

01/09	02/09	03/09	04/09	05/09	06/09	5/09	6/09	7/09	8/09	9/09	10/09
FC	FC	FC Ends Detention order dismissed	CEC	CEC	CEC ENDS Apply SB 87 process						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

Inter-County Transfer

Children already in CEC do not lose eligibility for CEC when they change county of residence within the State. Children continue their CEC period in the new county of residence.

Example 20: Inter-County transfer with MSR due in new county of residence

Mother and one child have no SOC effective application month 01/09. The mother reports a change in county of residency effective 3/09 with four months remaining in his six-month CEC period (until 6/09). The family’s MSR is due in 07/09 in the new county. The family is only SOC eligible after MSR determination. If child’s family income is within the HFP guidelines, the county shall place the child into aid code 7X and bridge to HFP 08/09 and refer the case with parental consent. The child can remain SOC eligible. If there is a change to no SOC after the bridging occurs and again to SOC before RV, CEC is available until the RV is due.

1/09	2/09	3/09	4/09	5/09	6/09	7/09	8/09	9/09	10/09	11/09	12/09
No SOC Aided in other County	No SOC Aided in other County	No SOC Aided in other County ICT period	No SOC Aided in other County ICT Period	No SOC New County month 5 of CEC period	No SOC MSR mailed CEC	No SOC MSR due	SOC Bridge MSR Effective	SOC	SOC	SOC	Family Annual RV due
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

Questions and Answers – CEC Policy Clarification

The following questions were submitted by counties regarding the new six-month CEC period.

1. Is failure to provide an MSR now a reason to discontinue a child?

A. Yes, except under these circumstances. The family’s failure to submit an MSR will affect the non-exempt child’s eligibility. There are exceptions which will not result in the child losing Medi-Cal because the parent/caretaker failed to submit the MSR.

One exception is when a child with his own CEC period returns home to live with his family and the parents are required to submit an MSR. When the parent failed to submit an MSR, the child would be protected by his own CEC period and remain