Starting January 1, 2013, there are new rules that give you more Welfare-to-Work Activity options and require fewer participation hours for single-adult families.

The new rules do not change your CalWORKs 48-month time limit or your cash aid amount, but the WTW rules to stay on aid have changed.

Summary of New WTW Rules
- Starting January 1, 2013, there is a new WTW 24-month Time Clock (within the 48-month Time Clock).
- For most families, there are fewer required hours of participation.
- You will have more choices of activities you can participate in during the WTW 24-Month Time Clock period. At the end of the WTW 24-month Time Clock period, you will have fewer choices of activities that count.
- There are times when your WTW 24-Month Time Clock may stop. Months when your clock is stopped will not count towards your WTW 24-Month Time Clock.

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More Choices in WTW Activities
- You will have more choices of activities you can participate in during the WTW 24-Month Time Clock period. These activities include: work, education, training, and mental health, substance abuse and/or domestic abuse services. There are no more “core” activities.

- There is still a 48-month time limit on CalWORKs, but the WTW rules to stay on aid have changed. If you have less than 24 months left on your 48-month time limit, you will have more choices of activities for the rest of your time on aid.

- The county must pay for child care, transportation and/or other related expenses(supportive services) if you need them to participate in any approved WTW appointment or activity.

Your WTW 24-Month Time Clock Stops When:
- You are in appraisal, job search, assessment or in the process of developing a new WTW plan.
- You are meeting the required number of participation hours in certain activities. Your worker will explain this more to you at your next contact.
- You are in Cal-Learn.
- You are exempt from participating.
- The county determines that you have a good reason for not participating (called good cause).
- You are sanctioned.

If you want to change your WTW Plan, please contact your worker.