

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

Intra-Program Transfer (IPT)

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Background:

Foster care (FC) dependent children who are placed with relatives whom are not eligible to receive federal or state foster care payments may qualify for other cash benefits until age 18 or 21 as a non-minor dependent (NMD) under the state-funded Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program.

Caretaker relatives of foster care children may also **choose** to receive CalWORKs assistance rather than Foster Care (AFDC-FC) payments. Their decision is documented by the Foster Care HSS.

Policy:

40-183.A.1 Referral from Foster Care

An Intra-Program Transfer (IPT) referral will be forwarded to the Family Resource Center (FRC) based on the caretaker relative's zip code.

Residency for the child is established by the court of jurisdiction. All IPT Referrals for children placed with relatives residing outside of San Diego County, including children placed with relatives outside of the state of California, shall be forwarded to the North Central FRC for processing.

40-183.A.2 Fraud Referrals

CalWORKs staff shall exempt needy and non-needy caretaker relatives from a fraud referral when Child Welfare Services (CWS) has placed the child with the relative. Caretaker relatives shall not be subject to an investigation unless there is an actual basis on which to suspect fraud.

Procedure:

CPG Processing Guide 40-183.A.1

Program Impact/s:

Other Programs Affected

CalFresh: 63-223.3 and 63-243.2

Medi-Cal: Letter 810 and MPG 05.15.05

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by November 30, 2019.

Approval for Release:



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