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CalWORKs Program Guide (CPG) - Letter No 305

Subject **Updates to CPG Section 10-200 A. Refugee Employment Services (RES)**

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Reference [California Department of Social Services \(CDSS\) - County Refugee Program Guidelines](#)

Background County policies regarding the RES program have been updated to incorporate additional CDSS guidelines and clarifications obtained from the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).

Purpose To inform Eligibility and Employment Services staff that CPG 10-200.A has been updated as follows:

Section	Topic	Updates
10-200.A.1	Background	RSS and TA program description
10-200.A.3	RES Eligibility Criteria	Qualifying immigration status
10-200.A.4	Beginning Date of 60 Months RES Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Calculation of 60 month RES eligibility from refugee's DOE or other ORR date• RES vs. WTW eligibility criteria
10-200.A.5	Documentation of Immigration Status	How to review USCIS documents and follow up on missing items
10-200.A.6	RES Contractors' Responsibilities	Definition of non-CalWORKs RES participants
10-200.A.11	Supportive Services (SS) for RES participants	Which RES participants are eligible to supportive services
10-200.A.15	TCVAP Recipients	Added link to TCVAP CPG section

Automation None

Impact

CalFresh Impact

None

Medi-Cal Impact

None

Child Care Impact

None

ACCESS Impact

None

Other Programs

None

Quality Control (QC) Impact

QC will cite the appropriate error when the regulations in the CPG have not been followed

Director Approval



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