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**California Public Benefits Legislative Bill & Budget Action Tracker #2021-02–**

**March 1, 2021**



*2021 Welfare Facts*

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| *2021-2022 State Budget reveals that it takes* ***61¢*** *to issue* ***39¢*** *in benefits to California’s impoverished families living in deep poverty* |

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| *November of 2020 WtW Participation v. Sanctions – The Welfare-to-sanction program* |
| *Sanctioned Families* | *WtW Participating Families* |
| ***39,225*** | ***33,203*** |

***2020-2021 Annual Cost Per Participating Families for the WtW Bureaucracy***

***47,000 a year***

***2020-2021 Annual CalWORKs benefits issued to per family***

***$8,008 a year***

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**April 7, 2021 April 21, 2021 & 1:30 pm**

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| [AB 221](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB221&firstNav=tracking) – [Santiago](https://a53.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone: 916-319-2019• Room # 6027Staff: Marylin LimonMarylin.Limon@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | **CalFresh**- This bill would require the department to provide a food assistance benefit statewide to low-income California residents, regardless of their immigration status, upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 321](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB321)- [Carlos Villapudua](https://a13.asmdc.org/)  (D)• Phone: 916-319-2013 • Room # 4162Staff: Jessica Rocajessica.rocha@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | **Child care** - This bill would authorize a part-day California state preschool program for 3- and 4-year-old children in families whose primary language is not English and whose income is above the income eligibility threshold and they will have priority. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 396](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB396) – [Gabriel (D)](https://a45.asmdc.org/)• Tel 916-319-2045• Room # 4117• Staff: Alpert Danaalpert.dana@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | **CalFresh**- This bill would require that any college program that meets the requirements CDSS shall meet the CalFresh student exception. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee and Committee on Higher ed, |
| [AB 461](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB461) - [Carlos Villapudua](https://a13.asmdc.org/)  (D)• Phone: 916-319-2013 • Room # 4162• Staff: Jessica Rocajessica.rocha@asm.ca.gov | [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/)[WCL&P](https://wclp.org/)SUPPORT | **CalWORKs**- This bill would define self-employment as a non-core activity – a clean-up bill for AB 79. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 548](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB548) – [Carillo (D)](https://a51.asmdc.org/)• Phone: 916-319-2051• Room # 4167• Staff: Jessica ZaragozaJessica.Zaragoza@asm.ca.gov | [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/)[WCL&P](https://wclp.org/)SUPPORT | **UI Overpayments (OP)**- This bill would repeal all interest payments added to the actual UI OPs. It would also waive the current UI OPs from 25% recovery of agency caused UI OPs. For non-agency OP that are recovered immediately at 100%, this bill would recover 10% for UI benefits under $400 a week and 25% for OP over $400 a week. |  |
| [AB 996](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB996) – [Nazarian](https://a46.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone: 916-319-2046 • Room # 4146• Staff: Grace DikhoGrace.Dikho@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | **CalWORKs**- This bill would require serve eligible non-school aged children breakfast or a morning snack at a local educational agency school site if the school elects to do so. | Assembly Education Committee |
| [AB 1004](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1004) – [Calderon](https://a57.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone: 916-319-2057• Room #2137• Staff: Lucia SaldivarLucia.Saldivar@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | **CalWORKs**- The bill would exempt the census income or stipend if the temporary work is related to the decennial census and would make this provision retroactive and applicable to income or a stipend paid by any of the above entities for temporary work related to the most recent decennial census. | Assembly Human Services |
| [**AB 1326**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1326) **–** [**Arambula**](https://a31.asmdc.org/) **(D)**• Phone: 916-319-2031• Room #5155Staff: Eusevio PadillaEusevio.Padilla@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT | **CalWORKs**- This bill would require the county to designate a county staff liaison for community college staff.  | Assembly Human Services |
| [AB 1461](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1461) – [Reyes](https://a47.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone: 916-319-2057• Room #2175• Staff: Cynthia GomezCynthia.gomez@asm.ca.gov  | [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/)[WCL&P](https://wclp.org/)SUPPORT | **CalWORKs**- This bill would prohibit the discontinuance of those services due to the denial of a visa application if the individual is eligible for those services on another basis. The bill would add to the categories of eligible noncitizen victims for the services individuals who have filed a formal application with the appropriate federal agency for status or relief under the federal Violence Against Women Act or for special immigrant juvenile status, as specified. | Assembly Human Services |
| [AB 1538](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1538) – [Quirk](https://a20.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone: 916-319-2020• Room #2163Staff: Tomasa Duenastomasa.duenas@asm.ca.gov   | SUPPORT | **CalWORKs**- This bill would require research relative to poverty, measuring poverty and efforts to ameliorate poverty. | A |

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**2021 Senate Human Services Committee Hearing Dates**

**March 23, April 6, April 20, May 5 and May 18, 2021**

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| **Bill Number Author** | **Sponsor** | **Bill Description** | **Next Steps** |
| [**SB 20**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB20) **-** [**Dodd (D)**](https://sd03.senate.ca.gov/)Room # 4032Phone 916-651-4003Staff: Heather Hopkins Heather.hopkins@sen.ca.gov | [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)[University of California](https://ucsa.org/)[Student](https://ucsa.org/)[Association](https://ucsa.org/)[WCL&P](https://wclp.org/)SUPPORT | **CalFresh-** This bill would also require the require maximizing the opportunity for students to qualify for CalFresh benefits student exemption and provide that the California Student Aid Commission will provide verification needed to qualify for CalFresh as appropriate. |  |
| [**SB 107**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB107) **–** [**Wiener (D)**](https://sd11.senate.ca.gov/)Room 5100Phone 916-651-4011Staff: Cassidy DennyCassidy.denny@sen.ca.gov | [Nourish California](https://nourishca.org/)SUPPORT | **CalFresh-** This bill would allow CalFresh beneficiaries to complete their application and recertification by phone and would simplify the CalFresh application process for the elderly and disabled. |  |
| [**SB 364**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB364) **–** [**Skinner**](https://sd09.senate.ca.gov/) **(D)**Room 5094Phone 916-651-4009Staff: Jessica BartholowJessica.bartholow@sen.ca.gov | SUPPORT | **Pupil Meals-** This bill would allow free pupil meals to continue beyond the pandemic and set up the BOOST program making pupil meals available during school breaks longer than one week or school closures due to declared disasters. |  |
| [**SB 454**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB454) **–** [**Bates**](https://bates.cssrc.us/) **(R)**Room 3063Phone 916-651-4036Staff: Brianna YadonBrianna.Yadon@sen.ca.gov  | SUPPORTCounty ofOrange | **Child Support-** This bill would define “support obligor is delinquent in payment of support” to mean that the support obligor is $5,000 in arrears on their support obligation. |  |
| [**SB 464**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB464) **–** [**Hurtado(**](https://sd14.senate.ca.gov/)**D)**Room 2016Phone 916-651-4041 | SUPPORT[Nourish California](https://nourishca.org/) | **CalFresh-** This bill, commencing January 1, 2023, would instead make a noncitizen applicant eligible for the California Food Assistance Program if the noncitizen satisfies all eligibility criteria for participation in the CalFresh program except any requirements related to immigration status. The bill would, commencing January 1, 2023, eliminate the distinctions based on when the noncitizen applicant entered the country and would eliminate the sponsorship and other listed criteria requirements for eligibility on a noncitizen who entered the country on or after August 22, 1996. |  |
| [**SB 768**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB768) **–** [**Glazer**](https://sd07.senate.ca.gov/) **(D)**Room 5108Phone 916-651-4007Staff: Sakshi WaliaSakshi.Walia@Sen.Ca.Gov | [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)[University of California](https://ucsa.org/)[Student](https://ucsa.org/)[Association](https://ucsa.org/)SUPPORT | **CalFresh-** This is a clean up for SB 1232. Makes some technical changes to include non-credited units, include non-profit postsecondary educational institutions and repeal SIPs for college students who are covered by SB 1232 anyhow. |  |

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**Sub #1 Hearings for 2021**

**State Budget Bill for 2021-2022 -** [**AB 214**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB214)

**[Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee Sub #3 –](https://sbud.senate.ca.gov/subcommittee3)**

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**Sub #3 Hearings for 2021**

**2021-2022 Legislative Session for 2021**

[**Mar. 25**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/spring_recess_2021.ics) **- Spring Recess** begins upon adjournment of this day’s session (J.R. 51(a)(2)).

[**Mar. 31**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183453) **- Cesar Chavez Day.**

[**Apr. 5**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183454) **-** Legislature reconvenes from **Spring Recess** (J.R. 51(a)(2)).

[**Apr. 30**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183477) **-** Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to Fiscal Committees **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).

[**May 7**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183457) **-** 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 14**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183459) **-** Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 7 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).

[**May 21**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183461) **-** Last day for f**iscal 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 7 (J.R. 61 (a)(6)).

[**May 31**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183462) **- Memorial Day**.

[**June 15**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183446) **- Budget bill** must be passed by **midnight** (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (c)(3)).

[**June 1-4**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/floor_session_only_june_2021.ics) **- Floor Session Only**. No committee, other than Conference or Rules, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).

[**June 4**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183441) **-** Last day for bills to be **passed out of the house of origin** (J.R. 61(a)(8)).

[**June 7**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183442) **-** Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).

[**July 2**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183448) **- Independence Day observed.**

[**July 14**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183450) **-** Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).

[**July 16**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/summer_recess_2021.ics) **- Summer Recess** begins upon adjournment of this day’s session, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).

[**Aug. 16**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183460) **-** Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(a)(3)).

[**Aug. 27**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183455) **-** Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to the Floor (J.R. 61(a)(11)).

[**Aug. 30-Sept. 10**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/sites/senate.ca.gov/files/floor_session_only_sept_2021.ics) **- Floor Session only**. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(12)).

[**Sept. 3**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183473) **-** Last day to **amend** bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).

[**Sept. 6**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183474) **- Labor Day.**

[**Sept. 10**](https://www.senate.ca.gov/createics?nid=183476) **-** Last day for **each house to pass bills** (J.R. 61(a)(14)).

**Interim Study Recess** begins at end of this day’s session (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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