

Quarterly Reporting/Prospective Budgeting Questions and Answers

Question: CalWORKs currently shows a budget computation for cash aid on Notices of Action (NOAs.) The FSP also requires it but does not require a standardized budget on their NOA.

- A) Now that there is a new budgeting methodology, do the budgets on the NOAs need to be modified?**
- B) When displaying how we figured an AU/HH's benefits, does the CWD also need to show how it arrived at the averaged monthly income amount?**

Response:

- A) Both the CalWORKs and FS budgets on the NOAs will need to be modified to reflect the new QR/PB budgeting methodology. Any county that chooses to include a FS budget on the FS NOA will need to modify the budget computation.**
- B) Yes, the budget computation must show how the average monthly income amount was determined. For CalWORKs, the NOA would not be considered adequate if this information were not included.**