



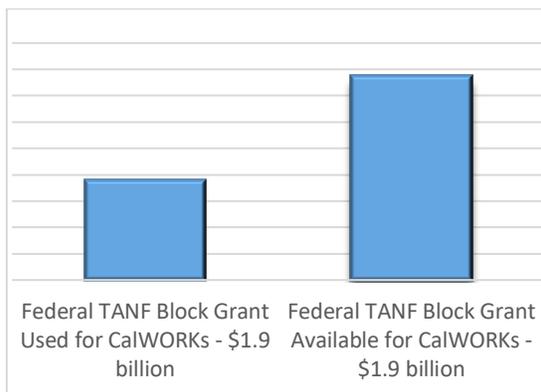
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California Public Benefits Legislative Bill & Budget Action Tracker #2019-01- February 25, 2019

Sad Facts about CalWORKs 2019

- California has the highest child poverty rate in the United States of America.
- California has \$3.9 billion Federal TANF available for CalWORKs in 2018-2019. Only \$1.9 billion will be allocated to CalWORKs. The remaining \$2 billion will be treated as "CalWORKs 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.

\$2 billion CalWORKs dollars redirected from the mouths of CalWORKs babies and children enduring deep poverty to non-CalWORKs programs



What's New

A bunch new bills for the 2019-2020 Legislative Session.

NEW RULE

All support/oppose letter must be submitted Electronically [here](#).

You can email letters to the committee staff, but only letters submitted [here](#) will be considered.

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2019 Assembly Human Services Committee Hearing Dates

ASSEMBLY BILLS • February 26, 2019; • March 12, 2019;

• April 9, 2019, • April 23, 2019, • April 30, 2019 (non-fiscal bills)

SENATE BILLS - • June 12, 2019 • June 26, 2019 (Senate Bills)

NOTE: All hearings at 1:30 pm in room #437

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2019 ASSEMBLY BILLS

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AB 24 – Burke (D) Room:5150 Tel. 916-319-2062 Staff: Harrison Bowlby Email: harrison.bowlby@asm.ca.gov	GRACE WCLP SUPPORT	CalWORKs - This bill would declare the Legislature’s intent to enact legislation that would establish a Targeted Child Tax Credit as recommended by the task force.	
AB 229 – Nazarian (D) • Room # - 5150 • Tel. 916- 319-2062 Staff: Zachary Leary Email: zachary.leary@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.	
AB 341 - Maienschein (D) • Room # - 4208 • Tel. 916- 319-2042 Staff: Nadra Mamou nadra.mamou@asm.ca.gov	CCWRO SUPPORT	CalFresh – This bill would provide that persons applying for medical assistance indicating that they also would like to apply for CalFresh would have their application transmitted to the county of residence prepopulated with information from the medical assistance application.	
AB 426 - Maienschein (D) • Room # - 4208 • Tel. 916- 319-2042 Staff: Nadra Mamou nadra.mamou@asm.ca.gov	CCWRO SUPPORT	IHSS – This bill would repeal the unnecessary IHSS form SOC 821 and provide that hours can only be changed if there is evidence of change of conditions of the IHSS beneficiary.	
AB 494 - Berman –(D) • Room # - 6011 • Tel. 916- 319-2024 Staff: Elizabeth Schmitt elizabeth.schmitt@asm.ca.gov	CCWRO CFBA WCLP SUPPORT	CalFresh – This bill would provide for an objective rule to determine when shelter cost of questionable and requires verification.	
AB 526 – Petrie-Norris • Room # - 4144 • Tel. 916- 319-2074 Staff: Andrew Medina Email: Andrew.medina@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT CDF	Horizontal Integration – This bill would help WIC eligible families and persons become eligible for Medi-Cal	
AB 534 – Mayes (R) • Room # - 4098 • Tel. 916- 319-2042 Staff: Brandon Ebeck Brandon.edack@asm.ca.gov	CCWRO CFBA WCLP SUPPORT	CalFresh - This bill would require the CDSS, SDPH, CDE and the Department of Food and Agriculture, to develop a plan to end hunger.	

<p>AB 612 – Weber (D) • Room # - 3104 • Tel. 916- 319-2079 Staff: Kiara Patton kiara.patton@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalFresh – Restaurant Meals – This bill would allow college students to use their EBT card to buy food at college campuses.</p>	
<p>AB 683 – Carrillo (D) • Room #4167 • Tel. 916-319-2051 Staff: Samantha Samuelsen Email: Samantha.Samuelsen@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>Medi-Cal – This bill would prohibit the department from an asset and resource test for Medi-Cal beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Shared Savings Program. It would also require the exemption of certain assets subject to federal approval.</p>	
<p>AB 715 – Arambula (D) • Room #5155 • Tel. 916-319-2031 Staff: Marla Cowan Marla.cowan@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP DRC SUPPORT</p>	<p>Medi-Cal – This bill would require upon receipt of federal approval, all countable income over 100% of the federal poverty level, up to 138% of the federal poverty level, to be disregarded, after taking all other disregards, deductions, and exclusions into account for those persons eligible under the program for aged and disabled persons.</p>	
<p>AB 807- Bauer-Kahan • Room #2130 • Tel. 916-319-2016 Staff: John Skoglund Email: John.Skoglund@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>CCWRO WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs – This bill would expand the number of income exemptions for CalWORKs.</p>	
<p>AB 870 - Burke (D) • Room #5150 • Tel. 916-319-2062 Staff: Harrison Bowlby Email: harrison.bowlby@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>Author’s Bill SUPPORT</p>	<p>Public Social Services – This bill would require the various state agencies to examine the eligibility process and systems for public assistance programs and supportive services to help integrating services for beneficiaries of public assistance.</p>	
<p>AB 942 – Weber (D) • Room #3123 • Tel. 916-319-2079 Staff: Tiffany Boyd Tiffany.boyd@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>CCWRO WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs – This bill would provide Food Security, Food Safety, and Access to Choices Act of 2019, would require the DSS consistent with federal law, to establish a process to enter into MOU with restaurants in a county that has chosen not to administer its own RMP that can include multiple locations in the State.</p>	

<p>AB 944 – Quirk (D) • Room #2163 • Tel. 916-319-2020 Staff: Miranda Flores Miranda.flores@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>Alameda County CCWRO WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs – This bill requires the county to reconsider the sponsored alien indigence exception every 12 months.</p>	
<p>AB 960 - Maienschein (D) • Room # 4208 • Tel. 916-319-2077 Staff: Nadra Mamou nadra.mamou@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>CCWRO WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs Homeless Assistance – This bill would make changes in the CalWORKs homeless assistance program (HAP). It will delete the “use it or lose it” provision of temporary HAP, it would eliminate the once-a-year homeless assistance for homeless families and other changes.</p>	
<p>AB 987 – Rivas (D) • Room #5158 • Tel. 916-319-2030 Staff: Rita Durgin Rita.durgin@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>CCWRO WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs – This bill would increase the monthly maximum amount for recurring special needs to \$15 and authorize the allowance for a special diet to also be used for special food preparation needs.</p>	
<p>AB 1022 – Wicks (D) • Room #5160 • Tel. 916-319-2015 Staff:</p>	<p>WCLP CFBA SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs – This bill establishes a state-only program for persons losing CalFresh due to the federal ABAWDs program.</p>	
<p>AB 1070 – Arambula (D) • Room #5155 • Tel. 916-319-2031 Staff: Marla Cowan Marla.cowan@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs – This bill is CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative spot bill.</p>	
<p>AB 1091 – Jones-Sawyer (D) • Room #2117 • Tel. 916-319-2059 Staff: Michael Lucien Email: Michael.Lucien@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>Child Support – This bill would make modifications in collection of child support and also making child due the month following the month of having income again.</p>	
<p>AB 1092 -Jones-Sawyer (D) • Room #2117 • Tel. 916-319-2059 Staff: Michael Lucien Email: Michael.Lucien@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>Child Support. The bill would instead require the department and local child support agencies, with respect to delinquencies in child support that have been assigned to the county, to charge interest on the principal amount owed at a rate no higher than the rate required by federal law</p>	

<p><u>AB 1377 – Wicks (D)</u> • Room #5160 • Tel. 916-319-2015 Staff: Samantha Huynh Email: Samantha.Huynh@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>CWDA SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalFresh – This bill is would require schools to notify children eligible for school meals that they may also be eligible for CalFresh.</p>	
<p><u>AB 1403 – Carillo(D)</u> • Room #4167 • Tel. 916-319-2051 Staff: Jessica Zaragoza Email: Jessica.Zaragoza@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>CCWRO WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>General Assistance – This bill would amend state law which makes an adult ineligible for General Assistance when they are no longer receiving CalWORKs to clarify that this only applies when the CalWORKs eligible child is still in the home.</p>	
<p><u>AB 1436 – Stone (D)</u> • Room #2196 • Tel. 916-319-2027 Staff: Nicole Hisatomi Email: Nicole.Hisatomi@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP CWDA SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs – This bill would level up the CalWORKs earned income disregard so that it reflects recent changes in minimum wage and keeps pace with increases to the wage. Would make conforming changes to the applicant test.</p>	
<p><u>AB 1434 – Kalra (D)</u> • Room #2196 • Tel. 916-319-2027 Staff: Chris Reafe Email: Chris.Reafe@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP SUPPORT</p>	<p>SSI – This bill would require that the SSI grants be equal 100% of the federal poverty level.</p>	
<p><u>AB 1498 – Lackey (R)</u> • Room #2174 • Tel. 916-319-2036 Staff: Mark Isidro Email: Mark.Isidro@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>SUPPORT</p>	<p>Child Support – This bill is CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative spot bill.</p>	
<p><u>AB 1773 – Weber (D)</u> • Room # - 3104 • Tel. 916- 319-2079 Staff: Email:</p>		<p>CalWORKs – Spot bill.</p>	

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2019 Senate Human Services Committee Hearing Dates

SENATE BILLS • Monday - 2-25-19 • Monday -3-11-19 -

ASSEMBLY BILLS -TBD

NOTE: All hearings at 3:00 p.m. in room #2040

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2019 SENATE BILLS

Bill Number Author	Sponsor	Bill Description	Next Steps
SB 173 (D) Dodd Room # 2024 Phone: 916-651-4024 Staff: Marisol Prieto Valli Email: Marisol.Prieto-Valli@sen.ca.gov	Yolo County SUPPORT	CalFresh & CalWORKs – This bill would require the colleges to create a form that would inform college students that they are eligible for CalFresh because they are eligible for Work-Study and the form should serve as verification of eligibility for work-study.	
SB 268 – Wiener (D) Room # 5064 Phone: 916-651-4011 Staff: Alison Kostusak Alison.kostusak@sen.ca.gov	CCWRO WCLP SUPPORT	CalWORKs – This bill would repeal CalWORKs asset test and align it with CalFresh.	
SB 321 - Mitchell (D) Room # 5050 Phone 916-651-4030 Staff: Bridget Kolakovsky Bridget.kolakovsky@sen.ca.gov	<i>Child Care Law Center</i> <i>Parent Voices</i> SUPPORT	CalWORKs – This bill would make changes in Child Care by making Stage 1 child care available from the day CalWORKs beneficiaries are approved for CalWORKs for a period of one-year or when the case is transferred to Stage 2.	
SB 337- Skinner (D) Room # 5094 Phone 916-651-4009 Staff: Fred Williams Fred.williams@sen.ca.gov	WCLP SUPPORT	CalWORKs – This bill would increase the current \$50 child support pass through to \$200 a month.	
SB 365– Durazo (D) Room # 5066 Phone 916-651-4024 Staff: Bethany Renfree bethany.renfree@sen.ca.gov	CCWRO WCLP SUPPORT	CalWORKs – This bill would amend the CalWORKs Immediate Need statute to (1) make certain that parents with a job or a verified job offer who need childcare in order to work are deemed to be in immediate need if apparently eligible for CalWORKs; and (2) issue immediate need assistance to prevent imminent evictions.	
SB 374 - Glazer – (D) Co-Author Stone (R) & Lackey (R) Room # 5108 Phone 916-651-4007 Staff: Miguel Mauricio miguel.mauricio@sen.ca.gov	Author with CCWRO WCLP Support SUPPORT	CalWORKs – This bill would deem CalWORKs students attending publicly funded education entity full-time to be meeting the CalWORKs welfare-to-work requirements and provide students advance payments for books.	

<p><u>SB 470 - Skinner (D)</u> Room # 5094 Phone 916-651-4009 Staff: Fred Williams Fred.williams@sen.ca.gov</p>	<p>WCLP CGA UFCW SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalFresh – This bill would prevent online cash EBT purchases unless retailer has been approved by CDSS and would establish food safety requirements for online CalFresh EBT purchases.</p>	
<p><u>SB 489 - Hurdato (D)</u> Room # 2054 Phone 916-651-4014 Staff: Erin Skaggs erin.skaggs@asm.ca.gov</p>	<p>Author SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalWORKs – This bill would require CDSS to submit a report to the legislature about the program established pursuant to W&IC§11325.9 to 11325.93.</p>	
<p><u>SB 735 – Leyva</u> Room # 4061 Phone 916-651-4020 Staff: Nycole Baruch Nycole.Baruch@sen.ca.gov</p>	<p>Author SUPPORT</p>	<p>CalFresh – This bill would require that the computer system alert workers immediately that the applicant or recipients needs ADA accommodations.</p>	

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Sub #1 Hearings for 2019

Monday, February 25, 2019

2:30 p.m.– Room 4202
Medi-Cal and Denti-Cal

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

2:30 p.m. Room 444

IHSS, SSI and Adult Protective Services

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

2:30 p.m. Room 444

CalWORKs, CalFresh and Immigration & Naturalization Services

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
2:30 p.m. Room 444

*Child Welfare Services, Foster Care and
Community Care Licensing*

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
2:30 p.m. Room 444

*Health & Human Services Agency, CDSS
Automation Projects and Application Hub*

Wednesday, April 24, 2019
2:30 p.m. Room 444

*Department of Community Services and
Development, Department of Child Support
Services*

Wednesday, May 6, 2019
2:30 p.m. Room 127

*Stakeholder Proposals, Spring Finance Let-
ters and Open Issues*

Wednesday, May 6, 2019
2:30 p.m. Room 444

Spring Finance Letters and Open Issues

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State Budget Bill for 2019-2020 – **SB 73**

Sub #3 Hearings for 2019

Thursday, March 14, 2019

9:30 a.m. Room 4203

Department of Social Services • In-Home Supportive Services • SSI/SSP

Thursday, March 21, 2019

9:30 a.m. Room 4203

*Department of Health Care Services
• Medi-Cal Overview, Eligibility, Benefits, ACA, Managed Care, Fiscal Intermediary and Family Health Programs*

Thursday, March 28, 2019

9:30 a.m. Room 4203

*• Office of Systems Integration
• Community Services and Development, • Department of Child Support Services
• Department of Social Services – State Hearings & Automation*

Thursday, April 4, 2019

9:30 a.m. Room 4203

• Department of Social Services – Child Welfare Services

Thursday, April 11, 2019

9:30 a.m. Room 4203

• Department of Social Services – CalWORKs, CalFresh and Immigration Services

Thursday, April 25, 2019

9:30 a.m. Room 4203

Department of Health Care Services – Dental Services, Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver, Provider rates & Access and Pharmacy

Thursday, May 2, 2019

9:30 a.m. Room 4203

Open Issues

Thursday, May 9, 2019

9:30 a.m. Room 4203

Open Issues – All Departments as Needed

2019
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ASSEMBLY & SENATE
2019–20 REGULAR
CALENDAR

2019

Jan. 1 —Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

Jan. 7 —Legislature reconvenes (J.R.51(a)(1)).

Jan. 10 —Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).

Jan. 21 —Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Jan. 25 —Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Feb. 18 —Presidents' Day.

Feb. 22 —Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R.54(a)).

Mar. 29 —Cesar Chavez Day observed.

Apr. 11 —Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)). Apr. 22 —Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).

Apr. 26 —Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(a)(2)).

May 3 —Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(a)(3)).

May 10 —Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 4 (J.R.61(a)(4)).

May 17 —Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).

May 27 —Memorial Day.

May 28-31 —Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose except for Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(a)(7)).

May 31 —Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).

June 3 —Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).

June 15 —Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec.12(c)(3)).

July 4 —Independence Day.

July 10 —Last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills to fiscal committees (J.R. 61(a)(10)).

July 12 —Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)). **Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).**

Aug. 12 —Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).

Aug. 30 —Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(12)).

Sep. 2 —Labor Day.

Sep. 3-13 —Floor Session only. No committee may meet for any purpose, except Rules Committee, bills referred pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2, and Conference Committees (J.R. 61(a)(13)).

Sep. 6 —Last day to amend on the Floor (J.R. 61(a)(14)).

Sep. 13 —Last day for any bill to be passed (J.R. 61(a)(15)). **Interim Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(4)).**

Oct. 13 —Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 13 and in the Governor's possession on or after Sept. 13 (Art. IV, Sec.10(b)(1)).
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Jan. 1 —Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

Jan. 6 —Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).

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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