

# New Work Requirements for the MAGI New Adult Group

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Beginning January 1, 2027, MAGI New Adult Group members must meet federal work and community engagement requirements as a condition of Medi-Cal eligibility. The CalSAWS 26.09 release will include updates to capture information used to determine whether work requirement or exemption criteria are met; however, users will not see any system updates until 01/01/2027.

## Documenting Work Activities and Exemptions



- The Work Registration List will include a new Medi-Cal Work Registration (MCWR) type. New Images buttons will be available on the Work Registration List and Work Registration Detail pages, and a related validation message will be updated to reference Medi-Cal.
- The Work Registration Detail page will support entry, editing, and viewing of qualifying work activities and exemptions. Each record will generate a verification requirement with a due date.
- The Individual Demographics Detail page will include a new question asking whether an individual is an Indian, Urban Indian, or California Indian to capture that exemption criteria.
- Users will be able to document Work Requirements non-compliance using new type and reason values on the Eligibility Non-Compliance Detail page.
- The MC 355 Verification Detail page will include a new Work Requirements subtype under the Other verification type to request related proof and generate the appropriate notices.
- New and updated notices will generate for members denied or discontinued for failing to provide or meet work requirements.

## Reviewing Work Requirement Status



- A new Work Requirements button will appear on the MAGI Person Detail page when work requirement data exists. The button links to the Work and Community Engagement Detail page.
- The Work and Community Engagement Detail page will summarize work requirement and exemption information, including verification types, values, statuses, date ranges, and verification sources.
- The MAGI Determination Detail page will display Work Requirement Status and Work Requirement Status Reason information, including statuses such as Met, Not Met, or Exempt. The existing Renewal Date field will be renamed Child Protection End Date.
- Under certain work requirement conditions, a hard validation message will prevent users from submitting a new MAGI request while a prior CalHEERS disposition is still processing. Users will need to wait and retry the request after processing is complete.
- Authorized users with the applicable security rights will be able to request a restart of the work requirement e-verification process from the MAGI Determination List. A read-only Y/N field will display on the MAGI Request Detail page indicating whether a restart was requested.

