate Increase for Year 2026-2027 COLA (CA-290322)
26.06.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 26-XX AAP CNI Rate Increase for Year 2026-2027 - Batch EDBC COLA (CA-290337)
26.06.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 26-XX FC, KG CNI Rate Increase for Year 2026-2027 COLA - Batch EDBC COLA (CA-290341)
26.06.xx	TBD	TBD		ACL 26-XX - Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Increase to the Minimum Basic Standards of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and Income In Kind (IIK) for 2026-2027 (CA-290476)
26.07	6/15/2026	6/14/2026		
26.09	8/27/2026	8/27/2026		
26.11	10/29/2026	10/29/2026		
26.11.xx	TBD	TBD		ACIN I-XX-25 2027 CAPI COLA (CA-290706)
26.12.xx	TBD	TBD		ACIN I-XX-26 2027 CAPI COLA - Batch EDBC (CA-290707)

Footnotes:

Draft target COLA dates are based on historical implementation dates and timely policy receipt from State and Federal partners

Legend

Standard bi-monthly CalSAWS Release

Notes:
11/04/25 - Added CA-290449 along with the dates; updated CA-290452 and CA-290454 with dates
12/03/25 - Added CA295605, CA-290340, CA-290322, CA-290337, CA-290341, CA-290476; updated dates for CACA-290450, CA-290452

**2025-2027 CalSAWS County Validation Schedule
as of 11/04/2025**

Release #	Release Date (Mon)	SCR Freeze (Fri)	County Validation Support Start	County Validation Execution Start	County Validation Execution End	County Validation Support End	Defect Freeze (Fri)	Hard Defect Freeze (Fri)	Build Approved (Wed)
25.11	11/24/2025	9/26/2025	10/6/2025	*10/14/2025	10/27/2025	11/3/2025	10/31/2025	11/7/2025	11/19/2025
26.01	1/26/2026	11/28/2025	12/8/2025	12/15/2025	*12/30/2025	*1/7/2026	1/2/2026	1/9/2026	1/21/2026
26.03	3/23/2026	1/30/2026	2/9/2026	*2/16/2026	3/2/2026	3/9/2026	2/27/2026	3/6/2026	3/18/2026
26.05	5/18/2026	3/27/2026	4/6/2026	4/13/2026	4/24/2026	5/1/2026	4/24/2026	5/1/2026	5/13/2026
26.07	7/20/2026	5/22/2026	6/1/2026	6/8/2026	*6/22/2026	6/29/2026	6/26/2026	7/3/2026	7/15/2026
26.09	9/21/2026	7/24/2026	8/3/2026	8/10/2026	8/21/2026	8/28/2026	8/28/2026	9/4/2026	9/16/2026
26.11	11/23/2026	9/25/2026	10/5/2026	*10/13/2026	10/26/2026	11/2/2026	10/30/2026	11/6/2026	11/18/2026
27.01	1/25/2027	11/27/2026	12/7/2026	12/14/2026	*12/29/2026	1/6/2027	1/1/2027	1/8/2027	1/20/2027

*holiday weeks marked with asterisk

Freeze Dates	
SCR Freeze	Deadline for all SCR code to be delivered for baseline release
Defect Freeze	Deadline for all Production Defects to be delivered for baseline release and Soft Freeze Date on System Test Defects
County Validation Support Start	Prep phase for County Validation to set up cases and prepare for Test Execution including SCR Review, Focus Groups, Comment Log, Scenario/script Creation & Submission of Participants to CCCV Workgroup
County Validation Execution (Start through End)	Test Execution phase for County Validation to execute scenarios. It is expected that all script execution occur during this time period.
County Validation Support End	Close out week for County Test to retest open defects to closure.
Hard Defect Freeze	Final deadline for Defects introduced by changes in the baseline release testing to be delivered.
Build Approved:	Greenlight for baseline release

Updates: