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Update Work Registration Exemption Determination
for 'Cares for Dependent Child Under 6'

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1 OVERVIEW

CalFresh policy provides a work registration exemption for individuals who are responsible for the care of a dependent child under the age of six. This SCR proposes an update to the existing EDBC logic used to determine the work registration exemption reason 'Cares for Dependent Child Under 6'.

1.1 Current Design

Currently, the CalSAWS System determines work registration exemption reason 'Cares for Dependent Child Under 6' when a participant has a dependent child under the age of six. The System does not evaluate whether the child is marked as "In the Home". As a result, the exemption is granted even when the child is not living in the home.

1.2 Requests

The request is to update the EDBC logic so that the work registration exemption reason 'Cares for Dependent Child Under 6' is determined when the dependent child under the age of six is identified as 'In the Home'.

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update CalSAWS so that the system determines the work registration exemption reason 'Cares for Dependent Child Under 6' when the participant has a dependent child under the age of six and the dependent child is identified as living "In the Home".

1.4 Assumptions

1. There is no effective date for the changes added with this SCR. Prior cases are not expected to be reviewed or updated as part of this implementation.
2. The current EDBC functionality to determine the work registration exemption as entered by the user in the 'Work Registration Detail' page shall remain unchanged.
3. In scenarios where the child under the age of six is not living 'In the Home' but the parent or person responsible still qualifies for the exemption, worker may manually add the work registration exemption for the qualified CalFresh participant.

4. Ongoing individual that no longer qualifies for work registration exemption reason 'Cares for Dependent Child under 6', shall continue to have an Exempt ABAWD Status and the individual shall continue to qualify for work requirement exemption until their recertification as implemented by SCR CA-294575 HR1 ABAWD changes with 26.05 release.
5. The System will continue to evaluate whether the individual remains exempt from work registration for any other reason. If the individual is no longer exempt from work registration, the existing functionality will generate CF 886. No changes to CF 886 generation logic are included in this SCR.
6. There is no impact on Transitional CalFresh(TCF), Supplemental Nutritional Benefit(SNB) or the Transitional Nutritional Benefit(TNB) programs.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 [Page Name] No Impact

2.2 Update Eligibility Rules

2.2.1 Overview

The CalSAWS System will be updated to modify the existing logic used to determine the work registration exemption reason 'Cares for Dependent Child under 6'.

2.2.2 Description of Changes

1. Update the existing EDBC logic to include an additional requirement so that the System automatically assigns the work registration exemption reason 'Cares for Dependent Child under 6' only when the child's household Living in the Home status is identified as 'In the Home'. The exemption reason shall be assigned only when this new condition is met along with all existing criteria.

2.2.3 Example Scenario

N/A

2.2.4 Programs Impacted

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2.2.5 Performance Impacts

N/A

2.3 [Batch Name] No Impact

2.4 [Interface Name] No Impact

2.5 [eHIT] No Impact

2.6 [Form/NOA Name] No Impact

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3 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

4 OUTREACH

N/A

5 APPENDIX

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