

due to excess resources, Bridging Program eligibility and the Healthy Family Program (HFP).

**CEC Time Period with MSR Implementation**

Implementation of the new six-month CEC period coincides with the new children’s MSR reporting requirements. Counties shall determine eligibility based upon the specific program rules that apply to the individual and issue timely NOAs regarding eligibility and level of benefits. For a list of exempted groups from the MSR reporting, please refer to the MSR ACWDL.

The following examples illustrate the new 6-month CEC period with the MSR implementation. These case scenarios provide an overview on the new CEC time period and show the timelines for mailing the MSR, returning the MSR, and determining when the MSR changes become effective. Counties must review an individual’s eligibility based on the applicability of program rules and exemptions. If a child is determined eligible to only a SOC but is income eligible for the HFP, the county shall follow the Bridging program guidelines and place the child under the one-month no-cost Bridging Program before assigning a SOC to the child. Counties shall note when referring a child to the HFP after the one-month no-cost MC under Bridging, the child may still be eligible for SOC Medi-Cal as the child continues to meet the eligibility requirements.

Example 1: Children who already had six months of CEC and are past their scheduled MSR mailing month as of January 1, 2009

As of January 1, 2009, children who are already past their MSR report month period will continue their CEC until their RV is due. In this example, the CEC period begins with the initial application determination in 6/08. An income change gives the family a SOC in 07/08. The family has an MSR prior to January 1, 2009, therefore, the child’s CEC coverage continues until RV.

06/08	07/08	08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08	01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09
APP. No SOC Initial CEC period begins (1)	SOC CEC (2)	SOC CEC (3)	SOC CEC (4)	SOC CEC (5)	SOC CEC MSR Mailed (6)	SOC CEC MSR Due (7)	SOC CEC (8)	SOC CEC (9)	SOC CEC (10)	SOC CEC (11)	SOC CEC RV Due (12)

Example 2: CEC begins with the initial determination month

The CEC period begins in 11/08 with the initial application determination and will end in month six, 04/09. The family’s income changed in 12/08, resulting in a SOC. The child is not eligible for the FPL program but is CEC eligible effective 12/08. The MSR for the family is due in 05/09. The family income remains the same at MSR and it is within the