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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
ALL COUNTY ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER (EBT)
COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNITS (SIU)
ALL CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE CASH ASSISTANCE (RCA) PROGRAM
COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY CASH ASSISTANCE FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI)
PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

SUBJECT: ERRATA TO CALFRESH CHANGES TO ELECTRONIC THEFT
REPLACEMENT POLICY

REFERENCE: [CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTENSIONS ACT, 2025](#);
[CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023](#); [TITLE 7 OF
THE UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 2016a\(b\)](#); [7 CODE OF
FEDERAL REGULATIONS \(CFR\) 273.16\(a\)](#); [ASSEMBLY BILL
\(AB\) 161, CHAPTER 46, SECTION 10 \(STATUTES OF 2024\)](#);
[MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES \(MPP\) SECTION
63-603.413](#); [MPP SECTION 63-603.42](#); [MPP SECTION 20-004](#);
[ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) NO. 13-67](#); [ACL NO. 18-148](#); [ACL
NO. 21-133](#); [ACL NO. 23-92](#); [ACL No. 24-62](#)

The purpose of this errata is to revise the date, communicated in [All County Letter \(ACL\) No. 24-62](#), through which the state is authorized to replace electronically stolen CalFresh benefits using federal funds. President Joe Biden recently signed into law [H.R. 9747, the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025](#), extending the date through which states are authorized to use federal funds to replace electronically stolen Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. The State of California has authority to replace benefits stolen via card skimming, cloning, scamming, and other fraudulent methods with federal funds through December 20, 2024.

The original and revised language for the impacted section is provided below. Deletions are contained within brackets and marked with a ~~[strike through]~~ and additions are contained with braces in **{bold}**.

The original language on page 1 reads:

If Congress does not act, per [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 161, Chapter 46, Section 10 \(Statutes of 2024\)](#), effective October 1, 2024, food benefit replacements due to electronic theft must be provided using state funds.

The revised language reads:

~~[If Congress does not act, per Assembly Bill (AB) 161, Chapter 46, Section 10 (Statutes of 2024), effective October 1, 2024, food benefit replacements due to electronic theft must be provided using state funds.]~~ **{On September 26, 2024, the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025, was signed into law, extending the authorization for states to use federal funds to replace electronically stolen SNAP benefits. Unless Congress acts to extend this authorization further, effective December 21, 2024, food benefit replacements due to electronic theft must be provided using state funds.}**

The original language on page 1 reads:

Only the funding source for electronic theft replacement for CalFresh will change on October 1, 2024, absent congressional action.

The revised language reads:

Only the funding source for electronic theft replacement for CalFresh will change on ~~[October 1, 2024]~~ **{December 21, 2024}**, absent congressional action.

The original language on page 2 reads:

The new State-Funded Replacement SNAP for Electronic Theft (SFRPSN) benefit type allows for the replacement of electronically stolen CalFresh benefits with state-funded food benefits beginning October 1, 2024.

The revised language reads:

The new State-Funded Replacement SNAP for Electronic Theft (SFRPSN) benefit type allows for the replacement of electronically stolen CalFresh benefits with state-funded food benefits beginning ~~[October 1, 2024]~~ **{December 21, 2024}**. **{County Welfare Departments will continue using the Replacement SNAP (RPSNAP) benefit type for federally funded electronic theft replacements through December 20, 2024.}**

If you have any questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this letter, please contact the CalFresh Policy and Employment Bureau at CalFreshPolicy@dss.ca.gov or the EBT Policy Unit at CDSSEBT@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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