

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS)A)
CalWORKs Program Guide**

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Background

School attendance penalties must be lifted once verification is received that the child is no longer considered deemed a chronic truant to Section 48263.6 of the Education Code, or at least meeting one of the exception criteria.

Policy

42-100.I.1 Restoration of Aid

Once a penalty is imposed, the needs of the child(ren) will not be restored until:

- Documentation is received from the school verifying the child is no longer deemed chronic truant
- Parent(s)/caretaker relatives provide acceptable good cause verification and good cause is granted within 30 days from the effective date of the penalty. In this situation, the penalty will be rescinded, and aid shall be restored as if no penalty had been imposed.
- At least one of the conditions of the exception criteria exists, as described in [CPG 42-100.F.3](#)
- The penalized child receives a high school diploma or GED.

Note: It is the parent(s)/caretaker relative(s) responsibility to contact the school and provide any type of written documentation from the school that states the child is no longer deemed chronic truant.

Once the school penalty is cured, it must be removed at the beginning of the month after the month in which the penalty was cured, as long as eligibility remains, as specified in section [CPG 40-125.A.2](#).

Procedure:

None.

Impacts:

None.

References:

[EAS 40-105.5](#)

[ACL 15-22](#)

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