
provides a schedule of family home rates for Los Angeles, Orange, Santa Clara and Marin County.

Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §11364 provides that Kin-GAP rates are equal to those paid to a licensed or approved foster family home.

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ACL 01-54 - -August 7, 2001 (Synopsis): Implementation of the Simplified Food Stamp Program (SFSP)

Implementation of the Simplified Food Stamp Program (SFSP)

This ACL transmits emergency regulations that amend CalWORKs and food stamps regulations and implement the SFSP. The SFSP will allow counties to combine the amount of CalWORKs cash grant and food stamp allotment when determining the maximum number of hours that the recipient may participate in CalWORKs unpaid work experience and community service activities.

In addition to attaching proposed regulations, this ACL includes a summary of significant changes to CalWORKs and food stamps regulations, SFSP guidelines for the calculation of unpaid work experience and community service participation hours. Several CalWORKs regulations at MPP §§42-711.9 and 42-716.111 address the number of hours a WTW participant who is in community service or work experience must work.

Food stamp regulations at MPP §§63-407.2 and .5 are also summarized. MPP §63-407.54 specifies that an individual who is sanctioned for failing to comply with CalWORKs work requirements for community service and unpaid work experience shall also be sanctioned in food stamps.

These regulations were also issued in Manual Letter EAS 01-03 with an April 1, 2001 effective date.

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ACL 01-52 - -August 1, 2001 (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

Effective October 1, 2001, the MAP and MBSAC levels increase by 5.31%. Attached are charts for the MBSAC, MAP and In-kind income levels effective October 1, 2001 for both regions 1 and 2.

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ACL 01-50 July 24, 2001 (Synopsis): Reimbursement of Transportation Services in Welfare to Work

Reimbursement of Transportation Services in Welfare to Work

Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §§11323.2(a), and (d), 11323.4(a), and MPP §§42-711.552 and 42-750.11 require that counties provide necessary supportive services to WTW participants. Counties that have not paid transportation costs for WTW participants must reimburse such participants in an amount to which they are eligible.

A notice was mailed to all CalWORKs recipients on or about August 30, 2001. The notice informed them that any WTW participant who incurred transportation costs while participating in WTW, but who was not reimbursed for those transportation costs, has the right to reimbursement. The notice provides instructions to participants on how to contact the WTW worker and reminds them to complete the Transportation Review Request Form on the reverse side of the notice if they want reimbursement for transportation costs incurred.

Counties are also required to display the Transportation Review Request Form in County Welfare Department waiting areas or employment service centers. WTW participants are eligible for reimbursement retroactive to January 1, 1998 if they contact the county through this process and are able to establish they are eligible for reimbursement for transportation services.

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(ACL 01-49 July 26, 2001 (Synopsis): Food Stamp Overissuance Claims

Food Stamp Overissuance Claims

Reference: Public Law 104-193; ACL 00-59; Lomeli v. Saenz

This ACL provides instructions for changes to food stamps regulations resulting from final federal rules on claims establishment, claims collection and other provisions. When