
Since the state minimum wage is higher, it is used when calculating the number of hours a household member is required to participate in an FSET work component. Because the state minimum wage increased effective January 1, 2002, the number of hours an FSET participant will be required to work will be reduced.

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Item 02-04-02H

ACIN I-10-02 February 22, 2002 (Synopsis): Cal-Learn

Cal-Learn is a mandatory program for pregnant or parenting teens under age 19 who receive CalWORKs and have not earned a high school diploma or equivalent. If a county discovers that a pregnant or parenting teen should have been enrolled in Cal-Learn, the county should take corrective action and refer the teen to the Cal-Learn program. Some of the actions that the county must take if it failed to enroll a teen in Cal-Learn when the teen should have been enrolled are as follows:

The county should issue bonuses to the teen for all time periods the teen should have been in Cal-Learn and was making satisfactory progress in school as defined by Cal-Learn regulations. The teen should be reimbursed for any childcare, transportation, and ancillary expenses incurred in accordance with MPP §42-765.1.

Retroactive payments for bonuses and supportive services are not considered income or property in the month received or the following month. No sanction may be imposed retroactively if the teen failed to make adequate progress in school as defined by Cal-Learn regulations.

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Item 02-04-02G

ACIN I-05-02 January 18, 2002 (Synopsis): Treatment of Absent Household Member for Military Service

A household member who is out of the home and living with a military unit is not considered part of the food stamp household. Any income or resources the military member provides to the household is countable per MPP §63-503.45.

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Item 02-04-02F

ACIN I-114-01 December 31, 2001 (Synopsis): Implementation of the New Statewide Minimum Wage

Effective January 1, 2002, the state minimum wage is increased to \$6.75 an hour.

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Item 02-04-02E

ACIN I-98-01 November 15, 2001 (Synopsis): 2002 Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs)

Subject: 2002 Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs)

This ACIN provides new CAPI payment standards effective January 1, 2002. A CAPI payment standards chart is attached.

The presumed maximum value (PMV) of in-kind support and maintenance is increased from \$196.66 to \$201.66 for an individual and from \$285.33 to \$292.33 for a couple.

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Item 02-04-02D

ACIN I-85-01 October 15, 2001 (Synopsis): Informing Recipients of the CalWORKs 60-Month Time Limit

Subject: Informing Recipients of the CalWORKs 60-Month Time Limit

References: All County Letters (ACLs) 97-65, 98-37, 99-90, 00-48, and 03-01; ACIN I-52-99

The CW 2184 is a new 60-month time limit informing notice. It is dated October 2001 and no substitutes are permitted.

Per MPP §40-107.14, the county must provide this informing notice to applicants when they apply for aid or at the time a recipient's eligibility for aid is determined. This ACIN adds that this notice must be provided at the annual redetermination.

The CW 2184 is designed to inform recipients of the 60-month time limit requirements including "clock stoppers" and "time extenders". Counties are required to inform recipients of the right to claim exemptions from the 60-month time limit.

The CW 2184 is printed in English, but includes a section that states "If you cannot read this form, ask your worker for a translation". This sentence is also written in Spanish, Cambodian, Chinese, Russian and Vietnamese.