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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 24-55

This All County Letter informs County Welfare Departments of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Maximum Aid Payment increase pursuant to the passage of Assembly Bill 161 (Chapter 46, Statutes of 2024). This letter includes instructions for implementation of the Maximum Aid Payment increase effective October 1, 2024.



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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 24-55

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES

SUBJECT: MAXIMUM AID PAYMENT (MAP) LEVEL INCREASE FOR
CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO
KIDS (CALWORKS)

REFERENCE: [WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE \(WIC\) SECTIONS 11450, WIC 11450.022, WIC 11450.025, WIC 11452, AND WIC 11453; ASSEMBLY BILL \(AB\) 161 \(CHAPTER 46, STATUTES OF 2024\), AB 85 \(CHAPTER 24, STATUTES OF 2013\) AND SENATE BILL \(SB\) 187 \(CHAPTER 50, STATUTES OF 2022\); MANUAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES \(MPP\) SECTION 82-507 AND MPP SECTION 21-115; ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) 19-45, ACL 21-101, AND ACL 23-74](#)

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to inform County Welfare Departments (CWD) of a 0.3 percent increase to the Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) levels pursuant to the passage of [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 161 \(Chapter 46, Statutes of 2024\)](#), signed by the Governor on July 2, 2024. The CalWORKs MAP increase is effective October 1, 2024.

This letter includes information regarding the effect the MAP increase may have on participants in the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. This policy change must be automated into the California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS) by the effective date to ensure recipients receive the correct amount of assistance to which they are entitled. If the MAP increases and changes to the Child MAP figures cannot be automated by the effective date, CalSAWS must provide CWDs with a temporary manual process to ensure that CalWORKs recipients receive the MAP

increase no later than their date of issuance for the month of October. In addition, the CWDs must be provided with a temporary manual process to correctly determine eligibility for the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option until automation is in place.

CalFresh recipients must receive notification of any negative changes to their households' CalFresh benefits as a result of the CalWORKs MAP increase no later than September 20, 2024, to meet (10-day) timely noticing requirements.

0.3 PERCENT MAP INCREASE

[Assembly Bill \(AB\) 85 \(Chapter 24, Statutes of 2013\)](#) redistributed funds to CWDs for CalWORKs expenditures and established the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support (CPFSS) Subaccount within the Sales Tax Account of the Local Revenue Fund to support CalWORKs grant increases. The cost of the 0.3 percent grant increase will be funded with revenues deposited into the CPFSS Subaccount. Any remaining amounts in the subaccount will be carried over to future fiscal years. The growth revenues deposited into the CPFSS Subaccount will be monitored to determine if funding remains sufficient for the following fiscal year and thereafter. Each year the subaccount will also be monitored to determine if funds are sufficient to allow an additional increase to the MAP. If funds are sufficient, the increase will take effect on October 1st of that year. If funds are not sufficient to support an increase, no change to the MAP will occur. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will notify CWDs in advance of any future grant increases.

COUNTY-INITIATED MID-PERIOD ACTION

The grant increase applies to all CalWORKs cases, regardless of whether the Assistance Unit (AU) lives in Region 1 or Region 2 and regardless of the AU's Exempt or Non-Exempt status. The CWD must treat the grant increase as a mandatory county-initiated mid-period action for Semi Annual Reporting (SAR) and Annual Reporting/Child Only (AR/CO) cases.

INFORMING CALWORKS RECIPIENTS

The CDSS has provided a link to the mass mailer notice [TEMP 2250](#) for the CWD to send to all CalWORKs recipients, informing them of the increase in MAP levels effective October 1, 2024, and the potential decrease to the household's CalFresh benefits because of the increase to their income. The CWD must begin sending the mailer to all CalWORKs recipients as soon as administratively possible but no later than September 1, 2024. The CDSS strongly encourages the CWD to provide a copy of the [TEMP 2250](#) to all new CalWORKs applicants who apply for aid starting in August 2024 through October 2024, to ensure that they are informed of the October 1, 2024, grant increase.

The CWD must also send adequate notice of action (NOA) to each household. The CWD must use the [TM44-3150](#) to provide CalWORKs recipients information specific to their family's cash aid amount.

CalFresh noticing rules have not changed. The AUs with CalFresh benefits affected by the grant increase will receive a separate notice about their CalFresh benefits. As a reminder, [ACL 21-101](#) provides guidance on mid-period actions for CalFresh. Information regarding CalWORKs grant changes is considered Verified Upon Receipt (VUR) for CalFresh purposes.

UPDATED CHILD MAP CHARTS

The Child MAP charts are used to determine eligibility for participation in the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. The CDSS developed the Child MAP charts to show the Child MAP by region, AU size, and exempt/non-exempt AUs for single child and multi-child participation. The CWD must use the figures in the Child MAP charts to determine if child support received on behalf of a child is greater than the amount of aid the child is eligible for.

The Child MAP charts are updated when there is either an increase in the child support disregard or an increase in the CalWORKs MAP. The attached Child MAP charts have been updated to reflect the statewide MAP increase effective October 1, 2024. The CWD must use the updated figures in the Child MAP charts to determine whether the participating child is still eligible for the option.

If the amount of child support received is greater than the figure in the updated charts, then the child is still eligible for the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. As stated in [MPP Section 82-507.5](#), if the child support received for the child no longer exceeds the Child MAP figure, the CWD must not add the child back to the AU's grant, unless it is the SAR 7 or annual redetermination month for the AU. That said, the CWD may add the child back to the grant mid-period at the request of the parent/caretaker relative.

If, at the next SAR or annual redetermination, whichever occurs first, the child support is still below the Child MAP figure, and the parent/caretaker relative has not already made the request, the CWD must add the child back to the AU's grant.

The CWD must also use the updated Child MAP charts prospectively to determine eligibility when a parent/caretaker relative elects to have a CalWORKs eligible child in their home participate in the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option.

FORMS AND NOTICES OF ACTION

[TEMP 2250 \(06/24\)](#) – **State Law Changes the Maximum Aid Payment Levels for Cash Aid Recipients** – This form was created for the CWD to send to all CalWORKs AUs to inform them of the change to the MAP. This is a required form with no substitutes permitted.

[TM44-3150 \(07/24\)](#) – **NOA message – Grant Increase/Law Change** – This NOA message was created to send to cash assistance AUs when their grant increases due to the MAP change. Instructions for use of the NOA message are included on the [TM44-3150](#). This message is required with no substitutes permitted to the language. The CWDs must fill in case-specific information as instructed.

Required Form – No Substitutes Permitted

Both the [TEMP 2250](#) and the [TM44-3150](#) are Required Forms – No Substitutes Permitted. Forms in this category are required forms that the CWD may not modify or restructure. However, overprinting or reformatting under the conditions outlined in [Operations Manual Section 23-400.211, Overprinting Required Forms](#), and [Section 23-400.212, Electronic Data Processing \(EDP\) Modifications](#), is permitted.

COPIES AND TRANSLATIONS

Forms referenced in this letter are available on the [CDSS Forms/Brochures](#) webpage. When CDSS completes all translations of a form, they are posted on the [Translated Forms and Publications](#) webpage. When made available by CDSS, forms translated into an individual's preferred language must be provided to the individual pursuant to [Manual of Policies and Procedures \(MPP\) Section 21-115.2](#). For questions on translated materials, please contact Language Services at (916) 651-8876. If translations are not available, recipients who have elected to receive materials in languages other than English should be sent the English version of the form or notice along with the [GEN 1365-Notice of Language Services](#) and a local contact number.

Per [Government Code Section 7290, et seq.](#), the CWDs must ensure that effective bilingual services are provided. This requirement may be met through utilization of paid interpreters, qualified bilingual employees, and qualified employees of other agencies or community resources. These services must be provided, free of charge, to the applicant/participant. If CDSS does not provide translations of a form, it is the county's responsibility to read and interpret the form if an applicant or recipient requests it.

Additionally, the CWDs must provide auxiliary aids and services to persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, or persons with impaired speech, vision, or manual skills, where applicable. More information regarding provisions for services to applicants and recipients who have limited English proficiency or who have disabilities can be found in [MPP Section 21-115](#) and [ACL 19-45](#).

CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS

Impacted claims reflecting the appropriate estimated sharing ratios as a result of this MAP increase will be released in a forthcoming County Fiscal Letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the CalWORKs Early Engagement & Eligibility Bureau at CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director
Family Engagement and Empowerment Division

Attachments

cc: County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)

ATTACHMENT

**CALWORKS PAYMENT STANDARDS CHART
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024**

These charts reflect a 0.3 percent increase to the MAP levels as a result of Assembly Bill 161 (Chapter 46, Statutes of 2024)

Region 1, Exempt MAP

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$807	\$809	\$2
2	\$1,036	\$1,039	\$3
3	\$1,310	\$1,314	\$4
4	\$1,574	\$1,579	\$5
5	\$1,844	\$1,850	\$6
6	\$2,117	\$2,123	\$6
7	\$2,388	\$2,395	\$7
8	\$2,661	\$2,669	\$8
9	\$2,930	\$2,939	\$9
10 or more	\$3,205	\$3,215	\$10

Region 1, Non-Exempt MAP

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$732	\$734	\$2
2	\$927	\$930	\$3
3	\$1,171	\$1,175	\$4
4	\$1,412	\$1,416	\$4
5	\$1,654	\$1,659	\$5
6	\$1,896	\$1,902	\$6
7	\$2,139	\$2,145	\$6
8	\$2,382	\$2,389	\$7
9	\$2,623	\$2,631	\$8
10 or more	\$2,867	\$2,876	\$9

Region 2, Exempt

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$768	\$770	\$2
2	\$984	\$987	\$3
3	\$1,244	\$1,248	\$4
4	\$1,494	\$1,498	\$4
5	\$1,753	\$1,758	\$5
6	\$2,012	\$2,018	\$6
7	\$2,267	\$2,274	\$7
8	\$2,529	\$2,537	\$8
9	\$2,783	\$2,791	\$8
10 or more	\$3,045	\$3,054	\$9

Region 2, Non-Exempt

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$693	\$695	\$2
2	\$881	\$884	\$3
3	\$1,112	\$1,115	\$3
4	\$1,342	\$1,346	\$4
5	\$1,573	\$1,578	\$5
6	\$1,803	\$1,808	\$5
7	\$2,033	\$2,039	\$6
8	\$2,264	\$2,271	\$7
9	\$2,494	\$2,501	\$7
10 or more	\$2,723	\$2,731	\$8

Region 1 Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Ventura.

Region 2 Counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

For more information on CalWORKs historical MAP levels, please refer to the [CDSS website](#).

Child Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) Chart Effective October 1, 2024

Single Child Participating in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option

Assistance Unit (AU) Size	Region 1 Exempt	Region 1 Non-Exempt	Region 2 Exempt	Region 2 Non-Exempt
2. For a child in this AU size to participate, the adult(s) cannot be aided. The remaining AU member must be a CalWORKs eligible step or half-sibling.	\$230 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$430 Child MAP	\$196 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$396 Child MAP	\$217 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$417 Child MAP	\$189 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$389 Child MAP
3	\$275 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$475 Child MAP	\$245 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$445 Child MAP	\$261 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$461 Child MAP	\$231 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$431 Child MAP
4	\$265 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$465 Child MAP	\$241 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$441 Child MAP	\$250 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$450 Child MAP	\$231 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$431 Child MAP
5	\$271 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$471 Child MAP	\$243 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$443 Child MAP	\$260 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$460 Child MAP	\$232 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$432 Child MAP
6	\$273 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$473 Child MAP	\$243 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$443 Child MAP	\$260 Base Child MAP <u>+ 200 CS Disregard</u> =\$460 Child MAP	\$230 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$430 Child MAP

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7	\$272 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$472 Child MAP	\$243 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$443 Child MAP	\$256 Base Child MAP <u>+ 200 CS Disregard</u> =\$456 Child MAP	\$231 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$431 Child MAP
8	\$274 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$474 Child MAP	\$244 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$444 Child MAP	\$263 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$463 Child MAP	\$232 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$432 Child MAP
9	\$270 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$470 Child MAP	\$242 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$442 Child MAP	\$254 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> = \$454 Child MAP	\$230 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$430 Child MAP
10	\$276 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$476 Child MAP	\$248 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$448 Child MAP	\$263 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$463 Child MAP	\$230 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$430 Child MAP

CWDs shall use the figures noted as “Child MAP” to determine if the amount of child support is greater than the amount the child would receive for CalWORKs (Please note for simplicity, income would not be a factor and a straight MAP would be used).

If the amount of child support received is greater than the “Child MAP” for the child’s AU size with the child included, region and AU type, the child is able to participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant if all other conditions are met.

Example 1, the child resides in Region 1. The AU size would be 3 with the child included. It is a non-exempt AU so the base Child MAP for the child is \$245.00, adding the \$200.00 child support “passthrough” or “disregard”, the total child MAP is \$445.00. The child receives \$450.00 in child support. Therefore, the child can participate if they meet the other required conditions because they receive more than \$445.00 in child support.

Example 2, same scenario as above except the child receives only \$350.00 in child support. The child cannot participate because the child support is less than the \$445.00 child MAP.

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Multiple Children Participating in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option

Multi-child opt-in to Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option is not available for an AU size of two. At least one CalWORKs aided child must be in the AU

Assistance Unit (AU) Size	Region 1 Exempt	Region 1 Non-Exempt	Region 2 Exempt	Region 2 Non-Exempt
3. For a child in this AU size to participate, the adult(s) cannot be aided. The remaining AU member must be a CalWORKs eligible step or half-sibling.	Child 1 \$275 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$475 Child MAP Child 2 \$230 Child MAP	Child 1 \$245 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$445 Child MAP Child 2 \$196 Child MAP	Child 1 \$261 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$461 Child MAP Child 2 \$217 Child MAP	Child 1 \$231 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$431 Child MAP Child 2 \$189 Child MAP
4. If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of two children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU	Child 1 \$265 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$465 Child MAP Child 2 \$275 Child MAP Child 3 \$230 Child MAP	Child 1 \$241 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$441 Child MAP Child 2 \$245 Child MAP Child 3 \$196 Child MAP	Child 1 \$250 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$450 Child MAP Child 2 \$261 Child MAP Child 3 \$217 Child MAP	Child 1 \$231 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$431 Child MAP Child 2 \$231 Child MAP Child 3 \$189 Child MAP
5. If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of three children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU	Child 1 \$271 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$471 Child MAP Child 2 \$265 Child MAP Child 3 \$275 Child MAP Child 4 \$230 Child MAP	Child 1 \$243 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$443 Child MAP Child 2 \$241 Child MAP Child 3 \$245 Child MAP Child 4 \$196 Child MAP	Child 1 \$260 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$460 Child MAP Child 2 \$250 Child MAP Child 3 \$261 Child MAP Child 4 \$217 Child MAP	Child 1 \$232 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$432 Child MAP Child 2 \$231 Child MAP Child 3 \$231 Child MAP Child 4 \$189 Child MAP
6. If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of four children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU	Child 1 \$273 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$473 Child MAP Child 2 \$271 Child MAP Child 3 \$265 Child MAP Child 4 \$275 Child MAP Child 5 \$230 Child MAP	Child 1 \$243 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$443 Child MAP Child 2 \$243 Child MAP Child 3 \$241 Child MAP Child 4 \$245 Child MAP Child 5 \$196 Child MAP	Child 1 \$260 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$460 Child MAP Child 2 \$260 Child MAP Child 3 \$250 Child MAP Child 4 \$261 Child MAP Child 5 \$217 Child MAP	Child 1 \$230 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$430 Child MAP Child 2 \$232 Child MAP Child 3 \$231 Child MAP Child 4 \$231 Child MAP Child 5 \$189 Child MAP

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7. If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of five children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU	Child 1 \$272 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$472 Child MAP Child 2 \$273 Child MAP Child 3 \$271 Child MAP Child 4 \$265 Child MAP Child 5 \$275 Child MAP Child 6 \$230 Child MAP	Child 1 \$243 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$443 Child MAP Child 2 \$243 Child MAP Child 3 \$243 Child MAP Child 4 \$241 Child MAP Child 5 \$245 Child MAP Child 6 \$196 Child MAP	Child 1 \$256 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$456 Child MAP Child 2 \$260 Child MAP Child 3 \$260 Child MAP Child 4 \$250 Child MAP Child 5 \$261 Child MAP Child 6 \$217 Child MAP	Child 1 \$231 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$431 Child MAP Child 2 \$230 Child MAP Child 3 \$232 Child MAP Child 4 \$231 Child MAP Child 5 \$231 Child MAP Child 6 \$189 Child MAP
8. If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of six children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU	Child 1 \$274 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$474 Child MAP Child 2 \$272 Child MAP Child 3 \$273 Child MAP Child 4 \$271 Child MAP Child 5 \$265 Child MAP Child 6 \$275 Child MAP Child 7 \$230 Child MAP	Child 1 \$244 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$444 Child MAP Child 2 \$243 Child MAP Child 3 \$243 Child MAP Child 4 \$243 Child MAP Child 5 \$241 Child MAP Child 6 \$245 Child MAP Child 7 \$196 Child MAP	Child 1 \$263 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$463 Child MAP Child 2 \$256 Child MAP Child 3 \$260 Child MAP Child 4 \$260 Child MAP Child 5 \$250 Child MAP Child 6 \$261 Child MAP Child 7 \$217 Child MAP	Child 1 \$232 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$432 Child MAP Child 2 \$231 Child MAP Child 3 \$230 Child MAP Child 4 \$232 Child MAP Child 5 \$231 Child MAP Child 6 \$231 Child MAP Child 7 \$189 Child MAP

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<p>9. If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of seven children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	Child 1 \$270 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$470 Child MAP	Child 1 \$242 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$442 Child MAP	Child 1 \$254 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$454 Child MAP	Child 1 \$230 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$430 Child MAP
	Child 2 \$274 Child MAP	Child 2 \$244 Child MAP	Child 2 \$263 Child MAP	Child 2 \$232 Child MAP
	Child 3 \$272 Child MAP	Child 3 \$243 Child MAP	Child 3 \$256 Child MAP	Child 3 \$231 Child MAP
	Child 4 \$273 Child MAP	Child 4 \$243 Child MAP	Child 4 \$260 Child MAP	Child 4 \$230 Child MAP
	Child 5 \$271 Child MAP	Child 5 \$243 Child MAP	Child 5 \$260 Child MAP	Child 5 \$232 Child MAP
	Child 6 \$265 Child MAP	Child 6 \$241 Child MAP	Child 6 \$250 Child MAP	Child 6 \$231 Child MAP
	Child 7 \$275 Child MAP	Child 7 \$245 Child MAP	Child 7 \$261 Child MAP	Child 7 \$231 Child MAP
	Child 8 \$230 Child MAP	Child 8 \$196 Child MAP	Child 8 \$217 Child MAP	Child 8 \$189 Child MAP
<p>10. If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of eight children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	Child 1 \$276 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$476 Child MAP	Child 1 \$245 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$445 Child MAP	Child 1 \$263 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$463 Child MAP	Child 1 \$230 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$430 Child MAP
	Child 2 \$270 Child MAP	Child 2 \$242 Child MAP	Child 2 \$254 Child MAP	Child 2 \$230 Child MAP
	Child 3 \$274 Child MAP	Child 3 \$244 Child MAP	Child 3 \$263 Child MAP	Child 3 \$232 Child MAP
	Child 4 \$272 Child MAP	Child 4 \$243 Child MAP	Child 4 \$256 Child MAP	Child 4 \$231 Child MAP
	Child 5 \$273 Child MAP	Child 5 \$243 Child MAP	Child 5 \$260 Child MAP	Child 5 \$230 Child MAP
	Child 6 \$271 Child MAP	Child 6 \$243 Child MAP	Child 6 \$260 Child MAP	Child 6 \$232 Child MAP
	Child 7 \$265 Child MAP	Child 7 \$241 Child MAP	Child 7 \$250 Child MAP	Child 7 \$231 Child MAP
	Child 8 \$275 Child MAP	Child 8 \$245 Child MAP	Child 8 \$261 Child MAP	Child 8 \$231 Child MAP
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Counties shall use the figures noted as “Child MAP” to determine if the amount of child support is greater than the amount the child would receive for CalWORKs when the parent/caretaker relative has requested to have more than one child participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option (Please note for simplicity the California Department of Social Services made the decision that income would not be a factor and a straight MAP would be used).

If the amount of child support received is greater than the “Child MAP” for the child’s AU size with the child included, region and AU type, the child may participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option if all other conditions are met.

Counties and the parent/caretaker relative may use the child support received by each child to determine who to assign as child 1, child 2 etc., when the children are opting into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option at the same time based on the amount of child support it takes to meet the eligibility threshold for the child in the AU size/type/region and assignment of child order (child 1, child 2 etc.).