

## **Noncitizen Eligibility Reference Guide**

This ACIN reproduces a noncitizen reference guide. This guide revises a version of the Santa Clara County reference guide that was issued via ACIN I-47-95. The guide explains the different categories of noncitizens and the types of documentation associated with each particular group.

The guide is not guaranteed to be completely accurate because immigration laws change frequently. This ACIN states that this guide is not approved for the Medi-Cal program and that any questions should be directed to the appropriate Medi-Cal contact.

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CDSS ACL 00-54 -- August 11, 2000 (Synopsis): CalWORKs WTW Transportation Services
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## **CalWORKs WTW Transportation Services**

### **Reference: ACL 00-08, 00-12, ACIN I-70-99**

This ACL discusses various WTW transportation issues. A few of those issues are as follows:

MPP §42-750.11 requires counties to provide supportive services, including transportation, that are necessary for a participant to obtain or retain employment or to participate in WTW activities. If necessary supportive services are not available, the individual will have good cause for not participating.

Counties are not permitted to "cap" or set a limit on the amount they will pay for transportation. Counties may, however, review requests for transportation over a certain amount to assure the transportation expense is necessary in order for the individual to work or participate in WTW activities.

Per §42-750.21, necessary supportive services, including transportation services, must be advanced so that the participant is not required to use his/her own funds to pay for services, regardless of how much income the participant makes.

If it is necessary for a parent to transport a school-aged child to school in order to participate in a WTW activity, counties must provide payment or reimbursement as a CalWORKs transportation service. Counties are advised to develop policies that clearly define what type of transportation they will provide for participant's children.

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If a child care provider includes transportation to and from school as part of the child care rate, transportation is fully covered by the CalWORKs child care payment and is subject to the Regional Market Rate (RMR).

Transportation is one area where the county has discretion in the design and provision of services. This ACL reminds counties to develop written policies and procedures as required by MPP §11-501.3 if it chooses to adopt specific standards. This ACL advises that written policies and procedures must contain sufficient details so that the county criteria can be clearly understood.

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CDSS ACL 00-51 -- August 3, 2000 (Synopsis): Community Service Requirement in CalWORKs

**Community Service Requirement in CalWORKs**

**Reference: ACL 99-111**

This ACL reminds counties that they are required to include a community service component as part of their county plan. The authority for this requirement is W&IC §11322.9 and MPP §42-780.12.

Adult recipients required to participate in WTW who have received CalWORKs for the applicable 18 or 24 month period, and are not working a sufficient amount of hours to meet the WTW participation requirement, must participate in community service and/or unsubsidized employment in order to continue to receive CalWORKs.

As of the date of this ACL, the CDSS had received a community service plan for review and certification from less than half the counties.

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CDSS ACL 00-50 -- July 31, 2000 (Synopsis): Increases to Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) Levels

**Increases to Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) Levels**

**Reference: Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §§11450, 11452 and 11453**