

March 22, 2022

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 21-130E**

The purpose of this erratum is to transmit the revised forms related to the recipient income disregard changes for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids program effective June 1, 2022, pursuant to Senate Bill 80 (Chapter 27, Statutes of 2019) and confirm the state Kinship Guardian Assistance Program (KinGAP) is included in the programs affected by the recipient income disregard changes.



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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 21-130E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL FOSTER CARE MANAGERS  
ALL CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM MANAGERS  
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS  
ALL TITLE IV-E AGREEMENT TRIBES  
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS  
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES

SUBJECT: ERRATUM TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CALWORKS) INCREASE TO THE APPLICANT EARNED INCOME DISREGARD AUTHORIZED BY ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 135 (CHAPTER 85, STATUTES OF 2021); AND NEW AND REVISED FORMS TO REFLECT THE RECIPIENT INCOME DISREGARD INCREASE TO \$600 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENATE BILL (SB) 80 (CHAPTER 27, STATUTES OF 2019)

REFERENCE: [ACL 21-130](#); [SENATE BILL \(SB\) 80 \(CHAPTER 27, STATUTES OF 2019\)](#); [MANUAL OF POLICES AND PROCEDURES \(MPP\) SECTION 45-607.6](#) AND [WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE 11451.5](#)

The purpose of this erratum is to transmit the revised forms that were not included with All County Letter (ACL) 21-130. As stated in ACL 21-130, these forms are necessary to implement the changes to the CalWORKs recipient income disregards, pursuant to SB 80, signed by the Governor on June 27, 2019, which added section 11451.5 to the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC). These forms are the final forms needed to implement the increase in the CalWORKs recipient income disregard from \$550 to \$600 effective June 1, 2022.

Additionally, this erratum confirms the state Kinship Guardian Assistance Program (KinGAP) is also included in the list of programs affected by the recipient income disregard changes enacted by SB 80. The federal KinGAP program is not affected by this change.

### **STATE KINGAP CHANGES TO RECIPIENT EID**

Manual of Policies and Procedures section 45-607.6 provides that the income requirements of Sections 44-100 through 44-133 and Section 44-207 shall apply unless the child or nonminor former dependent meet one of the following:

- .61 Is participating in the Job Training Partnership Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-300);  
or
- .62 Is a former dependent or ward of the juvenile court who is a full-time student pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (Public Law 97-369); or
- .63 Is a nonminor former dependent or ward of the juvenile court, or 16 years of age or older, and is participating in the Independent Living Program pursuant to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-272).

Therefore, the recipient income disregards increasing from \$550 to \$600 effective June 1, 2022 shall apply to recipients of the state KinGAP program.

### **REVISED FORMS AND NOTICES OF ACTION TEMPLATES**

#### **WTW 16A (3/22) GRANT BASED OJT INCOME EXAMPLE FOR REGION 1**

This form was revised to change the recipient income disregard from \$550 to \$600. Minor wording changes were also made for readability purposes.

#### **WTW 16B (3/22) GRANT BASED OJT INCOME EXAMPLE FOR REGION 2**

This form was revised to change the recipient income disregard from \$550 to \$600. Minor wording changes were also made for readability purposes.

#### **CW 2218 (3/22) RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

This form was revised to change the recipient income disregard from \$550 to \$600. Language was also updated to change "California Department of Education" to "Other California Department of Social Services Child Care Programs."

**TEMP 2252 (3/22) STATE LAW CHANGES THE CALWORKS EARNED INCOME  
DISREGARD STATE LAW CHANGES THE CALWORKS EARNED INCOME  
DISREGARD**

This form was revised to correct the effective date of the recipient income disregard changes from “June 1, 2021” to “June 1, 2022.”

If you have any questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this letter, contact the CalWORKs Early Engagement and Eligibility Bureau at [CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov](mailto:CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov). For questions regarding the KinGAP program, please contact the Foster Caregiver Policy & Support Unit at (916) 651-7465 or at [kinship.care@dss.ca.gov](mailto:kinship.care@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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