

Distribution Date	December 18, 2025
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CIT Name	<b>CA-290474- 2026 CalFresh SSI COLA Batch Memorandum</b>

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Description	<p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to provide counties with the batch memorandum associated with <b>CA-290474 ACIN I-56-25 - Batch EDBC for 2026 CalFresh SSI COLA</b>.</p> <p><b>Background</b></p> <p><a href="#">ACIN I-56-25</a>, informed counties that the CalFresh 2026 SSI/SSP COLA will follow the same process as the previous year (refer to ACIN I-74-22 and ACIN I-74-22E). The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and California State Supplementary Payment (SSP) recipients received a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) effective January 1, 2026. Per federal regulations, the new SSI and SSP monthly payment amounts reflecting the COLAs must be acted on for CalFresh purposes no later than the March 2026 benefit allotment for all cases where SSI/SSP payment amount data is readily available.</p> <p>As part of <b>CA-290470</b>, the System will generate and send a file to DHCS containing CalFresh recipients receiving SSI and/or SSP Income on January 6, 2026. After sending the file, DHCS will provide a response file that includes elements in the initial outbound file, as well as additional SSI and/or SSP Eligible and Paid amounts. With SCR <b>CA-290473</b> the System will compare the recipient's SSI/SSP Paid and Eligible amounts and update</p>
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the Other Program Assistance (OPA) records with the new Eligible amount if it is less than or equal to the Paid amount. This update is scheduled to occur on January 8, 2026.

#### Additional Information

SCR **CA-290474 (R.26.01.10)** will run Batch EDBC to apply the new SSI/SSP OPA amounts and calculate benefits for CF programs for February 2026 benefit month.

**NOTE:** Counties are encouraged to work their 'Yellow Banner' cases as EDBC will not run on 'Yellow Banner' cases during the COLA Batch EDBC. Counties can check 'Yellow Banner cases' 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 for SCR CA-290474 to appropriate staff.

**NOTE:** Separate CITs for lists related to CA-290473 and CA-290474 will be sent after the lists are available.

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

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