

New State-Only Aid Codes for Individuals with Unsatisfactory Immigration Status

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In preparation for a Medi-Cal monthly premium requirement beginning July 2027, certain Medi-Cal populations will transition from federally funded full-scope aid codes to new state-only aid codes beginning with the January 2027 benefit month.

Affected populations include individuals with Newly Qualified Individual (NQI) status, Expansion Freeze with Unsatisfactory Immigration Status (UIS), or Permanently Residing Under Color of Law (PRUCOL) status.

The 26.09 CalSAWS release adds the functionality needed to support the transition.

Updates to Support Transition to State-Only Aid Codes



- Fourteen new state-only MAGI and Non-MAGI aid codes will be added.
- An automated one-time batch process will attempt to transition the impacted individuals to the appropriate state-only aid code.
- The new state-only MAGI aid codes (1C, W9, 1D, 1J, Y1, 1K, 1M, Y2, 1N) and state-only Non-MAGI aid codes (V4, V5, V6, W5, W6) will display for impacted individuals starting with the January 2027 benefit month.
- Members who are pregnant or within their 365-day postpartum period, will not transition to state-only aid codes regardless of their immigration status.
- Members who are 19 through 20 years of age and meet specific citizenship documentation criteria will remain assigned to their current federally funded full-scope aid code.
- The transition to the new state-only aid codes will occur incrementally under CA-300430 beginning November 24, 2026. Individuals who could not be transitioned by the batch job will be sent to the Counties for processing.
- A monthly batch process will run starting in 01/2027 to transition NQI individuals from the state-only aid codes to the federally funded aid code once they have met the 5-year bar.

