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CIT Name	One Pager for CalFresh SCRs CA-296576 and CA-298215

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Description

Purpose

This CIT provides counties with a one-pager for SCR CA-296576, Automate Expense Contributors, and SCR CA-298215, Update Work Registration Exemption Determination for "Cares for Dependent Child Under 6." The one-pager is intended to share information about upcoming system changes and help counties stay informed about activities related to CalFresh processing and ABAWD enhancements.

Background

To support improvements in the CalFresh Payment Error Rate (PER), CalSAWS established two workgroups: the CalFresh Processing Workgroup and the ABAWD Enhancement Workgroup.

The CalFresh Processing Workgroup focused on identifying and prioritizing system requirements aimed at reducing error rates across counties. Participants analyzed common, high-impact error drivers and developed requirements to address them.

	The ABAWD Enhancement Workgroup examined HR 1 policy changes and identified opportunities for system improvements. The group prioritized enhancements to assist with ABAWD screening and processing for counties. These collaborative efforts resulted in defined requirements, which were then converted into SCRs for development and implementation. Additional Information Leading up to January 2027, counties will receive ongoing updates, detailed information about upcoming changes, and resources supporting the CalFresh Processing and ABAWD Enhancement SCRs. County Actions 1. Disseminate the one-pager for SCR CA-296576 and CA-298215 to county staff. 2. Copy your Regional Manager(s) on any questions you might send to the Primary or Backup Project Contact.
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Attachments	One Pager for CalFresh SCRs CA-296576 and CA-298215.pdf
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