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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 23-74

This All County Letter provides County Welfare Departments with guidance related to implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Maximum Aid Payment increase effective October 1, 2023, pursuant to Assembly Bill 120 (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2023).



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO
KIDS (CALWORKS): INCREASE TO THE MAXIMUM AID PAYMENT
(MAP) LEVELS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

REFERENCE: [WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE \(WIC\) SECTION 11450](#), [WIC SECTION 11450.022](#), [WIC SECTION 11450.025](#), [WIC SECTION 11452](#), AND [WIC SECTION 11453](#); [ASSEMBLY BILL \(AB\) 120 \(CHAPTER 43, STATUTES OF 2023\)](#), [AB 85 \(CHAPTER 24, STATUTES OF 2013\)](#) AND [SENATE BILL \(SB\) 187 \(CHAPTER 50, STATUTES OF 2022\)](#); [MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES \(MPP\) SECTION 82-507](#); [ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) NO. 22-60](#)

The purpose of this letter is to provide guidance to County Welfare Departments (CWDs) regarding implementation of the provisions of [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 120 \(Chapter 43, Statutes of 2023\)](#) related to CalWORKs MAP level increases. AB 120, signed by the Governor on July 10, 2023, increases CalWORKs MAP levels by 3.6 percent effective October 1, 2023. Additionally, [AB 120](#) removed the sunset date for the temporary 10 percent MAP increase previously implemented by [Senate Bill \(SB\) 187 \(Chapter 50, Statute of 2022\)](#), thereby making the 10 percent MAP increase permanent. This letter also includes information regarding the effect the MAP increase may have on participants of the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option.

These policy changes must be automated into the California Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (CalSAWS) by October 1, 2023, to ensure CalWORKs grant amounts are accurate. If the MAP increases and changes to the Child MAP figures cannot be automated by the effective date, CalSAWS must provide CWDs with a temporary manual process to ensure that recipients receive the MAP increase no later than their date of issuance in the

month of October, and to ensure the CWD may correctly determine eligibility for the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option until automation is in place. CalFresh recipients must receive notification of any negative changes to their households' CalFresh benefits as a result of the MAP increase no later than September 20, 2023, in order to meet 10-day timely noticing requirements.

3.6 PERCENT MAP INCREASE

[AB 85](#) redistributed funds to counties for CalWORKs expenditures and established the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support (CPFSS) Subaccount within the Sales Tax Account of the Local Revenue Fund to support CalWORKs grant increases. The cost of the 3.6 percent grant increase will be funded with revenues deposited into the CPFSS Subaccount and any remaining amounts in the subaccount will be carried over to future fiscal years. The growth revenues deposited into the CPFSS Subaccount will be monitored to determine if funding remains sufficient for the following fiscal year and thereafter, and whether it allows for an additional increase to the MAP. If funds are sufficient, the increase will take effect on October 1st of that year. If funds are not sufficient to support an increase, no change to the MAP will occur.

10 PERCENT MAP INCREASE MADE PERMANENT

The 10 percent temporary MAP increase, authorized by [SB 187](#) and implemented by [ACL 22-60](#), was scheduled to sunset on September 30, 2024. However, [AB 120](#) removed the sunset date for this increase, thereby making it permanent. The MAP charts included in this letter reflect this change.

COUNTY-INITIATED MID-PERIOD ACTION

MAP increases apply to all CalWORKs cases, regardless of whether the Assistance Unit (AU) lives in Region 1 or Region 2 and regardless of the AU's Exempt or Non-Exempt status. CWDs are to treat the grant increase as a mandatory county-initiated mid-period action for Semi Annual Reporting (SAR) and Annual Reporting/Child Only (AR/CO) cases.

INFORMING CALWORKS RECIPIENTS

The CWD must send a [TEMP 2250 \(08/23\) – State Law Changes the Maximum Aid Payment Levels for Cash Aid Recipients](#) to all CalWORKs recipients, informing them of MAP level increases effective October 1, 2023, and the potential decrease to the household's CalFresh benefits as a result of the increase to their income. The CWD must begin sending the TEMP 2250 to all CalWORKs recipients as soon as administratively possible but no later than September 1, 2023. The CWD must also send the adequate notice of action (NOA) message, [TM44-315N \(07/23\)](#), to CalWORKs recipients providing information specific to their AU's cash aid amount.

CalFresh noticing rules have not changed. AUs with CalFresh benefits affected by the grant increase will receive a separate notice about their CalFresh benefits. As a reminder, [ACL 21-101](#) provides guidance on mid-period actions for CalFresh. Information regarding CalWORKs grant changes is considered Verified Upon Receipt (VUR) for CalFresh purposes. The CDSS strongly encourages the CWD to provide a copy of the TEMP 2250 to

all new CalWORKs applicants who apply for aid between August 2023 through October 2023, to ensure that they are informed of the October 1, 2023, grant increase.

FORMS AND NOTICES OF ACTION

[TEMP 2250 \(08/23\) – State Law Changes the Maximum Aid Payment Levels for Cash Aid Recipients](#) – The CWD must send this form to all CalWORKs AUs to inform them of MAP level changes. This is a required form with no substitutes permitted.

[TM44-315N \(07/23\) – NOA Message – Grant Increase/Law Change](#) – The CWD must use this NOA message when CalWORKs recipients' grants will increase due to the MAP change. Instructions for use of the NOA message are included on the TM44-315N. This message is required with no substitutes permitted to the language. The CWD must fill in case-specific information as instructed.

Required Form – No Substitutes Permitted

Both the TEMP 2250 and the TM44-315N are Required Forms – No Substitutes Permitted. Forms in this category are required forms that the CWD may not modify or restructure. However, overprinting or reformatting under the conditions outlined in [Operations Manual Section 23-400.211, Overprinting Required Forms](#), and [Section 23-400.212, Electronic Data Processing \(EDP\) Modifications](#), is permitted.

UPDATED CHILD MAP CHARTS

The Child MAP charts are used in determining eligibility for participation in the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. CDSS developed the Child MAP charts showing the Child MAP by region, AU size, and exempt/non-exempt AUs for single child and multi-child participation. The CWD uses figures in the Child MAP charts to determine if child support received on behalf of a child is greater than the amount of aid the child is eligible for, as this is one criterion required for participation in the option.

The attached Child MAP charts have been updated to reflect the statewide MAP increase effective October 1, 2023. The CWD must compare the current amount of child support the child receives with the updated figures in the Child MAP charts to determine whether the participating child is still eligible for the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. If the amount of child support the child receives is greater than the figure in the updated chart, then the child is still eligible. In accordance with [MPP Section 82-507.5](#), if the child support received for the child no longer exceeds the Child MAP figure, the CWD must not add the child back to the AU's grant if it is not the SAR 7 or annual redetermination month for the AU.

The CWD may add the child back to the grant mid-period at the request of the parent/caretaker relative if the child support is no longer more than the amount the child would receive in cash aid. If, at the next SAR or annual redetermination, whichever occurs first, the child support is still below the Child MAP figure and the parent/caretaker relative has not already made the request, the CWD must add the child back to the AU's grant.

COPIES AND TRANSLATIONS

Forms referenced in this letter are available on the [CDSS Forms/Brochures](#) webpage. When CDSS completes all translations of a form, they are posted on the [Translated Forms and Publications](#) webpage. When made available by CDSS, forms translated into an individual's preferred language must be provided to the individual pursuant to [Manual of Policies and Procedures \(MPP\) Section 21-115.2](#). For questions on translated materials, please contact Language Services at (916) 651-8876. If translations are not available, recipients who have elected to receive materials in languages other than English should be sent the English version of the form or notice along with the [GEN 1365-Notice of Language Services](#) and a local contact number.

Per [Government Code Section 7290, et seq.](#), the CWD must ensure that effective bilingual services are provided. This requirement may be met through utilization of paid interpreters, qualified bilingual employees, and qualified employees of other agencies or community resources. These services must be provided, free of charge, to the applicant/recipient. If CDSS does not provide translations of a form, it is the county's responsibility to read and interpret the form if an applicant or recipient requests it.

Additionally, the CWD must provide auxiliary aids and services to persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, or persons with impaired speech, vision, or manual skills, where applicable. More information regarding provisions for services to applicants and recipients who have limited English proficiency or who have disabilities can be found in [MPP Section 21-115](#) and [ACL 19-45](#).

CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS

Impacted claims reflecting the appropriate estimated sharing ratios as a result of this MAP increase will be released in a forthcoming County Fiscal Letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the CalWORKs Early Engagement & Eligibility Bureau at CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director
Family Engagement and Empowerment Division

Attachments

ATTACHMENT

**CALWORKS PAYMENT STANDARDS CHART
 Effective October 1, 2023**

These charts reflect a 3.6 percent increase to MAP levels as a result of Assembly Bill 120 (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2023)

Region 1, Exempt MAP

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$779	\$807	\$28
2	\$1,000	\$1,036	\$36
3	\$1,264	\$1,310	\$46
4	\$1,519	\$1,574	\$55
5	\$1,780	\$1,844	\$64
6	\$2,043	\$2,117	\$74
7	\$2,305	\$2,388	\$83
8	\$2,569	\$2,661	\$92
9	\$2,828	\$2,930	\$102
10 or more	\$3,094	\$3,205	\$111

Region 1, Non-Exempt MAP

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$707	\$732	\$25
2	\$895	\$927	\$32
3	\$1,130	\$1,171	\$41
4	\$1,363	\$1,412	\$49
5	\$1,597	\$1,654	\$57
6	\$1,830	\$1,896	\$66
7	\$2,065	\$2,139	\$74
8	\$2,299	\$2,382	\$83
9	\$2,532	\$2,623	\$91
10 or more	\$2,767	\$2,867	\$100

Region 2, Exempt

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$741	\$768	\$27
2	\$950	\$984	\$34
3	\$1,201	\$1,244	\$43
4	\$1,442	\$1,494	\$52
5	\$1,692	\$1,753	\$61
6	\$1,942	\$2,012	\$70
7	\$2,188	\$2,267	\$79
8	\$2,441	\$2,529	\$88
9	\$2,686	\$2,783	\$97
10 or more	\$2,939	\$3,045	\$106

Region 2, Non-Exempt

Person(s) on aid	Old MAP	New MAP	Increase in MAP
1	\$669	\$693	\$24
2	\$850	\$881	\$31
3	\$1,073	\$1,112	\$39
4	\$1,295	\$1,342	\$47
5	\$1,518	\$1,573	\$55
6	\$1,740	\$1,803	\$63
7	\$1,962	\$2,033	\$71
8	\$2,185	\$2,264	\$79
9	\$2,407	\$2,494	\$87
10 or more	\$2,628	\$2,723	\$95

Region 1 Counties:

Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Ventura.

Region 2 Counties:

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

Child Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) Chart Effective October 1, 2023

Single Child Participating in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option

Assistance Unit (AU) Size	Region 1 Exempt	Region 1 Non-Exempt	Region 2 Exempt	Region 2 Non-Exempt
2 For a child in this AU size to participate, the adult(s) cannot be aided. The remaining AU member must be a CalWORKs eligible step or half-sibling.	\$229 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$429 Child MAP	\$195 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$395 Child MAP	\$216 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$416 Child MAP	\$188 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$388 Child MAP
3	\$274 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$474 Child MAP	\$244 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$444 Child MAP	\$260 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$460 Child MAP	\$231 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$431 Child MAP
4	\$264 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$464 Child MAP	\$241 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$441 Child MAP	\$250 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$450 Child MAP	\$230 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$430 Child MAP
5	\$270 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$470 Child MAP	\$242 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$442 Child MAP	\$259 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$459 Child MAP	\$231 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$431 Child MAP
6	\$273 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$473 Child MAP	\$242 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$442 Child MAP	\$259 Base Child MAP <u>+ 200 CS Disregard</u> =\$459 Child MAP	\$230 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$430 Child MAP

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7	\$271 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$471 Child MAP	\$243 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$443 Child MAP	\$255 Base Child MAP <u>+ 200 CS Disregard</u> =\$455 Child MAP	\$230 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$430 Child MAP
8	\$273 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$473 Child MAP	\$243 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$443 Child MAP	\$262 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$462 Child MAP	\$231 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$431 Child MAP
9	\$269 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$469 Child MAP	\$241 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$441 Child MAP	\$254 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> = \$454 Child MAP	\$230 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$430 Child MAP
10	\$275 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$475 Child MAP	\$244 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$444 Child MAP	\$262 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$462 Child MAP	\$229 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$429 Child MAP

CWDs shall use the figures noted as “Child MAP” to determine if the amount of child support is greater than the amount the child would receive for CalWORKs (Please note for simplicity, income would not be a factor and a straight MAP would be used).

If the amount of child support received is greater than the “Child MAP” for the child’s AU size with the child included, region and AU type, the child is able to participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant if all other conditions are met.

Example 1, the child resides in Region 1. The AU size would be 3 with the child included. It is a non-exempt AU so the base Child MAP for the child is \$244.00, adding the \$200.00 child support “passthrough” or “disregard”, the total child MAP is \$444.00. The child receives \$450.00 in child support. Therefore, the child can participate if they meet the other required conditions because they receive more than \$444.00 in child support.

Example 2, same scenario as above except the child receives only \$350.00 in child support. The child cannot participate because the child support is less than the \$444.00 child MAP.

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<p align="center">3</p> <p>For a child in this AU size to participate, the adult(s) cannot be aided. The remaining AU member must be a CalWORKs eligible step or half-sibling.</p>	Child 1 \$274 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$474 Child MAP Child 2 \$229 Child MAP	Child 1 \$244 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$444 Child MAP Child 2 \$195 Child MAP	Child 1 \$260 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$460 Child MAP Child 2 \$216 Child MAP	Child 1 \$231 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$431 Child MAP Child 2 \$188 Child MAP
<p align="center">4</p> <p>If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of two children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	Child 1 \$264 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$464 Child MAP Child 2 \$274 Child MAP Child 3 \$229 Child MAP	Child 1 \$241 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$441 Child MAP Child 2 \$244 Child MAP Child 3 \$195 Child MAP	Child 1 \$250 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$450 Child MAP Child 2 \$260 Child MAP Child 3 \$216 Child MAP	Child 1 \$230 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$430 Child MAP Child 2 \$231 Child MAP Child 3 \$188 Child MAP
<p align="center">5</p> <p>If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of three children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	Child 1 \$270 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$470 Child MAP Child 2 \$264 Child MAP Child 3 \$274 Child MAP Child 4 \$229 Child MAP	Child 1 \$242 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$442 Child MAP Child 2 \$241 Child MAP Child 3 \$244 Child MAP Child 4 \$195 Child MAP	Child 1 \$259 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$459 Child MAP Child 2 \$250 Child MAP Child 3 \$260 Child MAP Child 4 \$216 Child MAP	Child 1 \$231 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$431 Child MAP Child 2 \$230 Child MAP Child 3 \$231 Child MAP Child 4 \$188 Child MAP
<p align="center">6</p> <p>If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of four children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	Child 1 \$273 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$473 Child MAP Child 2 \$270 Child MAP Child 3 \$264 Child MAP Child 4 \$274 Child MAP Child 5 \$229 Child MAP	Child 1 \$242 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$442 Child MAP Child 2 \$242 Child MAP Child 3 \$241 Child MAP Child 4 \$244 Child MAP Child 5 \$195 Child MAP	Child 1 \$259 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$459 Child MAP Child 2 \$259 Child MAP Child 3 \$250 Child MAP Child 4 \$260 Child MAP Child 5 \$216 Child MAP	Child 1 \$230 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$430 Child MAP Child 2 \$231 Child MAP Child 3 \$230 Child MAP Child 4 \$231 Child MAP Child 5 \$188 Child MAP
<p align="center">7</p> <p>If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of five children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	Child 1 \$271 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$471 Child MAP Child 2 \$273 Child MAP Child 3 \$270 Child MAP	Child 1 \$243 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$443 Child MAP Child 2 \$242 Child MAP Child 3 \$242 Child MAP	Child 1 \$255 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$455 Child MAP Child 2 \$259 Child MAP Child 3 \$259 Child MAP	Child 1 \$230 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$430 Child MAP Child 2 \$230 Child MAP Child 3 \$231 Child MAP

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	Child 4 \$264 Child MAP Child 5 \$274 Child MAP Child 6 \$229 Child MAP	Child 4 \$241 Child MAP Child 5 \$244 Child MAP Child 6 \$195 Child MAP	Child 4 \$250 Child MAP Child 5 \$260 Child MAP Child 6 \$216 Child MAP	Child 4 \$230 Child MAP Child 5 \$231 Child MAP Child 6 \$188 Child MAP
8 If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of six children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU	Child 1 \$273 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$473 Child MAP Child 2 \$271 Child MAP Child 3 \$273 Child MAP Child 4 \$270 Child MAP Child 5 \$264 Child MAP Child 6 \$274 Child MAP Child 7 \$229 Child MAP	Child 1 \$243 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$443 Child MAP Child 2 \$243 Child MAP Child 3 \$242 Child MAP Child 4 \$242 Child MAP Child 5 \$241 Child MAP Child 6 \$244 Child MAP Child 7 \$195 Child MAP	Child 1 \$262 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$462 Child MAP Child 2 \$255 Child MAP Child 3 \$259 Child MAP Child 4 \$259 Child MAP Child 5 \$250 Child MAP Child 6 \$260 Child MAP Child 7 \$216 Child MAP	Child 1 \$231 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$431 Child MAP Child 2 \$230 Child MAP Child 3 \$230 Child MAP Child 4 \$231 Child MAP Child 5 \$230 Child MAP Child 6 \$231 Child MAP Child 7 \$188 Child MAP
9 If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of seven children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU	Child 1 \$269 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$469 Child MAP Child 2 \$273 Child MAP Child 3 \$271 Child MAP Child 4 \$273 Child MAP Child 5 \$270 Child MAP Child 6 \$264 Child MAP Child 7 \$274 Child MAP Child 8 \$229 Child MAP	Child 1 \$241 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$441 Child MAP Child 2 \$243 Child MAP Child 3 \$243 Child MAP Child 4 \$242 Child MAP Child 5 \$242 Child MAP Child 6 \$241 Child MAP Child 7 \$244 Child MAP Child 8 \$195 Child MAP	Child 1 \$254 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$454 Child MAP Child 2 \$262 Child MAP Child 3 \$255 Child MAP Child 4 \$259 Child MAP Child 5 \$259 Child MAP Child 6 \$250 Child MAP Child 7 \$260 Child MAP Child 8 \$216 Child MAP	Child 1 \$230 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard \$430 Child MAP Child 2 \$231 Child MAP Child 3 \$230 Child MAP Child 4 \$230 Child MAP Child 5 \$231 Child MAP Child 6 \$230 Child MAP Child 7 \$231 Child MAP Child 8 \$188 Child MAP

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	Child 3	\$273 Child MAP	Child 3	\$243 Child MAP	Child 3	\$262 Child MAP	Child 3	\$231 Child MAP
	Child 4	\$271 Child MAP	Child 4	\$243 Child MAP	Child 4	\$255 Child MAP	Child 4	\$230 Child MAP
	Child 5	\$273 Child MAP	Child 5	\$242 Child MAP	Child 5	\$259 Child MAP	Child 5	\$230 Child MAP
	Child 6	\$270 Child MAP	Child 6	\$242 Child MAP	Child 6	\$259 Child MAP	Child 6	\$231 Child MAP
	Child 7	\$264 Child MAP	Child 7	\$241 Child MAP	Child 7	\$250 Child MAP	Child 7	\$230 Child MAP
	Child 8	\$274 Child MAP	Child 8	\$244 Child MAP	Child 8	\$260 Child MAP	Child 8	\$231 Child MAP
	Child 9	\$229 Child MAP	Child 9	\$195 Child MAP	Child 9	\$216 Child MAP	Child 9	\$188 Child MAP

Counties shall use the figures noted as “Child MAP” to determine if the amount of child support is greater than the amount the child would receive for CalWORKs when the parent/caretaker relative has requested to have more than one child participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option (Please note for simplicity the California Department of Social Services made the decision that income would not be a factor and a straight MAP would be used).

If the amount of child support received is greater than the “Child MAP” for the child’s AU size with the child included, region and AU type, the child may participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option if all other conditions are met.

Counties and the parent/caretaker relative may use the child support received by each child to determine who to assign as child 1, child 2 etc., when the children are opting into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option at the same time based on the amount of child support it takes to meet the eligibility threshold for the child in the AU size/type/region and assignment of child order (child 1, child 2 etc.).