

Family Reunification (FR) Service Coordination



Automated Email Notification

Collocated LGSW
Confirms family's CalWORKs status. Is CalWORKs open?

Yes

Collocated LGSW
Linkages GSW to verify parent's eligibility for CalWORKs FR service coordination through GAIN/Welfare-to-Work.

No

If no CalWORKs open, there will be no Linkages service coordination – not a mutual case.

Collocated Linkages GSW

Initiates DCFS 5230 **ONLY to CalWORKs** FR Liaison **if parent will not be eligible** to FR service coordination (copy to CSW)

Initiates DCFS 5230 to **CalWORKs & GAIN** FR Liaisons **if parent is eligible** to FR service coordination (copy to CSW)

Calls CSW prior to initiating the DCFS 5230 to GAIN, to get input on the parent's GAIN service needs.

CSW

After initial service coordination contact with FR GSW, updates CWS/CMS via Linkages Special Project Code "Linkages – AB 429 FR CalWORKs."

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FR Service Coordination Continues

CalWORKs FR Liaison

Processes DCFS 5230 Referral

If parent is not eligible for CalWORKs FR service coordination (per DCFS 5230), case is discontinued and there will be no Linkages service coordination.

If parent is eligible for CalWORKs FR service coordination:

- CalWORKs is discontinued;
- Case assigned to Specialized Supportive Services (SSS) Eligibility Worker;
- EW sets control for 6-month manual CalWORKs redetermination; and
- Communicates with GAIN FR GSW.

GAIN FR Liaison

Processes DCFS 5230 referral, reviews CalSAWS for eligibility, assigns case to the FR GSW.

GAIN FR GSW

Initiates service coordination with CSW, outreaches to the participant, adds FR Activity on CalSAWS. Performs ongoing service coordination until FR terminates or family is no longer mutual. Services/referrals provided through GAIN are added/tracked on CalSAWS.

CSW

GAIN FR GSW

FR service coordination continues with CSW if parent continues to be otherwise CalWORKs eligible.

OR

FR service coordination terminates with CSW if parent no longer continues to be otherwise CalWORKs eligible.

- **If CSW requests** extension of FR service coordination beyond initial 6 months, **CSW completes/sends** DCFS 5230 Part III to GAIN FR GSW.
- **GAIN FR GSW coordinates/verifies** with CalWORKs EW results of the Manual Redetermination to determine if parent continues to be otherwise CalWORKs eligible.

Legend for Flow Charts

DCFS:	D epartment of C hildren and F amily S ervices (Child Welfare)
DPSS:	D epartment of P ublic S ocial S ervices (CalWORKs/Welfare-to-Work)
CWS/CMS:	C hild W elfare S ervices/ C ase M anagement S ystem
GAIN:	G reater A venues for I ndependence (CalWORKs' Welfare-to-Work Program)
WtW:	W elfare- t o- W ork
GSW:	G AIN S ervices W orker (Welfare-to-Work Worker)
CSW:	C hildren's S ocial W orker
SCSW:	S upervising C hildren's S ocial W orker
CBL:	C ommunity B ased L iaison (Child Welfare SCSW Who Works with FP)
GR:	G eneral R elief
FR:	F amily R eunification
FP:	F amily P reservation
CFT:	C hild and F amily T eam