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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 14-48

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More CWDs
- Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
 ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS
 ALL COUNTY WELFARE-TO-WORK COORDINATORS
 ALL CONSORTIUM PROJECT MANAGERS
 ALL REFUGEE PROGRAM COORDINATORS
 ALL CHILD CARE COORDINATORS
 ALL TRIBAL TANF ADMINISTRATORS

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) RELEASE OF WELFARE DATA TRACKING IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT (WDTIP) TRACKING RECIPIENTS ACROSS CALIFORNIA (TRAC) IMPACT CODES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXTENSIONS TO THE WELFARE TO WORK (WTW) 24-MONTH TIME CLOCK

REFERENCES: SENATE BILL (SB) 1041 (CHAPTER 47, STATUTES OF 2012); ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 14-09.

The passage of SB 1041 on June 27, 2012, created significant changes to the CalWORKs program, including the implementation of the WTW 24-Month Time Clock. The purpose of this letter is to transmit WDTIP TRAC codes associated with extensions to the WTW 24-Month Time Clock as described in ACL 14-09.

The TRAC system has been modified to capture all cumulative months used by all mandatory WTW participants as part of the WTW 24-Month Time Clock. All WTW 24-Month Time Clock data must be submitted, via batch file transactions, by the Consortia systems to the TRAC system. A mandatory participant's individual WTW 24-Month Time Clock data will be displayed in the TRAC system for a comprehensive statewide view.

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The TRAC system now includes new specific codes for extensions to the WTW 24-Month Time Clock (see Attachment A).

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this ACL, contact your CalWORKs Employment Bureau county consultant at (916) 654-2137 or your CalWORKs Eligibility consultant at (916) 654-1322.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed By:

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Attachment

cc: CSAC
CWDA

EXTENSIONS TO THE WELFARE TO WORK (WTW) 24-MONTH TIME CLOCK WDTIP/TRAC EXCEPTION CODES

PGMEXC CD	PGMEXC RSN CD	START DATE	END DATE	PROGRAM EXCEPTION REASON NAME	PROGRAM EXCEPTION REASON TEXT	PGM EXC TANF 60 FG	PGM EXC CW 48 FG	PGM EXC WtW 24 FG
06	606	1/1/2015		Employment	Extension of the WTW 24-Month Time Clock - Individual is likely to obtain employment within six months.	N ²	N ²	Y
06	607	1/1/2015		Labor Market	Extension of the WTW 24-Month Time Clock - Individual has encountered unique labor market barriers temporarily preventing employment, and therefore needs additional time to obtain employment.	N ²	N ²	Y
06	608	1/1/2015		Education	Extension of the WTW 24-Month Time Clock - Individual has achieved satisfactory progress in an educational program, including adult basic education, vocational education, or a self-initiated program that has a known graduation, transfer, or completion date that would meaningfully increase the likelihood of his or her employment.	N ²	N ²	Y
06	609	1/1/2015		Treatment	Extension of the WTW 24-Month Time Clock - Individual has achieved satisfactory progress in a treatment program that has a known completion date that would meaningfully increase the likelihood of his or her employment.	N ²	N ²	Y
06	610	1/1/2015		Disability	Extension of the WTW 24-Month Time Clock - Individual needs an additional period of time to complete a welfare-to-work activity specified in his or her welfare-to-work case plan due to a diagnosed learning or other disability, so as to meaningfully increase his or her likelihood of employment.	N ²	N ²	Y
06	611	1/1/2015		SSI Application	Extension of the WTW 24-Month Time Clock - Individual has submitted an application to receive SSI disability benefits, and a hearing date has been established.	N ²	N ²	Y

² Extensions do not affect the TANF and CalWORKs clocks; the "Ns" in these columns mean "N/A."