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California Public Benefits Legislative Bill & Budget Action Tracker #2022-01

February 28, 2022

“Total TANF expenditures are \$8.5 billion (state, local, and federal funds) in 2022-23. The amount budgeted includes \$6.6 billion for CalWORKs program expenditures and \$2 billion in other programs. Other programs include expenditures for Child Welfare Services, Foster Care, Department of Developmental Services programs, the Statewide Automated Welfare System, California Community Colleges Child Care and Education Services, Cal Grants, and the Department of Child Support Services.

The average monthly CalWORKs caseload is estimated to be 398,000 families in 2022-23.” Governor Newsom Budget documents

1. TOTAL CalWORKs Funds

- \$8.5 Billion

2 CalWORKs Payments to Needy Families-

\$3.9 billion

3 Other CalWORKs Costs Not Payments to Families -

\$ 2.6 billion

4. Money for non- CalWORKs Expenditures –

\$ 2 billion

Assembly Human Services Committee

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2022 ASSEMBLY BILLS

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<u>AB 1728 – Robert Rivas (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2030 • Room # 5510 Staff: Julio Mendez Vargas Email: Julio.MendezVargas@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P	CalWORKs -This bill would exempt parents, including adoptive parents, with children under 3 years of age or younger. The bill would also exempt a nonbirthing parent for the first 8 weeks after the birth of their child. The parent will be notified that even though they are exempt they can volunteer to participate and will get a form to voluntarily participate in WtW.	Assembly Human Services Committee
<u>AB 1828 - Chen (R)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2055 • Room # 4620 • Staff: James Malone Email: james.malone@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalFresh - This bill would require CDSS, before July 1, 2023, to submit a request to USDA, FNS to provide a waiver to exclude the basic allowance for housing provided to uniformed service members from countable income in the determination of eligibility and benefit level for purposes of receiving CalFresh benefits.	
<u>2052 – Quirk-Silva(D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2065 • Room # 6012 • Staff: Dawn Adler Email; dawn.adler@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P	CalWORKs - This bill would aid a CalWORKs child until they complete their high school education up to the age of 20.	
<u>2230 – Gibson (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2064 • Room # 8110 • Staff: Emmanuel Aguayo Email: Emmanuel.Aguayo@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P	CalWORKs - This bill would eliminate the once-a-year limitation for CalWORKs Homeless Assistance and issue the 16 days of homeless assistance in one lumpsum.	
<u>2277 - Reyes (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2047 • Room # 8210 • Staff: Ivan Fernandez	SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P	CalWORKs - This bill would provide that a CalWORKs beneficiary who qualifies for a	

Email: Ivan.Fernandez@asm.ca.gov		Domestic Violence Waiver must be issued a waiver by the county.	
<u>AB 2300 – Kalra (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2027 • Room #5130 Staff: Marissa Plante Marissa.plante@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalWORKs- This bill would require research relative to poverty, measuring poverty and efforts to ameliorate poverty.	
<u>AB 2393 – Mayes (R)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2042 • Room #4710 Staff: John Knobel john.knobel@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalWORKs- This bill would provide CalWORKs beneficiaries be issued incentive award or education stipend as a tax credit if established under the Revenue and Taxation Code.	
<u>AB 2491 – Cervantes (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2055 • Room #4620 Staff: Dulce Ramirez Dulce.ramirez@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalFresh- Spot bill.	
<u>AB 2652 – McCarty</u> • Phone: 916-319-2007 • Room #4250 Staff: Sierra Cook Sierra.Cook@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalWORKs- Spot bill	
<u>AB 2810 – Arambula (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2055 • Room #4620 Staff: Dulce Ramirez Dulce.ramirez@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalWORKs- This bill would require each campus of CSU to use the FAFSA information to alert students that they may be eligible for CalFresh.	
<u>AB 2865 – Lee</u> • Phone: 916-319-2025 • Room # 6330 Staff: Aubrey Rodriguez Aubrey.Rodriguez@asm.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalFresh- Spot Bill	

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SB 20 - Dodd (D) Room # 6620 Phone 916-651-4003 Staff: Clara Vazeix Clara.Vazeix@sen.ca.gov	SUPPORT CCWRO University of California Student Association	CalFresh- This bill would provide for 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.	Referred to Assembly Human
SB 364- Skinner (D) Room # 8630 Phone 916-651-4009 Staff: Diego Lopez Diego.lopez@sen.ca.gov	SUPPORT CCWRO University of California Student Association	CalFresh P-EBT Meals- The bill would require the department to seek all available funding for, and maximize participation in, the P-EBT program. The bill would also require the department to issue BOOST Nutrition EBT benefits to any child or pupil who was eligible to receive benefits under the P-EBT program, as of July 1, 2021, for the 5-month period following the end of the P-EBT program, and would require the department to use the same	Referred to Assembly Human

		eligibility, issuance, and other procedures as used under the P-EBT program.	
<u>SB 641 - Skinner (D)</u> Room # 8630 Phone 916-651-4009 Staff: Kapril Walker Kapri.Walker@sen.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalFresh- This bill would also ask CDSS to convene a workgroup to gather data to be able to evaluate the effectiveness of availing CalFresh to students.	Referred to Assembly Human
<u>SB 768 – Glazer (D)</u> Room 5108 Phone 916-651-4007 Staff: Sophia Quach Sophia.Quach@sen.ca.gov	SUPPORT CCWRO University of California Student Association	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.	Referred to Assembly Human
<u>SB 996 - Kamlager (D)</u> Room # 6510 Phone 916-651-4030 Staff: Kira Pegues Email: kira.pegues@sen.ca.gov	SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P	CalWORKs- This bill would (1) eliminate CalWORKs assets test aligning it with CalFresh and (2) do away with the CalWORKs 100-hour rule test.	Referred to Senate Rules Committee
<u>SB 950 -Archuleta (D)</u> Room # 6720 Phone 916-651-4032 Staff: Andrew Aldama Andrew.Aldama@sen.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalFresh- This bill would require the CDSS to submit a request to the United States Department of Agriculture, on or before December 31, 2023, to waive a specified federal requirement in order to exclude the basic allowance for housing for members of a uniformed service from countable income in the calculation of CalFresh eligibility and benefit level and would require the waiver to be implemented within 12 months of being granted.	Referred to Senate Rules Committee
<u>SB 1066 – Hurdato (D)</u> Room 7310 Phone 916-651-4014 Staff: Marisol.Ybarra Marisol.ybarra@sen.ca.gov	SUPPORT	CalWORKs – Spot bill	Referred to Senate Rules Committee
<u>SB 1083 – Nancy Skinner (D)</u> Room 8630 Phone 916-651-4007 Staff: Cassidy Denny Cassidy.Denny@sen.ca.gov	CCWRO SUPPORT	CalWORKs Homeless Assistance - This bill would eliminate the once-a-year homeless assistance limitation and provide for 40 days temporary homeless assistance benefit.	Referred to Senate Rules Committee
<u>SB 1341 – Cortese (D)</u> Room 6640 Phone 916-651-4015 Staff: Andrea Amavisca Andrea.Amavisca@sen.ca.gov	CCWRO SUPPORT	CalFresh- Spot bill.	Referred to Senate Rules Committee

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Sub #1 Hearings for 2022

State Budget Bill for 2022-2023 - AB 1624

Assembly Budget Committee, Health & Human Services Subcommittee 1
Date: February 23, **Time:** 1:30 pm **Place:** Room 444, State Capitol
Arambula, Chair ([Listen to this hearing](#))
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Assembly Budget Committee, Health & Human Services Subcommittee 1
Date: March 9 **Time:** 1:30 pm, **Place:** Room 444, State Capitol
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State Budget Bill for 2022-2023 - **SB 840**

<p style="text-align: center;">Senate Budget Committee, Health & Human Services Subcommittee #1 March 1, 1:30 pm, Room 2040, State Capitol (Elisa Wynne, Renita Polk, Committee Consultants)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5180 Department of Social Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Child Care ➤ Child Welfare Services ➤ Office of Equity Programs ➤ State Hearings
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2022 Legislative Session Calendar

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

Jan. 3—Legislature reconvenes (J.R.51(a)(4)).

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

Jan. 14—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house in 2021 (J.R. 61(b)(1)).

Jan. 17—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Jan. 21—Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Jan. 21—Last day for any committee to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house in 2021 (J.R. 61(b)(2)).

Jan. 31—Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in 2021 in their house (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)), (J.R. 61(b)(3)).

Feb. 18—Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(b)(4)), (J.R.54(a)).

Feb. 21—Presidents' Day.

Apr. 1—Cesar Chavez Day observed.

Apr. 7—Spring Recess begins upon adjournment of this day's session (J.R. 51(b)(1)).

Apr. 18—Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).

Apr. 29—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R.61(b)(5)).

May 6—Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).

May 13—Last day for policy committees to meet prior to May 31 (J.R.61(b)(7)).

May 20—Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(8)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to May 31 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).

May 23 - 27—Floor Session Only. No committee, other than Conference or Rules, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)).

Monday, June 6—Floor Session, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7—Check-in Session

Wednesday, June 8—Check-in Session

Thursday, June 9—Floor Session, 9 a.m.

Monday, June 13—Floor Session, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14—Check-in Session

Wednesday, June 15—Check-in Session Upon Call of the President pro Tempore BUDGET BILL MUST BE PASSED BY MIDNIGHT

Thursday, June 16—Floor Session, 9 a.m.

Monday, June 20—Floor Session, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21—Check-in Session

Wednesday, June 22—Check-in Session

Thursday, June 23—Floor Session, 9 a.m.

Monday, June 27—Floor Session, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28—Check-in Session

Wednesday, June 29—Check-in Session

Thursday, June 30—Floor Session, 9 a.m. LAST DAY FOR A LEGISLATIVE MEASURE TO QUALIFY FOR THE NOVEMBER 8 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Friday, July 1—LAST DAY FOR POLICY COMMITTEES TO MEET AND REPORT BILLS SUMMER RECESS BEGINS UPON ADJOURNMENT, PROVIDED BUDGET BILL HAS BEEN PASSED

Monday, August 1—Floor Session, 2 p.m. LEGISLATURE RECONVENES

Monday, August 8—Floor Session, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9—Check-in Session

Wednesday, August 10—Check-in Session

Thursday, August 11—Floor Session, 9 a.m.

Friday, August 12—LAST DAY FOR FISCAL COMMITTEES TO MEET AND REPORT BILLS TO THE FLOOR

AUGUST 15 —THROUGH AUGUST 31 - FLOOR SESSION ONLY. NO COMMITTEES, OTHER THAN THE CONFERENCE OR RULES COMMITTEES, MAY MEET FOR ANY PURPOSE

CCWRO Services for IOLTA Qualified Legal Services Field Programs

CCWRO - The Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organization (CCWRO) is a state-wide nonprofit organization providing 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)

- 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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