

# CalSAWS

California Statewide Automated Welfare System



## Change Order Eleven

### Premise Items

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## 1 SIRFRA 1442 – HR 1 MEDI-CAL IMPACTS (MEDI-CAL PROPOSED FEDERAL RECONCILIATION)

As part of H.R. 1., the Medicaid work requirement mandate stipulates by December 31, 2026, states would be required to condition Medicaid eligibility on compliance with work requirements for adults ages 19 to 64 enrolled through Medicaid expansion or a section 1115 demonstration providing minimum essential coverage (MEC). Additionally, policy changes impacting coverage for non-citizens included in H.R. 1 stipulates legislation would prohibit federal reimbursement for services during the “reasonable opportunity period” for individuals whose citizenship or immigration status is not immediately verified.

### 1.1 Change

Below are the anticipated changes:

- **Adobe Rendering Charges** – In support one-time Informational Mailing to all MAGI adults ages 19-64 who, under this bill, would now be subject to work requirements effective December 31, 2026.
- **Adobe Rendering Charges** – In support one-time Informational Mailing to the UIS population currently on full scope Medi-Cal who would be removed from full scope to restricted scope Medi-Cal during their Reasonable Opportunity Period, effective October 1, 2026.

### 1.2 Request

Provide an Adobe rendering estimate for the applicable forms.

### 1.3 Volume Assumptions and Cost

The following table provides the assumptions used to create the estimated cost.

Table 1: Assumptions & Cost – SIRFRA 1442

| Assumption                                                                                                                | Value            | Description          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>One-time Informational Mailing 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7,010,514 estimated mail pieces</li></ul> | \$180,197        | Adobe Rendering      |
| <b>One-time Informational Mailing 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2,450,996 estimated mail pieces</li></ul> | \$63,000         | Adobe Rendering      |
| <b>TOTAL Rendering Cost</b>                                                                                               | <b>\$243,197</b> | <b>One-Time Cost</b> |

## 2 SCERFRA 24-516 – CFAP EXPANSION

Households will apply for and report for the expanded state-funded program, California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) the same way they do for CalFresh (CF); a household with applicants/recipients of both federal and state funded CalFresh must be able to complete the application process and reporting for both programs at the same time without distinction.

### 2.1 Change

Below are the anticipated changes as part of the CFAP expansion:

- CF 377.1 No Substitute Permitted NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR CALFRESH BENEFITS

This notice is to inform recipients that they have been approved for CalFresh benefits and includes a section which requests verifications. Changes to this notice includes the addition of listing individual(s) approved, listing individual(s) ineligible, a reason for ineligibility, a mini budget which will include the separation of federal and state allotments and an explanation of the two food programs offered.

- CF 377.1A No Substitute Permitted NOTICE OF DENIAL OR PENDING STATUS

This notice is to inform applicants that their application or recertification application has been denied or is pending eligibility determination. Changes to this notice include the addition of a mini budget which will include the separation of federal and state allotments and an explanation of the two food programs offered.

- CF 377.4 SAR Substitutes Permitted CALFRESH NOTICE OF CHANGE FOR SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING HOUSEHOLDS

This notice is to inform recipients that there has been a change in their benefit levels, that a report they made did not cause a change in their benefits, or that their benefits have been terminated. Changes to this notice include the addition of a mini budget which will include the separation of federal and state allotments and an explanation of the two food programs offered.

- A new denial reason will be added for the CF 377.1, CF 377.1 A and CF 377.4 SAR. This will be used for a household and/or household member(s) that do not meet the eligibility determine for CF/CFAP.

Denial reason: Immigration status for federal-funded or state-funded CalFresh eligibility requirements was not met.

The following form will be updated and will be released with the Global guidance ACL publishing:

- CF 215 – CalFresh Notification of Inter-County Transfer

This notice is used by the sending county to notify the receiving county of case details for an Inter-County Transfer (ICT) of CalFresh cases. Refer to ACL 11-22 for further instructions.

Changes to this notice include:

- ✦ The removal of the “Current Benefit Amount” open text field.

- ✦ The addition of a “Federal” subfield and a “CFAP” subfield under the “Current Benefit Amount” text field to separate the current benefit amount by funding source along with the addition of an open text field for each.
- ✦ Under the Household Type section “excluded” was added to include household members not receiving CalFresh nor CFAP benefits next to the text field as Ineligible HH member(s) which now reads “Ineligible/Excluded HH member(s) and Reason(s). This fields must include household members that are opted of CF and CFAP.
- ✦ Confirmed acknowledgement that there are no substitutes permitted to the notice (in accordance with ACL 21-02, Section-23.400.111), therefore, the form will be updated to reflect “No substitutes Permitted”; and
- ✦ Confirmation of a notice revision date 5/23.

A one-time informing notice was developed and will be sent to households with excluded noncitizen household members. This notice will need to be sent out by CalSAWS at least 30 days prior to implementation. This notice will be made available to CWDs via the Template Repository. CWDs may choose to send out after the mass mailing by CalSAWS. The following notice was developed as part of the CFAP expansion:

- CF 12 EXPANSION OF STATE-FUNDED FOOD BENEFITS CF 12 (3/23)

The purpose of this informing notice is to provide general information regarding the CFAP expansion for the focused population of all noncitizens, age 55 or older, who are ineligible to CalFresh due solely to immigration status. The CalSAWS will need to identify all existing CalFresh and CFAP households that contain previously ineligible excluded noncitizen household members. The SAWS will be responsible to generate once and send the informing notice to these households at least 30 days prior to the CFAP expansion implementation date. CWDs will have the option to develop their own procedures on resending the Expansion of State-Funded Food Benefits at the county expense.

Certain forms and notices will become obsolete. A Notice of Forms Changes (GEN127) will be released with completion. The following forms and notices will be obsolete and must be removed from use:

- NA 994 - Food Stamp Notice of California Department of Social Services Discontinuance - Failure to Meet Non-Assistance CFAP Work Requirement (violation prior to three consecutive month grace period)
- NA 995 - CalFresh Notice of County of Denial/Disqualification for The California Food Assistance Program
- NA 996 - Food Stamp Notice of California Department of Social Services Discontinuance - Failure to Meet Non-Assistance CFAP Work Rule (violation after receipt of three consecutive month grace period)
- CF 377.4 A (2/14) - CALFRESH NOTICE OF CHANGE (NON-CITIZEN)

New CFAP overissuance (OI) notices will be developed to mirror the current CalFresh version of the:

- CF 377.7B CalFresh Overissuance Notice Inadvertent Household Errors (IHE) Only
- CF 377.7B1 CalFresh Repayment Notice – Inadvertent Household Errors (IHE) Only Final Notice
- CF 377.7C CalFresh Repayment Agreement for Inadvertent Household Errors

- CF 377.7D CalFresh Overissuance Notice for Administrative Errors (AE) Only Use for AE OI prior to 10/1/96
- CF 377.7D1 CalFresh Overissuance Notice for Administrative Errors (AE) Only Use For OI occurring on or after 10/1/96 and prior to 3/1/00
- CF 377.7D2 CalFresh Repayment Final Notice – Administrative Errors
- CF 377.7D3 CalFresh Overissuance Notice for Administrative Errors
- CF 377.7E1 CalFresh Repayment Agreement for Administrative Errors Only
- CF 377.7F CalFresh Overissuance Notice – Change from Inadvertent Household Error to Intentional Program Violation
- CF 377.7F1 CalFresh Repayment Final Notice – Intentional Program Violation
- CF 377.7G CalFresh Intentional; Program Violation Notice – Due to Trafficking
- CF 377.7H CalFresh Informational Notice – Potential Intentional Program Violation
- CF 842 Claim Determination Worksheet
- DFA 377.7 F CalFresh Overissuance Notice – Intentional Program Violation

A new CFAP OI notices will be developed and will need to be automated.

- CFAP 377.7T CFAP Transition Notice

This notice/agreement informs the CalFresh and/or CFAP household that they have a CalFresh and/or CFAP OI which they are actively repaying with a benefit reduction, and due to a change in household composition which caused their benefits to change from CFAP to CalFresh or vice versa, they are required to complete a new repayment agreement. The notice also informs the household that they must continue to repay their OI and provides the terms and conditions, including the new methods to pay back the benefits. This notice includes an agreement in which the household chooses which method they choose to repay the OI and a place for signature.

- CFAP 1263 CFAP Overissuance Budget Worksheet

This form will be developed and automated for CalFresh/CFAP mixed households that receive an overissuance, so they are informed of how the 'combined budget' and 'federal budget' are calculated to determine the CFAP allotment and how the OI claim was calculated.

The NA 1263 CalFresh Overissuance Budget Worksheet will be revised to include clickable boxes so that the CWD can choose if the OI worksheet is related to a CalFresh OI claim or a CFAP OI claim.

## 2.2 Request

Provide software licensing and Infrastructure services to provision and support two new environments.

## 2.3 Assumptions and Cost

The following table provides the assumptions used to create the estimated cost.

### 2.3.1 Software

Table 2: Software Assumption & Cost – SCERFRA 24-516

| Description     | Total            |
|-----------------|------------------|
| IBM ODM         | \$55,164         |
| Oracle Weblogic | \$160,000        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$215,164</b> |

## 2.3.2 Infrastructure

Table 3: Infrastructure Assumption & Cost – SCERFRA 24-516

| Effort                                   |          |            |                  |
|------------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Description                              | Rate     | Hours      | Total            |
| Infrastructure Technical Project Manager | \$118.72 | 33         | \$3,918          |
| Infrastructure Cloud Engineer            | \$173.51 | 440        | \$ 76,344        |
| <b>Effort Subtotal</b>                   |          | <b>473</b> | <b>\$ 80,262</b> |

| Other                               |                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Description                         | Cost             |
| Provision new AT and ST Environment | \$ 54,140        |
| <b>INFRASTRUCTURE TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$134,402</b> |

# Record of Change

The following changes have been made to this document.

Table 4: Record of Change

| DOCUMENT<br>PHASE | DATE CHANGED | CHANGE MADE BY    | SUMMARY OF CHANGES MADE |
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