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Express Lane Enrollment (ELE) for CalFresh Eligible Adults and Children

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Purpose:

To add instructions from Special Notices 14-02 and 14-04 to the MPG. These Special Notices are now obsolete.

Background:

Special Notices 14-02 and 14-04 provided instructions regarding the ELE process for CalFresh recipients to be quickly enrolled in Medi-Cal.

Policy Change:

ELE instructions from the above referenced Special Notices are now included in MPG 4.2.21.

Summary of Changes:

MPG 4.2.21 – Added ELE section to the MPG.

Impacts:

Automation:

No impact

Forms and Document Capture:

No impact

Other Programs Affected:

None

Quality Control:

Effective with October 2015 review month, Quality Control will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

References:

ACWDLs [14-06](#) and [14-27](#)

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by September 30, 2018.

Approval for Release:



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MPG 4.2.21.A

CalFresh applicants can request a Medi-Cal evaluation on the CalFresh application (CF 285). CalFresh recipients typically have verified income within Medi-Cal financial eligibility limits.

Policy:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) received federal approval to quickly enroll CalFresh recipients who meet certain criteria in zero share of cost (SOC) Medi-Cal without a new application or redetermination through December 31, 2015.

CalFresh recipients who meet the following criteria are eligible to ELE:

- Under age 65
- Not blind or disabled
- Not currently enrolled in Medi-Cal
- Citizens or Legal Permanent Resident aliens

Procedure:

MPG 4.2.21.B

Follow the procedures in [Processing Guide 14 – Express Lane Enrollment](#) when processing ELE requests.

Other Program Impacts:

None

References:

ACWDLs [14-06](#) and [14-27](#)

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