

August 30, 2010

CalWORKs Program Guide (CPG) Letter No. 222

Subject **TIME LIMIT EXEMPTION FOR INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN CERTAIN SAN DIEGO COUNTY TRIBAL RESERVATIONS**

Effective Date August 27, 2010

Reference All County Letter (ACL) No. 10-24

Purpose The purpose of this letter is to inform CalWORKs and Employment Services staff of updates to CPG Section 15-100.A, [CalWORKs Time Limits](#), to include information regarding San Diego County Tribal Reservations with unemployment rates of fifty percent or higher in calendar years 2008 and 2009. Individuals who lived in these areas qualify for a time limit exemption during the applicable month(s).

Background Counties are required to exempt from the State (CalWORKs) and federal (TANF) 60-month time limit any month in which an individual is on aid and lives in Indian Country or an Alaskan Native Village, where the unemployment rate is fifty percent or higher.

Summary of Updates The following updates were made to online [CPG 15-100.A](#):

Section Title	Update
Time Limit Exemption for Individuals Living in Certain San Diego County Tribal Reservations	Added chart to outline Reservation(s) in San Diego County qualified as eligible Indian Country in 2008 and 2009, for purposes of time limit exemptions
Table of Contents and return links	Added to Chapter
CalWORKs Time Limit Exemptions / Clock Stoppers	Exemption types and descriptions converted to table format for easy identification
Time Limit Exemption Due to Caretaking Responsibilities	Section renamed and updated to clarify 3 conditions that must exist to qualify for exemption due to Caretaking Responsibilities for a child who is a dependent of the court or at risk for

	placement in foster care
Non-Cash Time Limit Exemption	Updated with added details regarding Non-Cash Exemptions
TANF vs. CalWORKs Exemption Chart	Updated to outline differences between TANF and CalWORKs exemptions and to remove references to PEC Codes and the prior 24-month Welfare-to-Work Clock that are no longer applicable to CalWORKs Program
Criteria for CalWORKs Time Limit Extension	Updated to clarify that each parent, stepparent and/or care taker relative in a 2-parent household must be eligible for a time limit extender before one can be granted <u>and</u> to include requirements regarding documentation of all related actions in CalWIN case comments.

Programs Impact No Impact

Automation Impact No Impact.

ACCESS Impact No Impact

Forms Impact No Impact.

Imaging Impact No Impact.

Operational Impact No Impact.

QC/QA Impact Quality Assurance will cite the appropriate error when the regulations cited in the material have not been followed.

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