CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO:
   - ☑ Policy/Regulation Interpretation
   - ☐ QC
   - ☐ Fair Hearing
   - ☐ Other:

5. DATE OF REQUEST: 09/14/16

NEED RESPONSE BY:

6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Sacramento (34)

7. SUBJECT: TFC Aid Paid Pending

2. REQUESTOR NAME:

3. PHONE NO.:

4. REGULATION CITE(S): CFR 273.12(f)(3)

8. REFERENCES: *(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)*
NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).

Federal Register Vol. 82, No. 4, Jan. 6, 2017,
Title 7 CFR 273.26(a), 273.26(c)(273.26(d), 273.26(f)

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Scenario:
Customer was receiving Cash Aid and CalFresh and the case discontinued 8/31/2016. Transitional CalFresh issued effective 9/1/2016; Customer filed a request for a hearing for Cash Aid discontinued and the request was filed timely. Therefore, Aid Paid Pending for Cash Aid was issued for 9/1/2016; Transitional CalFresh will discontinue on 9/30/16 because Cash Aid and TCF cannot be granted at the same time. Customer filed a hearing for Transitional CalFresh Discontinued of 9/30/16. Aid Paid Pending for CalFresh will start 10/1/16.
Need clarification on will Aid Paid Pending on the TCF disc be the amount of CF that the client receives when cash aid and regular CF was disc on 8/31/16 or the Aid Paid Pending for TCF disc be paid on the exact amount of TCF that the client received for 9/2016. Please note: TCF can be higher than the regular CalFresh amount that client receives with their Cash grant.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Currently, Sacramento County authorized Aid Paid Pending for a TCF discontinued based on the amount that the client receives at the time of the Cash Aid and regular CF discontinued. Please clarify if this is correct according to MPP 63-504.13

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE *(CFPB USE ONLY)*:

In this scenario, the PA case [MPP sections 63-102(p) and 63.301.7] aid paid pending amount starting 09/01 is the CW and CF benefit amounts the customer was receiving in August, provided the case left in good standing pursuant to the Final Rule. Refer to the Title 7 CFR 273.26(a), 273.26(c), (273.26(d), and 273.26(f) Final Rule transmitted via Federal Register 82, Number 4, dated January 6, 2017.

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DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:
3/10/2017	05/01/2017sc