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CIT Name	CalSAWS Job Aid- ABAWD

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Description	<p>Purpose The purpose of this CIT is to provide counties with the updated Job Aid for ABAWD.</p> <p>Background SCR CA-294575 ACL 25-50 H.R. 1 Changes to ABAWD Exemptions and Expiration of Statewide Waiver with release of 26.05, turns off the ABAWD waiver and turn on regular ABAWD functionality for all counties except Colusa, Imperial, Tulare, Monterey, Plumas, Alpine, and Merced. The ABAWD Job Aid attached is to assist counties with ABAWD functionality being turned on.</p> <p>Additional Information The ABAWD Job Aid attached is the most current version. It's been updated with changes made to functionality with SCR CA-294575 and useful information. These changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ABAWD Screening ■ Duration of ABAWD Exemptions ■ Correcting Incorrect ABAWD Determinations ■ Employment Hours Detail page
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CFET Activity Progress Summary Page ■ Workfare Calculator ■ Quick Reference Charts ■ Updated ABAWD Exemptions <p>Note: There are upcoming changes later this year and the ABAWD Job Aid will be updated accordingly.</p> <p>County Actions</p> <p>Please distribute this CIT and the ABAWD Job Aid to any County staff who perform these functions.</p> <p>If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary or Backup Project Contact listed below and cc your Regional Manager(s).</p>
<p>Primary Project Contact</p>	<p>For CalFresh:</p> <p>Norma Meza</p> <p>MezaN@CalSAWS.org</p>
<p>Backup Project Contact</p>	<p>For CalWORKs/CalFresh:</p> <p>Committee.CalWORKs_CalFresh.Facilitator@CalSAWS.org</p>
<p>Attachments</p>	<p>CIT 0084-26 Job Aid-ABAWD.pdf</p>
<p>Communication Portal Link</p>	<p></p> <p>OR</p> <p>You may also retrieve the CIT document and attachments by following these steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hover over the Communications & Resources tab at the top of the page. 2. Click on the "CalSAWS Information Transmittal (CIT)" folder. 3. Click on the "2026" folder. 4. Click on the appropriate CIT # folder.