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To	PPOC.All; Committee.CalWORKs_CalFresh.All; Committee.FosterCare.All
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CIT Name	CalWORKs/CalFresh COLA FFY 2027 Batch Memorandum

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Description

Purpose

The purpose of this CIT is to inform CalSAWS counties of the batch Memorandum associated with CA-290478 - 2026-2027 CalFresh COLA and Update CalWORKs IRT Levels for 2026-2027

Background

SCR CA-290478, will update the CalFresh and CalWORKs values on September 10, 2026, as follows:

- Per Draft ACL 26-XX, the CalWORKs Tier 1 and Tier 2 IRT levels will increase.
- Per Draft ACIN I-XX-26, Nutrition Service SNAP COLA Memo FFY 2027, the CalFresh COLA values will be updated.
- Per ACL 26-XX, CW MAP Levels increase

These changes will be effective as of October 1, 2026.

	Additional Information CA-290540 ACIN I-XX-26- FFY 2026-2027 CalFresh COLA; ACL 26-XX CW MAP; ACL 26-XX CW IRT - EDBC Batch Job will run and apply the new values for CalFresh and CalWORKs beginning September 12, 2026, and continue through September 13, 2026. NOTE: EDBC will not run for 'Yellow Banner' programs. Counties can check 'Yellow Banner' programs daily with the latest Qlik report. County Actions Counties are encouraged to distribute the information in the attached Batch Memorandum to appropriate staff. Copy your Regional Manager(s) on any questions you might send to the Primary or Backup Project Contact.
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