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Update CW EDBC to Suppress Negative Actions
When a Pregnancy Ends Mid-period

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CA-243360 Update CW EDBC for PPO and PSN when Pregnancy Ends Mid-Period

1 OVERVIEW

The purpose of this SCR is to update CalWORKs EDBC to suppress mid-period negative changes regarding the inclusion of a newborn and parent to the CalWORKs program, or the ending of a pregnancy which does not result in the addition of the newborn to the program.

1.1 Current Design

When a pregnancy ends mid-period that results in the addition of the newborn and parent to the CalWORKs program, there are situations where the CW EDBC will decrease the benefit amount or discontinue the program mid period. Additionally, when a pregnancy ends mid-period that does not result in the addition of the newborn to the program, the EDBC will take negative action on the CalWORKs program.

1.2 Requests

Update the CalWORKs EDBC to suppress mid-period negative actions regarding the ending of a pregnancy and the addition of the parent and newborn to the household.

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

1. Update CalWORKs EDBC to suppress mid-period negative actions when a newborn and parent are added to the program.
2. Redetermine the PSN amount payment end date for non-PPO programs.

1.4 Assumptions

1. If not specifically called out in this design, no other changes to mid-period beneficial or negative changes will be made.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 [Page Name] No Impact

2.2 EDBC – CW Mid-Period Negative Action Suppression

2.2.1 Overview

CalWORKs EDBC will be updated to suppress mid-period negative actions when a newborn and parent are added to the program.

For PPO CalWORKs programs, when a pregnancy ends and a newborn is not added to the program, the mid-period negative action will be suppressed until the next reporting period.

2.2.2 Description of Changes

1. Update CalWORKs EDBC logic to suppress mid-period negative changes when a newborn and parent are added to the program.
 - a. When the newborn and parent would cause a negative action, such as a denial/discontinuance or benefit decrease, suppress the negative action changes to the primary applicant/payee and apply the role and role reason 'MMO' and 'Mid-Period Addition' to the newborn and 'UP' and 'Mid-Period Addition' to the parent.
2. For PPO CalWORKs programs, when the pregnancy ends but the newborn is not added to the program, EDBC will not take negative action until the next reporting period.

2.2.3 Programs Impacted

CalWORKs

2.2.4 Performance Impacts

N/A

2.2.5 Programs Impacted

CalWORKs

2.2.6 Performance Impacts

N/A

2.3 Correspondence Regression Testing

2.3.1 Overview

No changes to the following notices will be made: M44-211N, M44-211O, M44-211L, M82-82D. These notices will continue to generate based on the conditions specified in CA-268498.

2.4 Batch & Interface No Impact

2.5 [Report Name] No Impact

2.6 [Data Warehouse Name] No Impact

2.7 [Data Change] No Impact

2.8 [Automated Regression Test] No Impact

3 SUPPORTING DOCUMENT

N/A

4 OUTREACH

N/A

5 APPENDIX

N/A