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CIT Name	CalSAWS Quick Guide – FCED Unlinking a Case and Declining an API

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Description

Purpose

The purpose of this CIT is to inform Counties of a new Quick Guide developed for Foster Care Eligibility Determination (FCED): FCED Unlinking a Case and Declining an API.

This Quick Guide is now available in the Learning Management System (LMS).

Background

The CalSAWS Quick Guides were created to provide users additional training resources to assist them in performing functions in CalSAWS. They include step-by-step instructions as well as screenshots to enhance the learning experience.

Additional Information

The **FCED Unlinking a Case and Declining an API** Quick Guide provides functional instructions for unlinking previously linked CARES cases in CalSAWS and for declining transactions received from CARES. The topics included are:

- Unlinking a CARES Case
- Declining Transactions (APIs)

County Actions

	Please distribute this CIT and the CalSAWS Quick Guide to any County staff who perform these functions. The Quick Guide can also be found in the LMS. Access to the LMS is available to all users and is encouraged. A request for access can be submitted as a Single or Bulk LMS Access Request through CalSAWS ServiceNow. Users needing access to the LMS must follow their County's process. If you have questions on this CIT, please reach out to the Primary and Backup Project Contacts and cc your Regional Managers.
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Attachments	CIT 0175-26 CalSAWS Quick Guide - FCED Unlinking a Case and Declining an API .pdf
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