

[CA-290454] Run Batch EDBC with 2026 COLA FPL Values

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Issue Type:	SCR	Team Responsible:	Medi-Cal/CalHEERS	Assignee:	Rajesh Rudra
Fix Version/s:	[26.02]	Designer Contact:	Krystal Nicholas	Change Type (SCR):	Policy
Minor Version:	26.02.28	Expedite Changes:	Production Deployment	App Team Estimate Total:	601
Reporter:	Laura Alba	Regulation Reference:	ACWDL 26-01	Created:	04/29/2025 11:25 AM
Status:	In Production	Impact Analysis:	[Other]	Outreach Required:	Yes
Policy/Design Consortium Contact:	Laura Alba	Training Impacted:	[N/A]	App Funding Source:	CalSAWS M&E
Project Phase (SCR):	Production	County Action:	[Review List]	App Funding Source ID:	
Other Agency Cross Reference:		Counties Impacted:	[All]		

Current Design: With SCR CA 290452 CalSAWS recently updated the 2026 FPL values based on ACWDL 26-01. Any 2026 Medi-Cal EDBC run prior to the update used the 2025 FPL values per ACWDL 25-01.

Request:

- Run Batch EDBC for Medi-Cal cases in accordance with ACWDL 26-01 so that the new FPL values are correctly applied. The effective date of the 2026 FPL values vary as follows:
 - Effective retroactively to January 01, 2026
Applicants and recipients in Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) who do not receive Title II – Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance (RSDI) income.
 - Effective retroactively to March 01, 2026
Applicants and recipients in SLMB who are receiving Title II – RSDI Income
 - Effective April 01, 2026
Applicants in an active, Non-MAGI program not included in the group above.
- Provide lists of cases to the county when a case or individual is discontinued from Medi-Cal, a Medi-Cal EDBC is Read-Only, a case is not processed through Batch EDBC for any skip reason or when an individual was denied or discontinued prior to the FPL value updates.

Recommendation: Please refer to the design document for details on the listed recommendations.

Summarized Recommendations:

- Operationally execute Batch EDBC. Batch EDBC will run only for the cases identified.
- Generate lists to aid the counties after Batch EDBC completes.

Outreach Description: CIT 0025-26 was published with Batch memorandum

Operational Impact:
Release Note Required: Yes

Release Note Status:
Release Note - Previous Design/Problem: Medi-Cal programs were budgeted with the 2025 Federal Poverty Level (FPL) values.

Release Note - Now: Batch EDBC updated Medi-Cal programs with the 2026 Medi-Cal Federal Poverty Level (FPL) values as follows: Effective 1/1/2026 - applicants and recipients of Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) who do not receive Title II Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (RSDI) income, effective 3/1/2026 - applicants and recipients of SLMB who receive Title II RSDI income, and effective 4/1/2026 - applicants in an active, Non-MAGI program not included in the group above.

Release Note - Additional Information:
Release Note - Functional Area:
Release Note - Page/Forms/Reports Impacted: