



Transitional CalFresh

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Transitional Benefits

- Referred to as Transitional CalFresh Benefits (TCF)
- Established in 2003 based on two Assembly Bills – AB 1752 and AB 231
- Provided 5 months of Food Stamps for households terminating from CalWORKs without a determination of eligibility
- San Diego currently has 5,275 TCF cases

Code of Federal Regulations

- Updated policy for Transitional Benefits for CW cases closing at:
 - Periodic Reporting
 - Also (pending clarification):
 - Redetermination
 - Failure to Provide Verification

State Direction

- Friday September 13, received Draft ACL eliminating TCF in a variety of situations
 - Unclear how broad the scope of changes would be
 - Directive to act immediately with temporary automated solution

Challenges

- State ACL reissued in draft only
October 2nd
- Pending clarifications from Food
and Nutrition Services
- Change must take place by
October effective November

Challenges (cont.)

- AUTOMATION
 - Some families may still be eligible
 - Family satisfies CalFresh rules, but not CalWORKs
 - Application/Renewal dates not aligned
 - 2 parent signature requirement for CW
 - Resources do not affect most CalFresh cases
 - Will require manual reviews

Questions?

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