



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIASENS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIA MANAGERS
ALL COUNTY MEDS LIAISONS

SUBJECT: UPDATED TIMELINE FOR SAWS PROGRAMMING OF THRESHOLD
LANGUAGES MC 216 (10/20), MC 210 RV (10/20) AND MC 217 (10/20)
ANNUAL RENEWAL PREPOPULATED FORMS Reference: MEDIL [I21-14](#)
and MEDIL [I21-16](#))

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is to provide counties with an updated timeline on the Statewide Automated System (SAWS) programming dates for the remaining threshold languages versions of the MC 216 (MAGI), MC 210 RV (Non-MAGI), and MC 217 (MAGI and Non-MAGI mixed household).

In addition to English and Spanish, SAWS currently supports the following threshold languages:

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| • Arabic | • Farsi | • Russian |
| • Armenian | • Hmong | • Tagalog |
| • Cambodian | • Korean | • Vietnamese |
| • Chinese | • Lao | |

The threshold languages not supported by SAWS and not included in this timeline are:

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| • Hindi | • Mien | • Thai |
| • Japanese | • Punjabi | • Ukrainian |

SAWS Programming Timeline

CalSAWS

The following are CalSAWS programming release dates for the annual renewal prepopulated forms in the supported threshold languages:

- MC 216 (MAGI) – March 2022
- MC 210 RV (Non-MAGI) – May 2022
- MC 217 (MAGI and Non-MAGI mixed household) – July 2022

CalWIN

The programming release dates of all annual renewal prepopulated forms in the supported threshold languages for CalWIN is March 2022.

Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will issue future MEDILs to advise counties:

- The release of the fillable and American with Disabilities Act compliant PDF versions of the threshold language prepopulated annual renewal forms become available on the DHCS website.
- When the SAWS complete programming and release the six remaining threshold language prepopulated annual renewal forms.

Reminders:

- Counties/SAWS must provide the [GEN 1365](#) Language Access Services for Limited-English Proficient and Non-English Proficient Individuals with all annual renewal forms.
- Counties are to provide forms in alternate formats upon request.

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