

May 6, 2025

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 25-33**

The purpose of this All County Letter is to notify County Health and Human Services Agencies that the Enterprise II Lite system is suspended effective October 1, 2024 for the duration of Federal Fiscal Year 2025.



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL COUNTY WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS  
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIA PROJECT MANAGERS

SUBJECT: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE ENTERPRISE II LITE  
(E2LITE) SYSTEM FOR CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY  
AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CALWORKS)

REFERENCE: [SECTION 302 OF THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 2023](#)  
[\(PUBLIC LAW NO. 118-5\); ACL 06-42; ACL 22-22; SECTION 407](#)  
[OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT](#)

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to notify county Health and Human Services Agencies (HHSAs) that the E2Lite system is temporarily suspended effective October 1, 2024. County HHSAs are not required to complete October 2024 through September 2025 sampled E2Lite cases.

### **BACKGROUND**

The E2Lite is a web-based tool that is used to supplement the Research and Development Enterprise Project (RADEP) sample of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cases used to calculate county-specific federal work participation rates (WPRs). The E2Lite allows the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to monitor local and regional Work Participation Rate (WPR) performance and calculate each county's share of any federal fiscal penalty that California may incur related to the WPR requirement.

On November 25, 2024, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) notified CDSS of our selection into a six-year national pilot authorized by Section 302 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023. This pilot was designed to build evidence regarding the impact of alternate program performance and accountability measures, in lieu of the

WPR, along with the impact of innovative services and interventions on outcomes in the federal TANF program. However, on March 7, 2025, CDSS was notified by ACF that California's participation in the pilot had ended. The ACF ended the pilot in order to issue a new solicitation for proposals that will better align the pilot program with the work and family well-being goals of the current federal administration. Despite the fact that the pilot was terminated early, California is not subject to the WPR for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2025.

### **E2LITE SYSTEM SUSPENSION**

California will not be subject to the WPR for FFY 2025, starting October 2024 and through September 2025. As a result, California is suspending the E2Lite data collection system during those months. County HHSAs are not required to process sampled cases for FFY 2025, beginning with the October 2024 sample through the September 2025 sample. Absent further guidance, counties will resume processing E2Lite case samples for FFY 2026, starting October 2025, per the instructions in ACL 22-22.

### **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISE PROJECT**

RADEP is the system for TANF data-reporting to the federal ACF and the statewide WPR. Counties continue to be required to process RADEP case samples per instructions in ACL 22-22.

If you have any questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this letter, contact the CalWORKs Engagement Bureau at [CWEngagementPolicy@dss.ca.gov](mailto:CWEngagementPolicy@dss.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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