

CWS-CARES Weekly Digest

Your weekly resource for CWS-CARES project information.

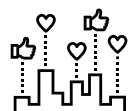


In our 2nd annual Communication Effectiveness Survey, respondents reported that project emails are their main source of CWS-CARES information, but the high volume makes it difficult to prioritize. To help, we're launching a weekly CWS-CARES Digest. This update will **summarize the same types emails you already receive, so you can quickly review key information in one place.** You'll still receive targeted emails for items that require action.



Streamlined Project Communications

One weekly email to bring together the top updates already shared by CWS-CARES, helping you save time and stay informed.



Bite-Sized Content for Easier Consumption

Scan topics and summaries of project updates broken down into smaller, more consumable pieces for time saving.



Reduced Information Overload

Stay up to date with important project updates — the CWS-CARES Weekly Digest summarizes key information with hyperlinks to more details to help you stay prepared as we approach Go-Live and beyond.



Targeted Audience

Child welfare leadership, Single Points of Contact (SPOCs), Implementation Coordinators, Organizational Change Management (OCM) Coordinators



Relevant and Timely Content

Recently released communications and informational items; upcoming activities and key reminders; new resources or changes to the CWDS website; quarterly Data Dictionary updates; Implementation, OCM, and Training updates; ...and more!

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September 8, 2025

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CWS-CARES Weekly Digest – New Communication Format

Welcome to our first issue of the CWS-CARES Weekly Digest – your updates in a single, easy-to-read email, distributed every Monday.

The second annual CWS-CARES Communications Effectiveness Survey showed that while project emails are your main source of information, the sheer volume makes it hard to prioritize. In response, we're streamlining our informational content into a single weekly email. You'll still get individual emails for items that require action, but this update will summarize key information to save you time and keep you up to date.

For more information, please see the attached CWS-CARES Weekly Digest Overview.

CARES Compass – Executive Summary – September 2025

We are pleased to present the September issue of the CARES Compass, the two-page executive summary with upcoming project communications and brief informational highlights, available here:

Highlights include:

- October Stakeholder Briefing Registration
- Announcing the CWS-CARES Weekly Digest
- The CWS-CARES Pop-Up Shop
- The New External Systems Portal
- Upcoming Communications

The CWS-CARES Pop-Up Shop is Now Open

The online CWS-CARES Pop-Up Shop is now open and ready for business! From Monday, September 8 to Friday, September 22, 2025, you can shop our exclusive collection of CWS-CARES branded items online. This limited-time shop is open to everyone, including 58 California counties, partners, public agencies, and CWDS Project staff.

For more details regarding shipping fees, invoice requests, and future Pop-Up Shops, please reference the following link: [Featured Items and FAQs](#).

Happy Shopping!



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