
Reference: Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) §§12250 and 12601

Counties are not required to accept applications or send notices of action if administrative and benefit funding for the SCP has been exhausted in a fiscal year. Funding for the SCP is limited by W&IC §12601 to the amount provided in the annual State Budget Act. Thus, if funding provided by the State Budget Act is exhausted in a fiscal year, the program, in essence, is suspended until further appropriation by the legislature.

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Notes from the Training Bureau - July 3, 2002*

Item 02-07-01C

ACL 02-21 February 25, 2002 (Synopsis): *Lomeli v. Saenz*

The first sentence of MPP §63-801.222 effective January 14, 2002 says: "CDSS does not compromise overissuances with the exception of administrative error overissuances in which allotment reduction began on or after March 1, 2002."

Only one claim may be established for an overissuance resulting from a single administrative error.

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Item 02-07-01B

ACL 02-20 February 25, 2002 (Synopsis): Improper Welfare to Work Program Assignments

Reference: 02-03

ACL 02-03 identified several CalWORKs policies in county WTW programs that were inconsistent with state statutes and regulations. ACL 02-03 provided clarification on the appropriate application of relevant CalWORKs regulations.

Among the improper CalWORKs WTW policies were the following:

- Limiting participation in non-self-initiated programs to an across-the-board timeframe shorter than the 18 or 24-month WTW time period.
- Limiting participation in educational programs needed for employment only to WTW participants who lacked a high school diploma or GED.
- Limiting participation in education and training programs needed for employment to WTW participants who are employed.
- Imposing across-the-board mandatory WTW participation requirement after assessment.
- Not automatically referring participants who disagreed with their CalWORKs assessment to a third party assessment.