



WDTIP Bulletin

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WDTIP Conversions Completed – December 2000 and January 2001

In December 2000 **Ventura, Sonoma, San Mateo** and **Tulare** counties successfully converted their data into TRAC (Tracking Recipients Across California). In January 2001 **San Francisco, Placer, Solano** and **Orange** counties completed the conversion of their data. Since these conversions, daily files between these counties and WDTIP have been processed. As a result of the conversions, the records for recipients in these counties, along with **Yolo**, contain data from the county systems. This insures that at the time of conversion, the TRAC database is a true replica of the source system.

Tentative WDTIP County Data Conversion Schedule

The current list of tentative conversion dates, provided by each county/consortia, is included in the table below.

If you have any questions regarding the following conversion schedule, please contact Gloria Takagishi at (916) 229-3089 (email at gtakagis@hwdcaws.cahwnet.gov).

WDTIP Conversion Schedule – As Of January 31, 2001

County/Consortia	Source System	Estimated Conversion Date
Yolo	WCDS	Converted
Ventura	County	Converted
Sonoma	WCDS	Converted
San Mateo	WCDS	Converted
Tulare	WCDS	Converted

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<i>County/Consortia</i>	<i>Source System</i>	<i>Estimated Conversion Date</i>
San Francisco	WCDS	Converted
Placer	WCDS	Converted
Solano	WCDS	Converted
Contra Costa	WCDS	January 19, 2001*
Alameda	WCDS	January 23, 2001*
San Diego	WCDS	January 24, 2001*
Orange	WCDS	Converted
Amador	ISAWS	February 6, 2001
San Luis Obispo	WCDS	February 9, 2001
Monterey	ISAWS	February 9, 2001
Santa Cruz	WCDS	February 12, 2001
Del Norte	ISAWS	February 13, 2001
Siskiyou	ISAWS	February 13, 2001
Inyo	ISAWS	February 20, 2001
Santa Barbara	WCDS	February 27, 2001
El Dorado	ISAWS	March 1, 2001
Fresno	WCDS	March 5, 2001
Santa Clara	WCDS	March 12, 2001
Sacramento	WCDS	March 20, 2001
Mendocino	ISAWS	March 27, 2001
Imperial	ISAWS	April 1, 2001
Riverside	County	April 2, 2001
Humboldt	ISAWS	April 17, 2001
San Joaquin	ISAWS	April 30, 2001
Marin	ISAWS	May 1, 2001
Merced	County	May 31, 2001
San Bernardino	County	June 1, 2001
Kern	ISAWS	June 30, 2001
Los Angeles	LEADER	June 30, 2001
Plumas	ISAWS	Pending
Yuba	ISAWS	Pending
Shasta	ISAWS	Pending
Nevada	ISAWS	Pending
Butte	ISAWS	Pending
Sierra	ISAWS	Pending
Madera	ISAWS	Pending
Napa	ISAWS	Pending
San Benito	ISAWS	Pending
Colusa	ISAWS	Pending
Lake	ISAWS	Pending
Lassen	ISAWS	Pending
Alpine	ISAWS	Pending

County/Consortia	Source System	Estimated Conversion Date
Calaveras	ISAWS	Pending
Kings	ISAWS	Pending
Mariposa	ISAWS	Pending
Modoc	ISAWS	Pending
Mono	ISAWS	Pending
Stanislaus	County	Pending
Sutter	ISAWS	Pending
Tehama	ISAWS	Pending
Trinity	ISAWS	Pending
Tuolumne	ISAWS	Pending
Glenn	ISAWS	Pending

*New Date To Be Determined

WDTIP System Functionality

The WDTIP Application and Technical Teams are preparing for implementation of the third release of the WDTIP system tentatively scheduled for February 24, 2001. Incidents contained in this release are extracted from the WDTIP Prioritization List. Modifications will be made to both online and batch programs. Some modifications impact the end user. The following is a list with brief descriptions of the changes that will be incorporated into the third release:

SCREEN-SPECIFIC SYSTEM CHANGES:

- o **Welfare to Work Workplan Sign Date History.** A new screen will be added to the TRAC application that will display the history of WTW Plan Sign Dates along with the corresponding county code. The records will be sorted in descending order by date received. The record that appears at the top of the list will be used in the calculation of the WTW 18/24 time clock.
- o **Post-Aid Child Care Period Determination.** The Program Detail Screen (PDET) currently displays the period of potential post-aid childcare. Current logic calculates the date of the period as one day longer than the actual period. The logic will be modified to accurately calculate the period as 365 days from the discontinuance date. The system also calculates a period for homeless assistance, RCA and ECA. The logic will be changed to not calculate a post-aid childcare period for programs other than CalWORKs.

BATCH/TIME CLOCK-SPECIFIC SYSTEM CHANGES:

- o **Generate Date of Birth Transaction.** Counties expressed that they would like to have a means of sending an update to an individual's date of birth (DOB) that is separate from the existing transactions. A new transaction (LD01) will be made available to allow counties to specifically modify an individual's DOB.
- o **Suppress Calculation of Time Clocks for Children.** The users conveyed a concern that the system is calculating time clocks for children. Although time clocks are calculating correctly, the users stated that the time clocks should not initiate for a child. The system will modify the time clock logic to suppress the calculation of time clocks for children.
- o **Generate Warning Message for Skipped Transactions.** When an AID and a DISC transaction are contained within the same file, where the two transactions contain the same key and the same effective date AND the effective date and key match the start date of a record that exists in the database, the DISC transaction will be processed first followed by the AID. If the effective date does not match the start date that exists in the database, the AID and DISC transactions will be skipped. The skipped transactions will be written to the exception file and transmitted to the counties via the normal exception file transmission process.

Personnel Updates

We are pleased to announce the addition of Brian Kick to the Project's State Production Support Team. Brian comes to WDTIP from the Department of Transportation. He has held application development technical positions in various State Departments. Brian can be reached at (916) 229-3380 or by e-mail at bkick@hwdcaws.cahwnet.gov.

WDTIP System Training

Just a reminder, all counties have the option of conducting their end-user training in the Production Region (TRAC) or the Training Region (TRAT) of the WDTIP system. The Training Region will be available to accommodate county end-user training through June 30, 2001. If you have questions about the Training Region, the training data or the Region's availability, please contact the WDTIP Help Desk. The WDTIP **System Training Curriculum** is available for viewing or downloading at the Project's website.

Communications

The WDTIP website address is **www.wdtip.cahwnet.gov**. If you have any questions, we are available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The WDTIP Help Desk toll-free number is **(877) 365-7378**. Our fax number is (916) 229-4487. WDTIP staff phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the *Contact* section on the WDTIP website.

Other

If you have ideas for functional items you would like to see included in the monthly WDTIP Bulletin, please contact Gloria Takagishi at (916) 229-3089 or by e-mail at gtakagis@hwdcaws.cahwnet.gov.