

Item 03-08-03F

ACL 03-26 June 16, 2003 (Synopsis): CalWORKs Cost of Living Increases

Effective June 1, 2003, CalWORKs recipients received a 3.74% cost of living adjustment (COLA). This ACL includes attachments listing the new Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) levels.

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ACL 03-22 May 23, 2003 (Synopsis): Collection of Overpayments and Overissuances in Intercounty Transfers

This ACL notifies of regulation changes in CalWORKs ICT and food stamp claims. These regulations were also issued via EAS Manual Letter 03-05 and FS Manual Letter 03-02.

The new regulations among other provisions, provides that the receiving county should collect the overpayment or overissuance and retain the amount collected and any resulting incentive funds.

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ACL 03-21 May 23, 2003 (Synopsis): Revised Regulations for CalWORKs 60-Month Time Limit Procedures

Reference: ACL 02-94

This ACL summarizes the final changes to the CalWORKs 60-month time limit regulations that became effective April 9, 2003. This ACL also attaches copies of those regulations including MPP §§40-107.4, 42-302.114, 42-302.2 and 44-352.113 and .123. These regulations were also issued via EAS Manual Letter 03-04.

Some of the changes are as follows:

- 40-107.143- Counties must inform recipients of their time on aid in the 54th month. Counties have the option of issuing an informing notice or a notice of action at the 54th month.

· 40-107.144- Counties must issue a notice of action to inform recipients of their time on aid at some time during the recipient's 54th through 58th month on aid.

· 40-107.147- Counties must issue a notice of action informing an adult who has timed out but has children still on aid when child support or overpayment recoupment reimburses any month of aid.

· 42-302.21(g)(1)(A) through (G)- Adds provisions to clarify the process to exempt months of aid by reimbursement through child support collection.

· 44-352.113 and .123-Receipt of child support payments are no longer considered when calculating the amount of overpayment.

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Item 03-08-03C

ACL 03-20 May 8, 2003 (Synopsis): Senior Parent Deeming in CalWORKs

Reference: ACL 02-94

Effective October 1, 2002, there were changes made to senior parent deeming. Those changes were implemented via ACL 02-94.

This ACL attaches the MPP §§89-201.5 and .6 that became effective March 31, 2003. These regulations are also issued via EAS Manual Letter 03-04.

Under these provisions, senior parent income is considered available to meet the needs of the minor parent's child(ren) in accordance with current CalWORKs budgeting and income rules.

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ACL 03-15 April 10, 2003 (Synopsis): WTW Transportation-Questions and Answers

Reference: ACLs 00-54, 00-12

A workgroup consisting of CDSS staff, advocates and county representatives met over a one-year period to discuss WTW supportive service issues. This ACL provides questions and answers to a variety of questions regarding WTW transportation services. The answers to some of those questions are as follows: