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1 OVERVIEW

1.1 Current Design

Non-citizen CalFresh applicants with 'Parolee' citizenship type and paroled less than one year are not eligible for CFAP benefits.

1.2 Requests

Parolee applicants paroled less than one year are eligible to CFAP benefits until the five-year waiting period or a federal exemption is met.

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update non-citizen CFAP eligibility determination for parolees paroled less than one year.
2. Generate a list of CF cases with paroles who are excluded from the CF HH and paroled for less than one year.

1.4 Assumptions

1. CFAP eligibility is subjected to not meeting a federal exception or 5-year waiting period. This requirement shall remain unchanged.
2. When an individual is added mid period to the household, determination to include the individual mid-period or at next recertification will be implemented with the mid-period changes SCR CA-277040. This SCR will include the individual based on current functionality.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 [Page Name] – No Updates

2.2 Non-Citizen CFAP Parolee Eligibility Determination

2.2.1 Overview

Non-citizen parolee when paroled less than a year, are eligible to CFAP benefits up till 5 year waiting period or until they meet a federal exception.

2.2.2 Description of Changes

1. Effective 06/01/2026 benefit month; update CF EDBC logic to determine a non-citizen with citizenship type 'Parolee' and paroled less than one year to be eligible for CFAP determination.

Note: Current CFAP eligibility requirement for non-citizens to be under the 5-year waiting period and not meet any federal exceptions shall remain unchanged and will continue to apply for the parolees with 'less than one year' parolee type.

2.2.3 Example Scenarios

Disclaimer: The below scenarios ***are not*** requirements. They are meant to help guide understanding and testing and may mention items that are not being changed by the specific language in the requirements.

Ongoing Case Scenario:

1. CF HH of 2, PN01 and PN02. PN01 is a citizen and PN02 is a non-citizen with the following citizenship document:
 - Document Type: I-94
 - Section Code: 212.d.5
 - Citizenship Type: Parolee
 - Parolee Type: less than one yearHH applied for CalFresh benefits with a BDA of 01/01/2026. Running EDBC for 01/2026, PN01 was eligible for CalFresh and was determined federal funding. PN02 is not eligible for benefits and is determined as an excluded member (FRE). HH is currently active for 10/2026 benefit month with a certification period from 01/2026 – 12/2026.

Example 1:

With the implementation of this SCR; Running EDBC for 10/2026, PN02 is under the 5-year waiting period and does not qualify for any federal

exceptions, EDBC will determine PN02 eligible for CFAP benefits and determined a non-federal claiming for PN02.

2.2.4 Programs Impacted

CalFresh

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

2.7 [Report Name] – No Impact

2.8 [Data Warehouse Name] – No Impact

2.9 [Data Change] – No Impact

2.10 [Automated Regression Test] – No Impact

3 OUTREACH

3.1 Lists

List Name: List of Active CalFresh Non-Citizens Paroled Less Than One Year

List Criteria: Generate a list of CalFresh Cases that meet all the following criteria:

1. Individual is active 'FRE' with reason 'Ineligible non-citizen' for 06/01/2026 benefit month or after.
2. Individual is a non-citizen with the following non-citizen documents:
 - a. Citizenship type: Parolee
 - b. Parolee Type: Less than one year

Standard Columns:

- Case Name
- Case Number
- County
- Unit
- Unit Name
- Office Name
- Worker ID

Additional Column(s): FRE individual

Frequency: One time

The list will be posted to the following location: CalSAWS Communication Portal> County Name>Reports and Data>SCR and SIR Lists>2026>CA-297075