

Frequently Asked Question #10 – What is the start date of Medi-Cal eligibility in the residing county for an intercounty transfer request?

In accordance to DHCS Info-Notice 18-02 (<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Documents/ACWDL/2018/18-02.pdf>), under “ICT Completion Timeframe” section, the following applies:

ICT Completion Timeframes

The ICT must be completed no later than the first day of the next available benefit month following the 30 days after the beneficiary’s initial notification to either the Sending county or Receiving county of the change in residence county.

Example: The beneficiary contacts her current county worker (Sending County) on Wednesday, January 10, to report that she is moving to a new county. The Sending County must initiate the ICT within seven business days or, in this instance, no later than Friday, January 19. To comply with SB 1339, the ICT must be completed by the next available benefit month which falls after the 30th day from the beneficiary’s initial notification that he/she has moved. In this scenario, the beneficiary’s ICT must be processed and completed by the Receiving County, effective March 1.