AB 6 Implementation Timeline

The CalFresh Act of 2011

The finger imaging requirement is repealed for all CalFresh households.

"Heat and Eat" is implemented

Semi-annual Reporting statute is operative: staggered implementation begins and is completed over the next 6 months.

Semi-annual reporting implementation is complete in all 58 counties.

January 1st, 2012

January 1st, 2013

April 1st, 2013

October 1st, 2013

Supports out-of-office modernizations like telephone interviews and online applications; reducing barriers to access for most clients.

Reduces verifications and increases monthly benefits for a significant number of households.

Reduces paperwork burdens for both clients and administrators by cutting reporting requirements in half while continuing to maintain program integrity.

All components of AB 6 have been implemented; improving client access to and participation in CalFresh.

