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California Public Benefits Legislative Bill & Budget Action Tracker #2018-11- August 16, 2018

Sad Facts about CalWORKs 2018

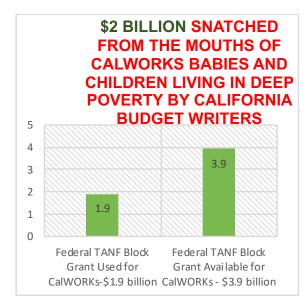
• California has the highest child poverty rate in the United States of America.

• California has \$3.9 billion Federal TANF available for Cal-WORKs in 2018-2019. Only \$1.9 billion will be allocated to CalWORKs. The remaining \$2 billion will be treated as "Cal-WORKs Contribution to the General Fund".

• Only 40% of CalWORKs families get aid for their family size.

• 60% of the families are getting aid for one or more less persons – compliments of CalWORKs sanctions, penalties, time limits and other anti-child and punitive features of the CalWORKs program.

Source: Governor's 2018-2019 Budget Documents



Coming Events

Assembly and Senate Floor actions and getting prepared to get letters asking the Governor to sign the bills we all support.

Post Budget Enactment Work <u>AB 1811</u>?

Budget Implementation Actions

CalACES meetings - SEC. 17 – W&IC §10823.2. (a) The State Department of Social Services, the State Department of Health Care Services, and the Office of Systems Integration shall develop, in consultation with the County Welfare Directors Association of California, the SAWS consortia, and stakeholders, a formal process for health and human services advocates and clients to provide input into new or changing public facing elements of CalACES and CalSAWS.

CalWORKs Home Visiting Program

Ending the SSI Cash-out - SEC. 38. W&IC§ 18900.5(d) The provisions of this section and Sections 18900.6 and 18900.7 shall be implemented by the department in consultation with stakeholders and counties. Additionally, beginning July 1, 2018, and continuing quarterly through June 2019, or the alternate implementation date described in subdivision (b), thedepartment shall convene discussions with the Legislature regarding Implementation.

Single Allocation Reform

Assembly Human Services Committee

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2018 Assembly Human Services Committee Hearing Dates

• March 6, 2018; • March 20, 2018; • April 10, 2018, • April 24, 2018, • May 8, 2018 (non-fiscal bills) **SENATE BILLS** - • June 12, 2018 • June 26, 2018 (Senate Bills) **NOTE: All hearings at 1:30 pm**

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2018 ASSEMBLY BILLS

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| Bill | Bill Sponsor & Position | Bill Description | Status – Next Steps |
| AB 60- Santiago (D) Room # - 6027 Tel. 916- 319-2053 Staff: Jaspreet Johl Jaspreet.johl@asm.ca.gov | Child Care Law Center SUPPORT | CalWORKs Child Care – This bill would allow child care con- tractors to receive CalWORKs in- formation to determine eligibility for Stage 2 and 3 child care ser- vices. | Next Step Senate Floor |
| AB 1871 - Bonta (D) Room # - 2148 Tel. 916- 319-2018 Staff: Alma Barreras alma.barreras@asm.ca.gov | CFPA SUPPORT | School Meals – This bill would require a charter school to pro- vide each needy pupil with one nutritionally adequate free or re- duced-price meal during each school day. | Next Step Senate Floor |
| AB 1883–Weber (D) Room # - 3123 Tel. 916- 319-2079 Staff: Joe Kocurek joe.kocurek@asm.ca.gov | WCLP SUPPORT | CalFresh – This bill would create a state-only food stamp program for military families who are low- income. | Next Step Held in Approps. |
| AB 1892– Jones-Sawyer (D) Room # 2117 Tel. 916-319-2059 Staff: Alexander Soto aleksander.soto@asm.ca.gov | WCLP LA Hunger Action CCWRO SUPPORT | CalFresh - This bill would provide transitional CalFresh benefits to households termi- nating their participation in the CAPI for or the General Assis- tance program, and to non-mi- nor dependents exiting foster care. | Next Step Senate Floor |
| AB 1894–Weber (D) Room # - 3123 Tel. 916- 319-2079 Staff: Tiffany Boyd tiffany.boyd@asm.ca.gov | WCLP SUPPORT | CalFresh – Would require CSU college cafeterias to participate in the CalFresh Restaurant Meals Programs. | Next Step Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| AB 1909– Nazarian (D) Room # 4146 Tel. 916- 319-2046 Staff: Emilia Zamani emilia.zamani@asm.ca.gov | CWDA SUPPORT | IHSS – This bill would clarify that the department is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home supportive services. | Next Step Senate Floor |

| AB 1921- Maienschein (R) | WCLP | CalWORKs Homeless Assis- | Next Ston |
|------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Room # 4139 | CCWRO | tance – This bill would allow that | Next Step – Senate Floor |
| Tel. 916-319-2077 | CWDA | temporary homeless assistance | Senate Floor |
| Staff: Carli Olson | | may be used consecutively. It | |
| carli.olson@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | would also authorize payments | |
| Ŭ Ū | | for permanent housing for shared | |
| | | housing with a sublease, or shared | |
| | | housing agreement. | |
| AB 1952– Mayes (R) | WCLP, | CalFresh - This bill would re- | Nort Store |
| Room # - 4098 | CCWRO | quire the State Department of So- | Next Step |
| Tel. 916- 319-2042 | ee wito | cial Services, the State Depart- | Held in Approps. |
| Staff: Leigh Kammerick | | ment of Public Health, the CDE, | |
| Leigh.Kammerich@asm.ca.gov | | and the Department of Food and | |
| | | Agriculture, to develop a plan to | |
| | SUPPORT | end hunger. | |
| AB 1957– Berman –(D) | WCLP, | CalFresh & CalWORKs – This | Novt Stor |
| Room # 6011 | CCWRO | bill would provide for privacy | Next Step |
| Tel. 916- 319-2024 | CAFB | protections and other rights for | Senate Floor |
| Staff: Elizabeth Schmitt | CIND | public benefit beneficiaries | |
| elizabeth.schmitt@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | choosing to use electronic com- | |
| culubern.sernin Culsm.eu.gov | Serrom | munication options. | |
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| AB 1992 Chu (D) | WCLP | CalWORKs – CalWORKs Im- | Next Step |
| Room # 3126 | CCWRO | munization – This bill would give | Senate Floor |
| Tel. 916-319-2025 | | applicants and recipients up to | |
| Staff: Annie Pham | | 180 days to provide verification | |
| annie.pham@asm.ca.gov | CURRORT | of immunization for children un- | |
| | SUPPORT | der 6 years of age and reduce the penalty to \$50. | |
| AB 2030– Limón (D) | CCWRO | CalWORKs & CalFresh – This | Next Step |
| Room # 5150 | WCLP | bill would require that the need | Senate Floor |
| Tel. 916- 319-2037 | | for ADA and DV accommodation | |
| Staff: Israel Landa | SUPPORT | be flagged on the first page of the | |
| israel.landa@asm.ca.gov | | case. | |
| 2066 – Mark Stone – (D) | | California EITC – This bill | Held Assembly |
| Room # 3146 | | would make certain improve- | Appropriations |
| Phone: 916-319-2029 | SUPPORT | ments in the California EITC sys- | Committee |
| Staff: Arianna Smith | | tem. | |
| arianna.smith@asm.ca.gov | | | |
| AB 2111– Quirk (D) | | CalWORKs – This bill requires | Next Step |
| Room # 2163 | | the county to reconsider the spon- | Senate Floor |
| Phone: 916-319-2020 | SUPPORT | sored alien indigence exception | Senute 1 1001 |
| Staff: Matthew Canty | | every 12 months. | |
| matthew.canty@asm.ca.gov | | | |

| AB 2122– Reyes (D) Room # 32175 | Environmental | Medi-Cal-Lead Testing – This bill would require the DHCS to en- | Next Step Senate Floor |
|--|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Tel. 916- 319-2047 Staff: Matthew Hamlett matthew.hamlett@asm.ca.gov | Work Group CCWRO | sure that a child enrolled in Medi- Cal receives blood lead screening tests at 12 and 24 months of age, | |
| | SUPPORT | and that a child 2 to 6 years of age, inclusive, receives a blood lead screening test if there is no record of a previous test. | |
| AB 2152– Weber (D) Room # - 3123 | CCWRO WCLP | CalFresh – This bill would re- | Next Step |
| Tel. 916- 319-2079 | WCLP | quire the DSS to define the num- ber of days that someone would | Senate Floor |
| Staff: Sawact Seyoum | SUPPORT | experience hunger before they | |
| Sawact.Seyoum@asm.ca.gov | | would be determined "unfit for | |
| | | work," and, therefore, exempt from the ABAWDS work require- | |
| | | ments. | |
| AB 2269– Lackey – (R) | CCWRO | CalWORKs – This bill would al- | Next Step |
| Room # 2148 | WCLP | low a CalWORKs child to com- | Held in Approps |
| Tel. 916-319-2036 Staff: Amanda Hernandez | SUPPORT | plete his or her high school stud- ies if they are in the last year of | |
| amanda.hernandez@asm.ca.gov | SUITORI | school and under 20 years of age. | |
| AB 2297 – Arambula (D) | CCWRO | CalFresh – This bill would give | Next Step |
| Room # 5155 | WCLP | an additional \$15 to households | Held in |
| Phone: 916-319-2031 | SUPPORT | (HH) with special food needs and add \$28 for all CalFresh HHs. | Assembly |
| Staff: Marla Cowan | SUPPORT | add \$28 for all Califiesh HHs. | Appropriations |
| marla.cowan@asm.ca.gov | | | Committee |
| 2313– Mark Stone – (D) Room # 3146 | CCWRO WCLP | CalWORKs – This bill would make sure that EBT benefits sto- | Next Step |
| Phone: 916-319-2029 | WCLP | len by hackers would not result in | Referred to |
| Staff: Sandra Nakagawa | SUPPORT | economic loss to CalWORKs | Senate |
| Sandra.nakagawa@asm.ca.gov | | families. | Appropriations Committee |
| AB 2326– Rubio (D) | CCWRO | CalWORKs – This bill would | Next Step |
| Room # 5175 | | exempt any parent with a child | Held in Approps |
| Tel. 916- 319-2048 | | under 2 years from WtW. The ex- | |
| Staff: Denise Barajas | SUPPORT | emption notice of action would come with a form to allow the | |
| denise.barajas@asm.ca.gov | | parent to volunteer to participate | |
| | | in a WtW activity of their choice. | |
| AB – 2626 - Mullin (D) | | Child Care – This bill provides | Next Step |
| Room # 3160 | SUPPORT | that a family seeking employment | Referred to |
| Tel. 916- 319-2022 Staff: Miriam Farouk | | homelessness or incapacitation shall receive services for 5 days per week | Senate |
| miriam.farouk@asm.ca.gov | | at 6.5 hours per day and the family | Appropriations |
| initiani, la ouk a sin ou gov | | has an adjusted monthly income at or | |
| | | below 80% the state median income. | |

| AB 2637– O'Donnell (D) Room # 2196 Tel. 916- 319-2070 Staff: Christine Aurre christine.aurre@asm.ca.gov | CWDA County of Los Angeles SUPPORT | CalWORKs – This bill, effective May 1, 2019, would make a child receiving CalWORKs aid who is not pregnant or parenting a child and who attains a high school di- ploma or its equivalent eligible to receive a one-time education sup- port payment of \$500. | Next Step Held Assembly Appropriations Committee |
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| AB 2872 – Carillo (D) Room # - 2160 Tel. 916- 319-2051 Staff: Brandon Seto brandon.seto@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | IHSS – This bill would require the department to designate the hours, per county, to compensate providers of in-home supportive services for peer-to-peer training, including how to enroll as a new provider and how to navigate the program. | Next Step Senate Floor |
| AB 3033 - Maienschein (R) Room # 4139 Tel. 916-319-2077 Staff: Nadra Mamou <u>nadra.mamou@asm.ca.gov</u> | CCWRO San Diego Anti- Hunger Coalition SUPPORT | CalFresh – This bill would pro- vide that persons applying for medical assistance indicating that they also would like to apply for CalFresh would have their appli- cation transmitted to the county of residence prepopulated with in- formation from the medical assis- tance application. | Next Step Held Assembly Appropriations Committee |
| AB 3200 – Karla (D) Room # 4005 Tel. 916-319-2027 Staff: Barry Brewer <u>barry.brewer@asm.ca.gov</u> | WCLP SUPPORT | SSI – This bill would increase the SSI levels to 100% of the federal poverty level and would include an annual COLA. | Next Step Held in Senate Appropriations |
| AB 3224– Thurmond (D) Room # 4005 Tel. 916-319-2015 Staff: Michael Lucien Jr. michael.lucien@asm.ca.gov | WCLP SUPPORT | CalWORKs – This bill would provide that only government em- ployees can make eligibility de- terminations for public benefits programs. | Next Step Enrolled. Waiting for Governor Sig- nature |

Senate Human Services Committee

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2018 Senate Human Services Committee Hearing Dates SENATE BILLS - • April 10 • April 24 ASSEMBLY BLLS • June 12 • June 26 NOTE: All hearings at 1:30 pm

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2018 SENATE BILLS

| Bill Number Author | Sponsor | Bill Description | Next Steps |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>SB 726</u> - <u>Wiener (D)</u> | WCLP | CalFresh & CalWORKs- | Next Step |
| Room # 5064 | CCWRO | This bill would make changes | Assembly Appropriations |
| Phone: 916-651-4011 | | in the threshold amounts for | Committee |
| Staff: Brayden Borcherding | SUPPORT | overpayment collections. | |
| Brayden.Borcherding@sen.ca.gov | | | |
| <u>SB 900</u> - <u>Wiener (D)</u> | CFPA | CalFresh- would enable the | Next Step |
| Room # 5064 | | CalFresh EBT system to inte- | Assembly Appropriations |
| Phone: 916-651-4011 | SUPPORT | grate supplemental nutrition | Committee |
| Staff: Taryn Smith | | benefits that incentivize Cali- | |
| taryn.smith@sen.ca.gov | | fornia-grown produce pur- | |
| | | chases. This legislation would | |
| | | pilot community-based initia- | |
| | | tives to earn and redeem sup- | |
| | | plemental nutrition benefits | |
| | | via EBT at grocery stores and | |
| | | farmers' markets | |
| SB 926 - Skinner – (D) | WCLP | CalWORKs – This bill would | Next Step |
| Room # 2059 | SUPPORT | provide working CalWORKs | Assembly Appropriations |
| Phone 916-651-4009 | | recipients with certain protec- | Committee |
| Staff: Elle Chen | | tions from WtW sanctions be- | |
| Elle.Chen@sen.ca.gov | | cause of work related issues. | |
| SB 982- Mitchell (D) | CCWRO | CalWORKs – SB 982 would | Next Step |
| Room # 5080 | CWDA | assure that no CalWORKs | Assembly Appropriations |
| Phone 916-651-4030 | WCLP | family would have a cash aid | Committee |
| Staff: Bridget Kolakovsky | CCDF | grant that is less than 50% of | |
| Bridget.kolakovsky@sen.ca.gov | | the federal poverty level. | |
| | SUPPORT | | |
| SB 1041 - Leyva- (D) | Environ- | Lead Testing – This bill | Next Step |
| Room # 4061 | mental | would require the information | Assembly Appropriations |
| Phone 916-651-4020 | Work | to include a lead screening re- | Committee |
| Staff: Nicholas Romo | Group | port aggregated to show the | |
| Nicholas.romo@sen.ca.gov | | total number of children en- | |
| | CCWRO | rolled in Medi-Cal, and not | |
| | | enrolled in Medi-Cal, broken | |
| | SUPPORT | down by county and age, who | |
| | | have received blood lead | |
| | | screening tests. | |
| SB 1446 - Glazer - (D) | | CalWORKs – This bill pro- | Next Step |
| Room # 5108 | | vides that any person meeting | Assembly Appropriations |
| Phone 916-651-4007 | | the federal work participation | Committee |
| Staff: Miguel Mauricio | | shall not be sanctioned. | |
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Every Wednesday 9 am, Room 4202 - See Committee Hearing Agenda

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Every Monday 10 am, Room 4203 - See Committee Hearing Agenda

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2018 California State Legislature Schedule

Aug. 20-31 Floor Session only. No committees, other than Conference and Rules Committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(16)).

Aug. 24 Last day to amend on the floor (J.R. 61(b)(17)).

Aug. 31 Last day for each house to pass bills, except bills that take effect immediately or bills in Extraordinary Session (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c), (J.R. 61(b)(18)). Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).

Sept. 30 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before Sept. 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).

Nov. 6 General Election Nov. 30 Adjournment Sine Die at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).

Dec. 3 12 Noon convening of the 2019-2020

CCWRO Services for IOLTA Qualified Legal Services Field Programs

CCWRO - The Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc. (CCWRO) is a state- wide nonprofit organization providing support services to qualified legal service field programs (QLSPs) funded by the Legal Services Trust Fund Commission. CCWRO has been providing support services for the past 35 years.

CCWRO provides consultation, information and representation for IOLTA qualified legal services programs regarding public benefit programs such as: CalWORKs, CalFresh, also known as Food Stamps or SNAP, General Assistance and General Relief, SSI, Welfare to Work and other Public Assistance Programs.

CCWRO maintains current information on the status of pending or recently proposed and enacted state and federal legislation and regulations.

CCWRO collects, monitors and disseminates statistical information relating to public assistance programs throughout California to legal services programs statewide.

CCWRO provides public benefits training upon request depending on availability of staff.

Programs Covered

- CalWORKs
- Cash Assistance to Immigrants (CAPI)
- Child Care
- Child Support
- · CalFresh, also known as Food Stamps or SNAP
- General Assistance/ General Relief
- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
- Medi-Cal
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)
- Welfare Immigration
- SSI eligibility issues
- Welfare-to-Work (WtW)

Services

CCWRO provides:

- Immediate response to questions from legal services programs regarding public benefit programs, laws and regulations.

- Collects and disperses statistical information and analysis on the public assistance programs, including statistical information upon request from qualified legal services program.

- Provides status information on pending state legislation and regulations.

- Legislative Advocacy

- Administrative Advocacy

- Co-counsel on administrative lawsuits.

- Client representation assistance at fair hearings.

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