

CalWORKs Program Guide Letter No. 324

Subject EXTENDED CALWORKS FOR NON-MINOR DEPENDENTS (NMDs) -
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ERRATA

Reference All County Letter (ACL) 13-82E

Effective Date Upon Receipt

Purpose To revise initial responses to two questions regarding CalWORKs Non-Minor Dependents (NMDs).

Background The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) previously responded to county questions regarding CalWORKs eligibility for NMDs via ACL 12-27 (Part 1) and ACL 13-82 (Part 2). The CalWORKs Program Guide (CPG) was updated via [CPG Letter 300](#) and [CPG Letter 312](#).

ACL 13-82E revises two of the State's initial responses as a result of Assembly Bill (AB) 1712.

Policy Change Per AB 1712, a child living with his or her parent, where the parent is a NMD and also a recipient of foster care (AFDC-FC), is **not** an eligible child for CalWORKs. Instead, an infant supplement for the child will be included in the NMD parent's AFDC-FC benefit, or Kin-GAP funding if eligible.

NOTE: If a minor or NMD parent is receiving County foster care funds (not AFDC-FC), the parent will not be eligible to receive an infant supplement for his/her child. In these situations, the minor or NMD parent may apply for CalWORKs for the child.

Summary of Updates The following updates have been made to the online CPG:

CPG Section	Updates
40-100.T	Extended CalWORKs for NMDs Added new information to Other Household Members (CPG 40-100.T.14).

45-000.A	CalWORKs NMDs Q&A Revised responses to Question #5 and #6, Other Household Members (CPG 45-000.A.2).
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Changes to the CPG are noted with highlighted text.

Automation Impact

No impact.

Program Impact

CALFRESH PROGRAM

CalWORKs NMDs, like other foster youth who reside with a caretaker relative, are considered **boarders** and may only participate in CalFresh as a member of the caretaker relative's CalFresh household at the household's request per [CFPG 63-101.7](#).

MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

CalWORKs NMDs receive Medi-Cal benefits under the **4N aid code**. See [MPG 05.11.02](#).

OTHER PROGRAMS

There is no impact to other programs.


Document Capture and Forms Impact

No impact.

Quality Control (QC) Impact

QC will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this material.

Director Approval

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