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CIT Name	<b>Scheduled Downtime Notification – 1/25/2026</b>

PPOCs, please forward to the appropriate impact staff in your county:

General  
 Policy  
 CW  
 CF  
 MC  
 CMSP  
 FC/KG/AAP  
 Child Care  
 WtW  
 Other Program(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BenefitsCal  
 Customer Correspondence  
 OCAT  
 Other: CalSAWS Production

Reports  
 Fiscal  
 Caseload Movement  
 Management  
 Batch and Interfaces  
 Fiscal  
 GA/GR  
 Help Desk  
 Imaging  
 Security  
 Task Management  
 Technical  
 Training

Description	<p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>The purpose of this CIT is to notify CalSAWS counties of a scheduled downtime window and of services impacted during system downtime.</p> <p><b>Background</b></p> <p>The CalSAWS application is scheduled for maintenance on <b>Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 6:00 AM to 1:00 PM</b>.</p> <p><b>Additional Information:</b></p> <p>During the CalSAWS Maintenance period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The CalSAWS application will be unavailable for users.</li></ul>
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- CalSAWS users will be redirected to a read-only version of the CalSAWS application.
- IVR self service will be unavailable for customers.
- The Enhanced Call Control Panel (eCCP) will be unavailable.
  - Users will be able to access default CCP to handle/place calls.
- The Statewide Cash Aid Time Limits (SCATL) application will be unavailable for users.
- The BenefitsCal application will be available for customers and Community Based Organization (CBO) users for submitting applications, renewals, and SARs; however, transactions from BenefitsCal will be queued and released for processing upon completion of CalSAWS maintenance activities.
  - The following features will not be available
    - Message Center (notices, messaging, actions, 2-way messaging)
    - Appointments
    - Verification of benefits (VOB)
    - CBO account creation
    - Case-link
    - Communication preference updates
    - Support requests
  - E-applications submitted from BenefitsCal will be routed to the office selected by the participant instead of the default county office.

In addition, the Read Only version of the CalSAWS application (PRT) will be refreshed at 3:30 PM on Saturday, January 24, 2026, with the latest production data available during that time. PRT will be updated to 26.01 baseline code/data by 4:00 PM on Sunday, January 25, 2026.

**Systems Impacted:**

CalSAWS Application and APIs	X
BenefitsCal	X
OCAT Application	X
SCATL Application	X
Learning Management System (LMS)	
CalSAWS Training	
ServiceNow	
Jira	
CalSAWS Adhoc Reporting Database	

Batch	X
Reports/Dashboards	X
Imaging	X
Tasks	X
IVR	X
Contact Center	X
Lobby Management	X
EBT	X
NOAs / Forms	X
Central Print	

**County Actions:**

1. Share this CIT with any impacted staff of your county who typically work weekends. Workers are advised to plan their work accordingly considering the system maintenance schedule.
2. If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the contacts listed below and cc your Regional Manager(s).

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Backup Project Contact	Pete Quijada < <a href="mailto:QuijadaP@CalSAWS.org">QuijadaP@CalSAWS.org</a> >
Attachments	None
Web Portal Link	

OR

You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:

1. Click on the CRFs & CITs link at the top of the page.
2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder.
3. Click on the "2026" folder.
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