

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

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Issue Date:
06/22/2015

Effective Date:
July 1, 2015

Purpose:
The purpose of this letter is to notify Eligibility Workers of expanded eligibility for pregnant women with no other eligible child.

Background:
An Assistance Unit (AU) with a pregnant woman and no other eligible child is referred to as a "Pregnant Woman Only" (PWO) case. A PWO may be eligible to receive CalWORKs and also Pregnancy Special Need (PSN) payments any time after medical verification of pregnancy is provided, depending on the trimester of her pregnancy.

Policy Change:
Effective July 1, 2015, a pregnant woman age 19 or older, with no other eligible children in the home, may be eligible for CalWORKs cash aid and pregnancy special need (PSN) payments beginning in the second trimester of pregnancy.

Summary of Changes:
[CPG 41-500.F](#)
[CPG 44-200.D](#)

- Updated sections to explain a PWO age 19 or older may be eligible for CalWORKs and PSN payments beginning in the second trimester of pregnancy
- Reformatted sections and removed obsolete and unnecessary information

Changes to the CPG are noted with [highlighted text](#).

Impacts:
Automation:
CalWIN updates to reflect these new regulations are in progress. Please refer to [BENDS 6652](#) for instructions pending CalWIN updates.

Forms and Document Capture:
Notices of Action (NOA)

- [M82-820A \(03/15\) – No Eligible Person, Deny](#)
NOA updated to reflect the change in eligibility rules

This updated NOA version is not available in CalWIN and is in the process of being uploaded into the Eligibility Form Repository and Xerox Print Center. In the meantime, the English version of the NOA is attached to this letter for immediate use, pending their availability in CalWIN, Eligibility Form Repository and the Xerox Print Center.

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Until translations are available, customers who elect to receive materials in languages other than English should be provided with the English version of the NOA along with the **GEN 1365-Notice of Language Services**.

Forms requiring the customer's signature and NOAs issued outside of CalWIN must be submitted for document capture.

Eligibility Worker Actions:

Management Report:

None.

Programs Affected:

Welfare-To-Work (WTW) Program

Current WTW exemption rules will apply to this population, with regard to pregnancy and whether it prevents the woman from participating in WTW activities, as well as all other exemptions ([CPG 10-020.A](#)).

Quality Control:

Quality Control will cite the appropriate error when the regulations cited in this program material have not been followed.

References:

[ACL 15-38](#)

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by June 30, 2018

Approval for Release:



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