

Distribution Date	September 17, 2026
To	PPOC.All; Committee.CalWORKs_CalFresh.All; Committee.FosterCare.All
CC	Consortium.RegionalManagers.All;
CIT Name	CalWORKs/CalFresh COLA FFY 2027 COLA Lists

PPOCs, please forward to the appropriate impacted staff in your county:

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Description

Purpose

The purpose of this CIT is to inform CalSAWS counties of posted lists associated with SCR CA-290540 ACIN I-40-26- FFY 2026-2027 CalFresh COLA; ACL 26-XX CW MAP; ACL XX-26 CW IRT – Run Batch EDBC.

Background

SCR CA-290478 updated the CalFresh COLA levels for FFY 2026-2027, CW Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) Tier 1 and Tier 2 levels and CW MAP Levels. CA-290478 was implemented on September 10, 2026, with an effective date of October 1, 2026.

SCR CA-290540 ACIN I-40-26- FFY 2026-2027 CalFresh COLA; ACL 26-XX CW MAP; ACL 26-XX CW IRT - Run Batch EDBC was implemented on September 12, 2026. The EDBC batch process ran from September 12, 2026, through September 13, 2026, to apply the new COLA values effective October 1, 2026.

County Actions

The **non-Foster Care program** lists have been posted to the following location: [REDACTED]

The **Foster Care program** lists for **a, b, d, e** and **h** have been posted to the following location: [REDACTED]

NOTE: Yellow Banner cases are skipped during COLA batch processing. Counties can review Yellow Banner programs using the Converted Case Review Dashboard. For more information about the dashboard, refer to CIT 0316-22 CA-243555 CalSAWS Converted Case Review Dashboard.

The lists will display the standard columns:

- Case Name
- Case Number
- County
- Unit
- Unit Name
- Office Name
- Worker ID

Users must follow their county's business process to review the cases and take any necessary actions.

Disclaimer: No county action is needed, if no list information is posted in the individual county location mentioned above.

<u>List</u>	<u>County Action</u>
a. List of Cases Discontinued by Batch EDBC Process. Additional columns(s): Program Type and Program Closure Reason	These cases are likely the result of household changes or ongoing data collection which were not yet processed through EDBC. Since the purpose of this Batch EDBC process was not to discontinue households, review these cases to verify the closure was accurate.
b. List of Cases Where Batch EDBC Process Closed a Person. Additional column: Program Type	These cases are likely the result of household changes or ongoing data collection which was not yet processed through EDBC. Since the purpose of this Batch EDBC process was not to close persons, review these cases to verify the closure was accurate.

	c. List of CW Cases that Resulted in a Benefit Reduction. Additional column(s): Indicate each benefit reduction type Household/AU Size Change, Income Change, Proration Change, Over Payment Adjustment Change	These cases are likely the result of household changes or ongoing data collection which was not yet processed through EDBC. Since the purpose of this Batch EDBC process was not to reduce benefits, review these cases to verify the benefit reduction was accurate.
	d. List of Cases That Resulted in Read-Only EDBC Additional column(s): Program Type and Read-Only reason	Since Batch EDBC couldn't automatically apply the intended change to these cases, users may process EDBC to apply intended changes, if applicable.
	e. List of Cases Skipped in Batch Run. Additional column(s): Program Type and Skip Reason.	Since Batch EDBC couldn't automatically apply the intended change to these cases, users may process EDBC to apply intended changes if applicable. Reminder: When processing EDBC on these cases, remember to run for both CalWORKs and CalFresh.
	f. List of Cases Discontinued or Denied for Over Income Prior to COLA Increase. CW and/or CF cases that meet the following criteria: i. EDBC run between 7/31/2026 and prior to deployment of CTCR SCR CA-290478 for the benefit month of 10/2026 has a denial or discontinuance reason of "Over Income" or "Over Income-\$0 Allotment". Additional column(s): Program Type and Program Status Reason	The October benefit month may have been ran prior to COLA increases being added into Production. Review these CW and CF cases and take corrective action, if necessary.

g. List of Cases with at least one overridden EDBC for COLA Months. CW/RCA and/or CF cases that meet the following criteria: i. There is at least one overridden EDBC effective for the current or the Prior Benefit month ii. Batch EDBC is run for the COLA Month (10/2026) iii. Program is CalFresh, CalWORKs, RCA or Nutritional Benefit Additional column: Program Type.	Review these cases and take corrective action, including manually generating an NOA, as appropriate. Note: The case information will display only once on the list even if more than one month may be impacted.
h. List of Cases Excluded from COLA Batch Run Additional column(s): Program Type and Reason for Exclusion Description.	This case listing is to inform counties which cases were excluded from the COLA population due to the exclusion criteria detailed in the section labeled Batch above. Users can review these cases and make any intended changes including processing EDBC. Note: The 'Yellow Banner' population included in exclusion criteria in the section labeled Batch above can be viewed in the Qlik dashboard report 'Converted Case Review Dashboard' and will not be part of this listing.
i. Generate the COLA Stat Report	Informational only.

Copy your Regional Manager(s) on any questions you might send to the Primary or Backup Project Contact.

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