CalFresh ABAWD Engagement

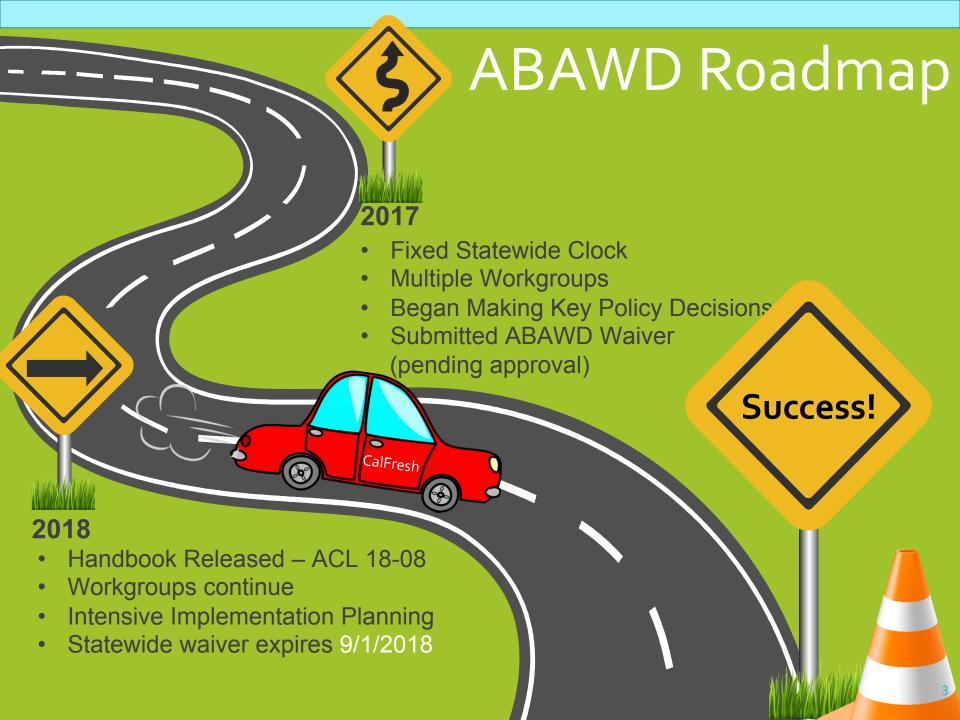
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Outline

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Maximize food benefits for eligible people

Goals





Ensure accuracy and timeliness in benefit determinations



Minimize administrative impacts to clients and counties

What is engagement?



- It's upfront and continuous
 - Initial application
 - Semi-annual report
 - Recertification
 - Mid-period
- Creating opportunities for:
 - Client education (e.g. time limit rules)
 - Exemption screening
 - Supporting work, education and training
- Building relationships with your community partners



Food

- Maintain food benefits for eligible households
- Less benefits lost



 Ensure benefits received are accurate and timely



Impact

 Provide opportunities to engage people in qualifying activities and work

Countable Month Letter



ABAWD

Engagement Tools

Work Reminder Letter



Website

Outreach Toolkit

Local Efforts (e.g. E&T expansion)



Engagement Funding Plan



- Additional engagement funding included in the proposed governors budget
 - Funding provided during the first year of implementation for counties losing waiver eligibility
 - Ideally, continued support as more counties implement
- This model:
 - Provides upfront support for engagement
 - Increases the likelihood that ABAWDs maintain benefit eligibility

E&T is one of the many ways ABAWDs can satisfy the work requirement

CalFresh Employment and Training



 Evidence suggests that after completion of a quality CalFresh E&T program component, ABAWDs are more likely to obtain gainful employment

 CDSS is working to expand the reach, quality, and diversity of E&T services offered



Trainings

Coming Up...







Road Shows Continue Questions

