

CalSAWS | NOTES

Meeting: CalWORKs/CalFresh Committee

Location: MS Teams

Date: 04/08/2026

Time: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Attendees:

1	Monterey	Aaron Callihan
1	Napa	Alli Muller
1	Solano	Sharon Dotson
2	Sacramento	Eva Masegian
2	Sacramento	Laura Hodges
2	Sutter	Michelle Wattell
2	Yuba	Lovena Decamp
2	Placer	Sarah Garner
3	Butte	Brannon Hill
3	Humboldt	Gordon Radder
3	Shasta	Mark Bueb
3	Tehama	Janet Zepeda
4	Kern	Anthony Gamon
4	Merced	Michelle L. Smith
4	Madera	Corissa Heiss
4	Stanislaus	Jennifer Hill
4	Tulare	Lori Catuto
5	Orange	Myrna Ayala
5	Riverside	Jessica Gomez
5	San Bernardino	Rosie Maquez-Ortega
5	San Diego	Raquel Sanchotena
5	Santa Barbara	Maria Guerrero
6	Los Angeles	Yaneth Uriostegui
6	Los Angeles	Narine Tervartanyan
6	Los Angeles	Thais Moreno
6	Los Angeles	Xochitl Avila for Anjana Girivasan Nair
6	Los Angeles	Lois Beltran

Meeting Notes: Region 4

Lead	Topic	Notes
Elsa	Roll Call	

Lead	Topic - SCRs for Review	Notes
Yale	CA-296399- Update SUAS Logic for ICT cases and LIHEAP Income	CA-296399- Targeted for Release 26.09. Design presented and committee discussion. Design document will be shared.
Guillermo	CA-297622- Add Tribal General Welfare Assistance Income Type	CA-297622- Targeted for Release 26.09. Design presented and committee discussion. Committee in agreement to put design on hold until additional clarification of treatment of Tribal Income vs. Guaranteed Income is made. Potential delay might push SCR for future release.
Guillermo	CA-297632- ACL 26-16 AB 42 Exempt Grants, Awards, Scholarships, and/or Loans for CW and CF	CA-297632- Targeted for Release 26.09. Design presented and committee discussion. Design document will be shared once there is internal discussion with GA/GR.

Lead	Discussion Item	Notes
Elsa/Norma/Sri	ABAWD Updates	CA-294575 Design was updated and will be shared. ABAWD Online Changes – in the future with SCR 299610 and SCR 299535. CDSS confirmed no mass mailer for ABAWD.
Elsa	Announcement	ACL 26-03 CFAP Parolee Eligibility CIT will be shared soon. Policy effective June 1 st .
Elsa	Announcement	CIT 0057-26 CA-299036 County List of CalFresh Cuban/Haitian and Interim Process was shared. Policy effective April 1 st .
Open Items		Citizenship Matrix discussed CA-296569 Nudges discussed.

Follow Up

#	Action Item	Who	Due
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#	Decision Made	Who	Date
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2026 Next Meeting:
May 13, 2026