## 2022/2023 Family Members Base Allocation Amount

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### Effective Date
July 1, 2022

### Background:
The Family Members Base Allocation (FMBA) amount is used when determining how much income an institutionalized or Home and Community Based Services (HBCS) spouse may allocate to family members.

### Purpose:
To inform staff of the new FMBA amount.

### Policy:
Effective July 1, 2022, the FMBA amount is $2,289.

### Procedure:
Effective July 1, 2022, use the updated FMBA to calculate allocations to spouses and dependent family members of an institutionalized or HCBS spouse. For cases that used the 2021-2022 amount of $2,178, recalculate the FMBA with the updated amount of $2,289.

### Automation Impact:
Until the FMBA is updated in the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Network (CalWIN), calculate the FMBA manually and override to the appropriate aid code or share-of-cost (SOC). Image the manual budgets into the CalWIN Electronic Records Management System (CERMS) and enter detailed case comments regarding all case actions taken.

### References:
ACWDL 22-16

### Sunset Date:
This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by 6/30/2023

### Approval for Release:

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