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CIT Name	CA-295605 ACIN I-45-25 2026 State Minimum Wage Batch Memorandum

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Description	<p>Purpose</p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to provide counties the batch memorandum associated with CA-295604 ACIN I-45-25 - 2026 State Minimum Wage and CA-295605 ACIN I-45-25 - 2026 State Minimum Wage Run Batch EDBC.</p> <p>Background</p> <p>Per All County Information Notice ACIN I-45-25, the California Labor Code is increasing the minimum wage for all industries to \$16.90 per hour effective on and after January 1, 2026. This rate increase will be added in CalSAWS through SCR CA-295604 which will be implemented on 12/06/2025.</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <p>SCR CA-295605 will run Batch EDBC on 12/06/2025 for CF programs (this includes Transitional CalFresh) and any Nutritional Benefit programs linked to those CF programs. This SCR will apply the new \$16.90 State Minimum Wage as of the January 2026 benefit month.</p>
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A separate CIT for lists related to the 2026 State Minimum Wage COLA will be sent after the batch job is completed and the lists are available.

NOTE: EDBC will not run for 'Yellow Banner' programs. Counties can check 'Yellow Banner' programs daily with the latest Qlik report. Please refer to **CIT 0316-22 CA-243555** CalSAWS Converted Case Review Dashboard and **CIT 0313-23** for more information on 'Yellow Banner Cases'.

County Actions

Counties are encouraged to distribute the information in the Batch Memorandum to appropriate staff.

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

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Attachments

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