



# CalSavers Retirement Savings Board Quarterly Update

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# Today's Highlights

- + **Employer-Driven Platform Enhancements**
- + **Wave 3 Campaign Recap**
- + **Client Service Landscape**
- + **Outreach Metrics**
- + **Looking Ahead**



# Recent Technological Deliveries

# Product Development Updates

Recent key investments have aided employer facilitation experience

## Employer Portal Redesign

- Ascensus launched refreshed employer portal in three phases from May-July, with concurrent performance monitoring
- Product of partnership with a top digital experience firm, employer research, and design and delivery processes
- Goals include:
  - Speeding full employer compliance (registration to payroll remittance) via in-portal self-service;
  - Highlighting phased tasks of employer facilitation; and
  - Educating employers on the retirement savings mandate and its applicability to their business.
- More prominently features payroll provider linkage

## Payroll Integration with Intuit QuickBooks

- Ascensus launched full 360-degree payroll integration with Intuit, whose QuickBooks payroll offering is preferred by many small employers
- Expands the roster of payroll providers fully integrated with CalSavers
- Demonstrates payroll industry's growing interest in partnering with state-run retirement plans to benefit their employer clients

**\*Since these enhancements were launched, over 1,700 ERs have connected to CalSavers via payroll API.**

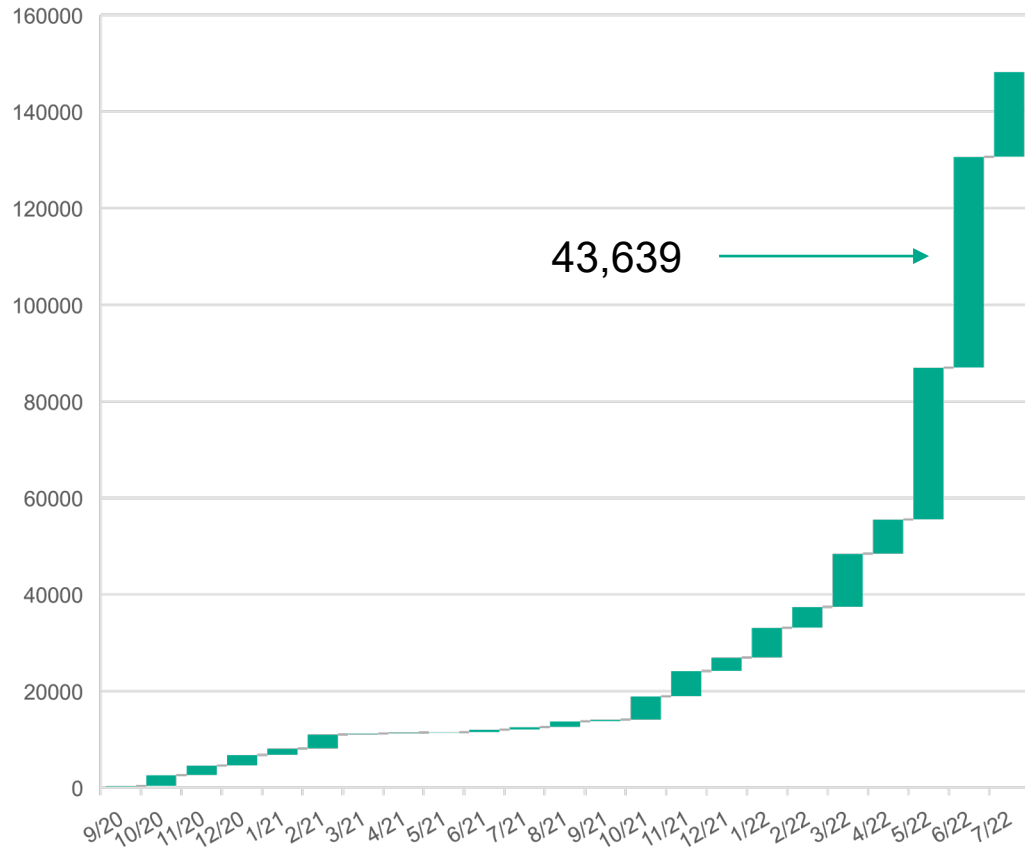


# Wave 3 Campaign Results

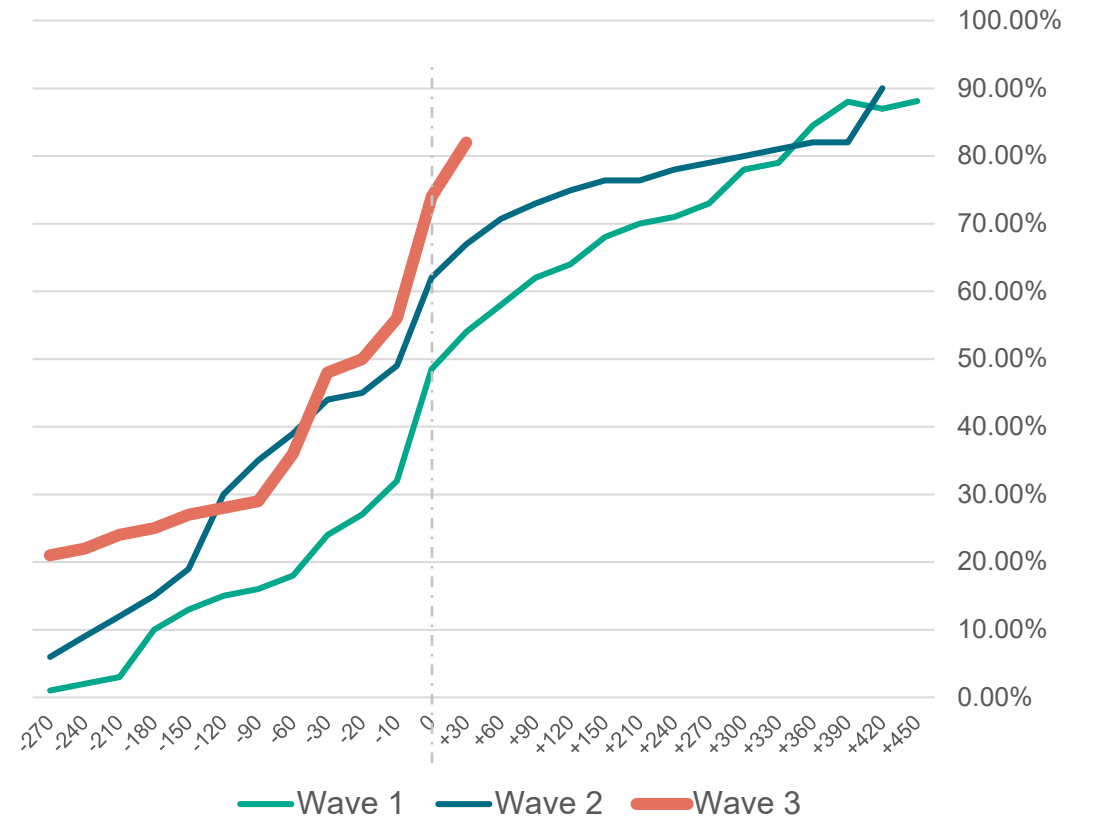


# Wave 3 Campaign Conversions

Total Registrations & Exemptions (per month\*)



Wave Response Percentage (by days until/after deadlines\*\*)



\* Data from Ascensus daily registration/exemption activity reports.

\*\* As of July 31, 2022

## WAVE CAMPAIGN ACTION RATES

Improvements in outreach tactics and employer portal driving record response, ER action.

### Wave 1 (9/30/20)

#### AT DEADLINE

- 47.4% Response
- 1,580 Registered ERs
- 46.4% of Registered ERs already added EEs
- 205 ERs submitted payroll

#### ONE MONTH AFTER DEADLINE (10/31/20)

- 54% Response
- 71.4% of Registered ERs added Ees
- 384 (+87.3%) ERs submitted payroll

### Wave 2 (6/30/21)

#### AT DEADLINE

- 60.9% Response
- 3,076 Registered ERs
- 56.3% of Registered ERs already added EEs
- 758 ERs submitted payroll

#### ONE MONTH AFTER DEADLINE (7/31/21)

- 67.1% Response
- 68.4% of Registered ERs added Ees
- 980 (+29.3%) ERs submitted payroll

### Wave 3 (6/30/22)

#### AT DEADLINE

- **77%** Response
- **89,314** Registered ERs
- **63.2%** of Registered ERs already added EEs
- **11,152** ERs submitted payroll

#### ONE MONTH AFTER DEADLINE (7/31/22)

- **81.9%** Response
- **77%** of Registered ERs added EEs
- **15,782** (+41.5%) ERs submitted payroll



# Client Services



# Client Services Performance & Benchmarks (2022)

- With exception of late June, service level agreements (SLAs\*) performance has been remarkably consistent in 2022:

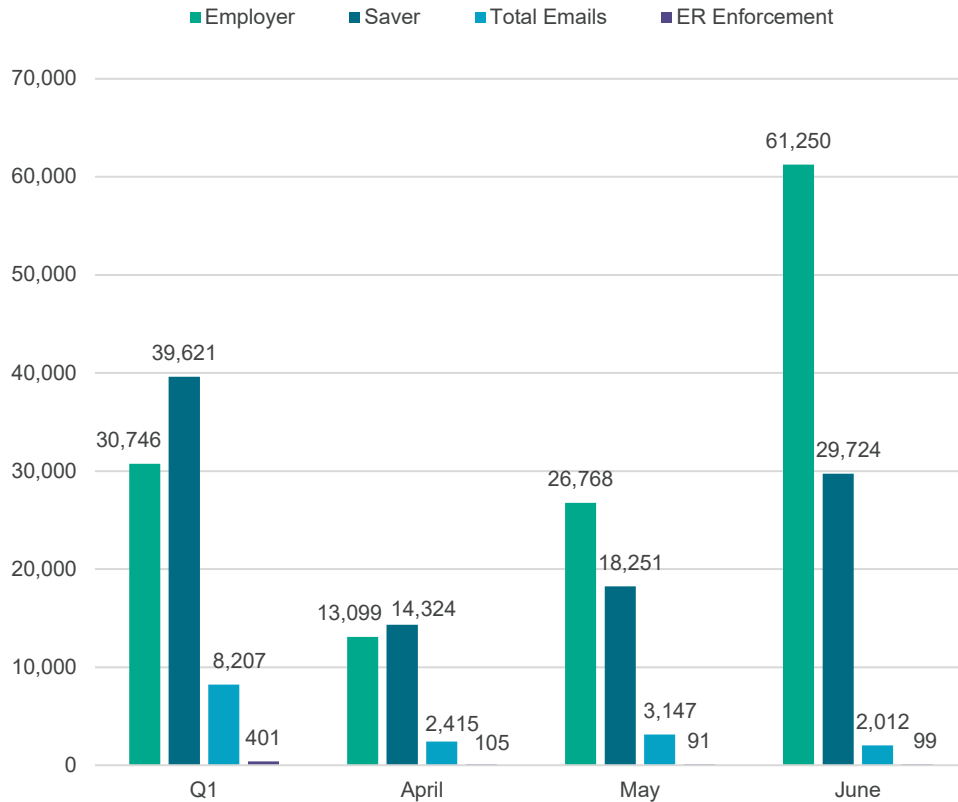
Metric	1/22	2/22	3/22	4/22	5/22	6/22	7/22
Abandon Rate (<= 2%)	0.65%	0.56%	0.75%	0.58%	0.62%	15.27%	0.26%
Answer Time (85% in 30s or less)	88.3%	88.4%	88.2%	89%	89.7%	46.3%	94.1%
Avg. Speed of Answer (non-contractual)	20s	19s	21s	18s	16s	7m 8s	8s
Total Calls	21,593	20,824	27,950	27,423	45,019	90,974	74,123

- Broad industry marketing efforts around the June 30th Wave 3 deadline drove early Waves 2022-2023 response and unprecedented call activity
- Cross-trained additional resources, deployed early opens, and offered employee incentives in late June/early July
- Currently hiring only full-time phone reps. for attrition and to support continued post-deadline/saver (Wave 3), deadline (Wave 2022), & compliance (Waves 1-2) volumes

\* SLAs are contractual commitments to maintain specific performance standards for client servicing functions. In CalSavers' agreement with Ascensus, these are referred to as "Administrative Benchmarks."

# Client Services Volumes (2022)

CalSavers Call Center Volume (Q2 2022)



Top Saver Trends (Q2 2022)	Cases	% of Total
Participation Inquiries	32,617	67%
Distribution	6,995	14%
Maintenance	4,224	9%
Password Reset	3,514	7%
Balance	736	2%

Top ER Trends (Q2 2022)	Cases	% of Total
Registration Inquiries	18,579	41%
General Portal Assistance	8,686	19%
Payroll Submission Inquiries	7,084	16%
Exemption Inquiries	4,825	11%
Plan Facilitation	4,250	9%

Multilingual Call Volumes (Q2 2022)	
Total Multilingual Calls	28,055
Spanish Calls Serviced by Call Center (93%)	26,051
Serviced using Translation (7%)	2,004
Spanish	1,449
Mandarin	174
Vietnamese	115
Korean	94
Cantonese	74
Other	98

# Client Services Testimonials & Impact (2022)

Q2 – First Payrolls Submitted		
Wave 1	32	0.6%
Wave 2	96	1.9%
Wave 3	4,937	97.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,065</b>	

“I participated in three different learning webinars and the **presenters were all very knowledgeable** and moved things along at a good pace. **Most impressive was their knowledge and assurance that the program is simple and good!**”

- Soul Shoppe Programs

“I’ve had to call four times since starting CalSavers for my employees and your **customer service has been excellent**. Everyone is friendly and helps with all my questions. **Customer service is hard to come by these days and your team is great!**”

- Millers Cleaning Services

“Appreciated the availability of pre-recorded webinars for employers as well as the resources for employers. **It was very easy to reach someone for support by phone** when I had a question.”

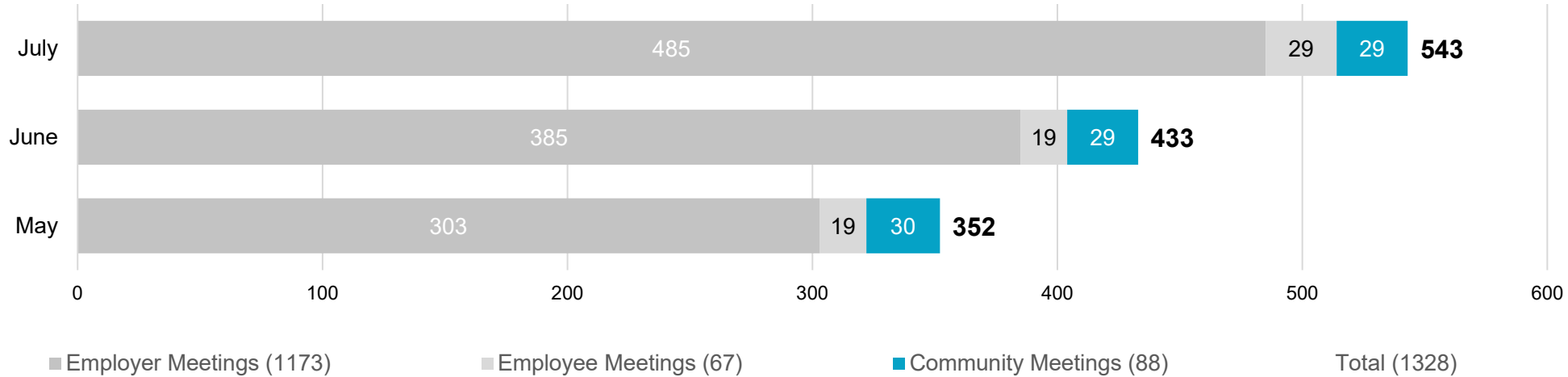
- The Charlotte Maxwell Clinic



# Outreach Update

# CalSavers Ascensus Field Team

## Field Team Summary of Outreach Activities (May through July)



## Employer and Community Engagement

**1,328** meetings conducted in English, Spanish, Cantonese and Mandarin.

Local outreach to **81,875** employers with **72%** having made onboarding progress in response.

Compliance-related outreach impacting **674** employers to re-engage (submit contributions, add employees, exempt, etc.)

Documented **23,785** outreach-focused activities to employers.

Successfully converted **9,905** employers to contributing and **46,114** to add employee rosters since last Board meeting.

# CalSavers Ascensus Field Team

## Field Team Summary of Webinar Activities (May through July)

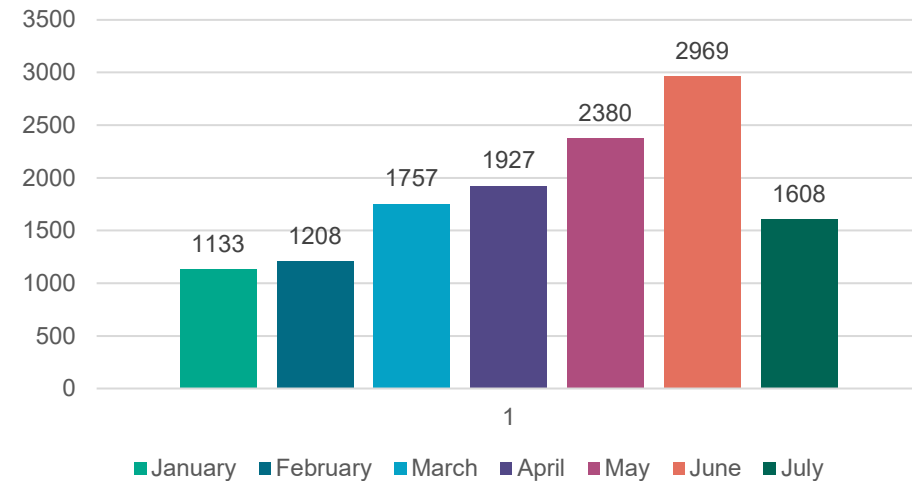
- **6,957** individuals signed up for **88** webinars conducted by the field team and co-hosted with CalSavers staff
- **Maintained 96%** of employers feeling the webinars were “Very or Somewhat” helpful
- **92%** of attendees have made onboarding progress
- **42%** of attending employers have begun contributions

### Employer Experiences in their own words:

“I have now attended both the employer and employee seminars and found them to be very informative. I have a small accounting practice and many of my clients wanted information on the program. **I believe it to be a great program and hope many people will participate.**”

“I just want to thank all CalSavers employees and representatives. **You have all been extremely helpful every step of the way.**”

Webinar Participation





**Looking Ahead**

# What's Next for CalSavers

Continued employer onboarding and saver experience enhancements

## Employer Waves

- Wave 2022 (12/31/22)
  - Outreach resumed in mid-August
  - 100-day notification period beginning in late September
- Wave 2023 (12/31/23)
  - Supporting ERs that desire early onboarding
- Wave 4 (12/31/25)
  - Preparing for potential legislative expansion of program mandate

## ESG Fund Exchange

- Email, print, web communications in development for impacted savers
- Soft launch of new fund (available to new investors) + ~30-day transition period for savers in outgoing fund to transfer balances and allocations if desired
- Remaining savers transitioned to age-appropriate Target Retirement Fund ~Nov. 11 in advance of fund closure

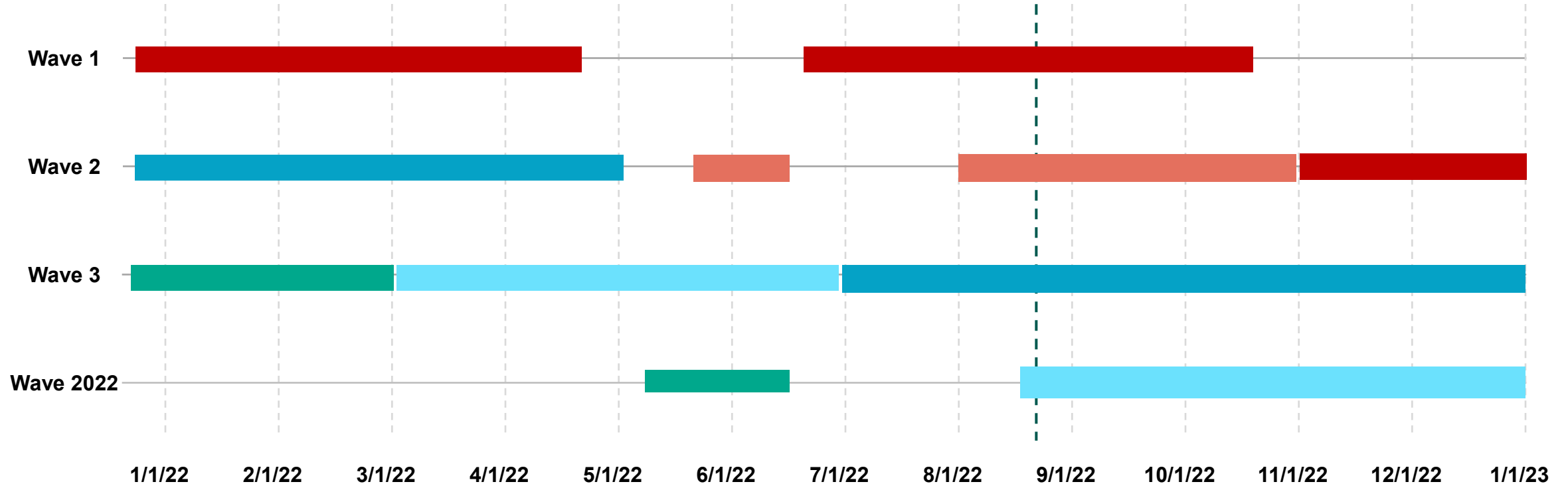




# Appendix

# Notification Schedule

January 2021 – December 2022



**Early Registration Campaigns**

**Registration Wave Notifications**

**Missed Registration Deadline Notifications**

**Due Process Notices (Direct from Board)**

**FTB Penalty Notices**

- A) Did not register
- B) Did not add employees
- C) Did not submit contributions

# Thank you.

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