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CIT Name	CalSAWS County Cost Summary – September 2026 Update

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Description	Purpose The purpose of this CIT is to provide an updated County Cost Summary Workbook for SFY 2025-26 and SFY 2026-27. Background The attached County Cost Summary Workbook includes summary and detailed level information pertaining to the CalSAWS Project costs that are shared among the Counties. Shared costs include the following: JPA Administrative Budget CalSAWS M&O Project costs CalSAWS Premise Project costs ABAWD Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 ABAWD Forms ABAWD Waiver Activation/Deactivation CalFresh/CalWORKs Recertification Packets CalFresh Discontinuance of Gambling Wins
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- CalFresh Electronic Theft CalSAWS Automation
- CalFresh Eligibility Disqualification for Certain Convicted Felons
- CalFresh Overissuance and Repayment Final Notice
- CalFresh Repayment Agreement Revisions
- CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program Notice-Eligibility Clarification
- CalFresh SUA Standardization
- H.R. 1 ABAWD Impacts
- H.R. 1 Automation
- National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC) Automation
- SAWS Shared Application Forms Revisions
- Telephone Consumer Protection Act – Text Messaging Consent
- Work Registration CalFresh Disqualification Notice Update

The workbook does NOT include estimates for county-specific items for CalSAWS Project costs. Examples of county-specific costs may include, but are not limited to, scanner or printer maintenance kits (refer to C-IV CIT 09-0023 for more information related to consumables), or costs associated with refresh of local equipment.

The workbook does include estimates for county-specific items for prior CalWIN counties which include county support staff personnel, county-provided hardware maintenance, county-provided software maintenance, and local area network.

The costs included in the workbook are estimates and subject to change based on actual costs as paid each month, subsequent allocation adjustments, and updates to the CalSAWS Operational Advance Planning Document Update (OAPDU) and the Advance Planning Document Updates (APDUs) for the premise projects listed above.

The costs reflected in the summary tabs of the workbook account for the quarterly invoice/claim process and the individual county shares are based on the applicable State Fiscal Year (SFY) Persons Count.

Additional Information

The County Cost Summary Workbook has been revised to incorporate the following:

- Draft Quarterly County Share for Q4 of SFY 2025-26

If you have questions on this CIT, please contact PMO.Fiscal@CalSAWS.org or the Primary Project Contact and cc your Regional Managers.

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Attachments

CIT 0163-26 CalSAWS County Cost Summary (September 2026 Update).zip

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