

LEA BOP JANUARY QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAM STATUS UPDATES

JANUARY 29, 2025

Audit Updates:

1) Special Programs Section (SPS)

• Audit & Interim Report Status as of December 31, 2024.

		CRCS	RCS Interim			
CRCS FY	Amended?	Accepted	Issued	Issued	Final Issued By	
2014-15	-	530	-	530	09/30/24	
2019-20	-	525	-	481	03/31/25	
2020-21	-	517	47	512	03/31/25	
2015-16	Amended	521	-	468	06/30/25	
2016-17	Amended	524	-	427	08/31/25	
2022-23	-	513	513	-	09/01/25*	
2017-18	Amended	525	-	437	10/31/25	
2018-19	Amended	528	-	260	12/31/25	
2021-22	-	517	400	115	03/31/26	
		4,700	960	3,230		

*September 1, 2025, or 18 months from CRCS submission date, whichever is later.

•	Audit Reports Issued	January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.
	/ date reports issued	

		Amended	Amended	Amended	Amended				
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	
January	0	122	58	2	0	0	4	20	206
February	0	18	70	166	0	0	5	1	260
March	0	74	151	100	0	0	5	0	330
April	0	66	62	89	0	0	8	2	227
May	0	11	13	9	16	47	5	0	101
June	4	17	20	15	46	109	2	0	213
July	0	2	3	2	2	136	3	0	148
August	1	0	0	0	0	67	2	0	70
September	0	26	1	0	0	78	3	0	108
October	0	6	0	0	87	35	4	0	132
November	0	10	6	0	82	8	6	0	112
December	0	1	1	4	27	1	6	1	41
	5	353	385	387	260	481	53	4	1,948

- Settlements will be issued to or collected from the Local Educational Agency (LEA) within four weeks of the "Final Issued By" date.
- Questions specific to your LEA's audit can be directed to: <u>LEAAuditQuestions@dhcs.ca.gov.</u>

Fiscal Intermediary (FI) Updates:

- 1) Members with Unsatisfactory Immigration Status (UIS) for Federal Financial Participation (FFP) Erroneous Payment Correction (EPC)
 - The effective date for this policy is July 16, 2021, per Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) 21-015R.
 - A second EPC has been initiated to recoup erroneously paid claims associated with the UIS population, starting with claims that have a date of service on or after April 1, 2022, through June 26, 2023. The first EPC related to this issue was implemented on July 13, 2023, and has been completed.
 - DHCS sent e-mail notifications to LEAs that owe \$5,000 or more. If your LEA does not meet this dollar threshold, you will not receive an e-mail from LEA BOP but may still have a recoupment and will receive a notification from the Fiscal

Intermediary.

2) Erroneous Withhold on Interim Settlements Processed with RAD Code 709

 DHCS is continuing to explore options to return the funds erroneously withheld from the FYs 2020-21 and 2021-22 interim settlements back to the LEAs in the most expedient manner. DHCS will provide updates during Quarterly Meetings until this issue is resolved.

Program Updates:

1) LEA BOP E-blasts

- October 2024
 - 25 DHCS LEA BOP FY 2024-27 Data Use Agreement (DUA) Due November 1, 2024
 - 29 DHCS LEA BOP October Newsletter
 - 29 DHCS LEA BOP October Quarterly Meeting Materials
 - 31 DHCS LEA BOP FY 2024-27 DUA Due November 1, 2024
- November 2024
 - 8 DHCS LEA BOP FY 2024-25 Annual Report
 - 22 DHCS LEA BOP January Quarterly Meeting Request for Agenda Items
 - 25 DHCS CRCS FY 2023-24 Training
- December 2024
 - 4 DHCS LEA BOP January Quarterly Meeting Announcement
 - 12 DHCS LEA BOP FY 2024-25 Annual Report Reminder
 - 17 DHCS LEA BOP FY 2024-25 Annual Report Reminder #2
 - 20 DHCS LEA BOP FY 2024-25 Annual Report Final Reminder
- January 2025
 - 3 DHCS LEA BOP Erroneous Payment Correction
 - 3 DHCS LEA BOP CRCS FY 2023 24 Check-In Meeting on January 13, 2025
 - 7 DHCS LEA BOP CRCS FY 2023 24 Check-In Meeting on January 13, 2025 Reminder

2) Technical Assistance (TA):

- There has been 20 TA conducted since the October LEA BOP Quarterly Meeting
- TA was given to LEA BOP Providers for the following reasons:
 - A 25 percent or greater audit adjustment from the reported amount to final settlement for the Cost and Reimbursement Comparison Schedule (CRCS)
 - o General LEA BOP overview and introduction
 - o Enrollment questions
 - o CRCS and MER Assistance
 - o Billing Questions

- The DHCS Provider Relations team is currently booking TA visits into February 2025. If you need TA sooner, we are happy to work with you to get that scheduled!
- If you are interested in receiving personalized technical assistance, please submit a <u>Technical Assistance Request</u> form to <u>LEA@dhcs.ca.gov</u>.

Please see the <u>Training Page</u> on the LEA BOP website where you can find helpful trainings and additional program information.