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California Public Benefits Legislative Bill & Budget Action Tracker #2022-03 April 11, 2022

Senate Committee on Human Services Senator HURTADO, Chair

Date: April 19, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: 1021 O Street, Room 2200

Measure:

[S.B.No. 950](#)

[S.B.No. 973](#)

[S.B.No. 996](#)

[S.B.No. 1092](#)

[S.B.No. 1140](#)

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Summary:

CalFresh: income eligibility: basic allowance for housing.

State Supplementary Program: administration.

CalWORKs eligibility.

Developmental services: individual program plan: fair hearings.

Public social services: electronic benefits transfer cards.

**2022 Assembly Human Services Committee Hearing Dates
April 5 and & April 19, 2022**

All Support letters must be submitted [here](#)

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March 22, April 5 and April 19, 2022**

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| <p><u>AB 1649</u> – <u>Quirk-Silva(D)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: 916-319-2065 • Room # 6012 • Staff: Dawn Adler <p>Email; dawn.adler@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>CalWORKs Child Care -This bill would require the alternative payment program to reimburse child-care providers based upon the maximum certified hours of care.</p> | <p>Assembly Approps Suspense File</p> |
| <p><u>AB 1728</u> – <u>Robert Rivas (D)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: 916-319-2030 • Room # 5510 <p>Staff: Julio Mendez Vargas Email: Julio.MendezVargas@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P</p> | <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.</p> | <p>Assembly Approps</p> |
| <p><u>AB 1828</u> – <u>Chen (R)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: 916-319-2055 • Room # 4620 • Staff: James Malone <p>Email: james.malone@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Assembly Approps</p> |
| <p><u>2052</u> – <u>Quirk-Silva(D)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phone: 916-319-2065 • Room # 6012 • Staff: Dawn Adler <p>Email; dawn.adler@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P</p> | <p>CalWORKs- This bill would aid a CalWORKs child until they complete their high school education up to the age of 20.</p> | <p>Assembly Approps Suspense File</p> |

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| <p><u>2230 – Gibson (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2064 • Room # 8110 • Staff: Emmanuel Aguayo Email: Emmanuel.Aguayo@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P</p> | <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 payment</p> | <p>Assembly Approps</p> |
| <p><u>2262- Calderon, (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2057 • Room # 4120 •</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P</p> | <p>IHSS- This bill would modify the existing IHSS annual assessment process.</p> | <p>Assembly Approps Suspense File</p> |
| <p><u>2277 - Reyes (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2047 • Room # 8210 • Staff: Ivan Fernandez Email: Ivan.Fernandez@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P</p> | <p>CalWORKs- This bill would provide that a CalWORKs beneficiary who qualifies for a Domestic Violence Waiver must be issued a waiver by the county.</p> | <p>Assembly Approps</p> |
| <p><u>AB 2300 – Kalra (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2027 • Room #5130 Staff: Marissa Plante Marissa.plante@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P</p> | <p>CalWORKs- This bill would provide various exemptions from CalWORKs WtW participation.</p> | <p>Assembly Approps</p> |
| <p><u>AB 2393 – Mayes (R)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2042 • Room #4710 Staff: John Knobel john.knobel@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Assembly Approps</p> |
| <p><u>AB 2491 – Cervantes (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2055 • Room #4620 Staff: Dulce Ramirez Dulce.ramirez@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>CalFresh- This bill would require college campus eating establishments to accept CalFresh EBT payments for food.</p> | <p>Assembly Committee on Higher Education</p> |
| <p><u>AB 2810 – Arambula (D)</u> • Phone: 916-319-2055 • Room #4620 Staff: Dulce Ramirez Dulce.ramirez@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>CalWORKs- This bill would require each campus of CSU to use the FAFSA information to alert students that they may be eligible for CalFresh.</p> | <p>Assembly Committee on Higher Education & Human Services</p> |

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| <p>AB 2865 – Lee • Phone: 916-319-2025 • Room # 6330 Staff: Aubrey Rodriguez Aubrey.Rodriguez@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>CalFresh- Spot Bill</p> | |
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| <p><u>SB 20 - Dodd (D)</u> Room # 6620 Phone 916-651-4003 Staff: Clara Vazeix Clara.Vazeix@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO University of California Student Association</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Referred to Assembly Rules Committee</p> |
| <p><u>SB 364- Skinner (D)</u> Room # 8630 Phone 916-651-4009 Staff: Diego Lopez Diego.lopez@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Referred to Assembly Rules Committee</p> |
| <p><u>SB 641 - Skinner (D)</u> Room # 8630 Phone 916-651-4009 Staff: Kapril Walker Kapri.Walker@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Referred to Assembly Human Committee</p> |
| <p><u>SB 768 – Glazer (D)</u> Room 5108 Phone 916-651-4007 Staff: Sophia Quach Sophia.Quach@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO University of California Student Association</p> | <p>CalFresh- This is a clean up for SB 1232. Makes some technical changes to include non-credited units, include non-profit post-secondary educational institutions and repeal SIPs for college students who are covered by SB 1232 anyhow.</p> | <p>Referred to Assembly Human</p> |
| <p><u>SB 996 - Kamlager (D)</u> Room # 6510 Phone 916-651-4030 Staff: Kira Pegues Email: kira.pegues@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT CCWRO WCL&P</p> | <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.</p> | <p>Senate Human Services Committee April 19, 2022</p> |
| <p><u>SB 950 -Archuleta (D)</u> Room # 6720 Phone 916-651-4032 Staff: Andrew Aldama Andrew.Aldama@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Senate Human Services Committee April 19, 2022</p> |

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| <p><u>SB 1066 – Hurdato (D)</u> Room 7310 Phone 916-651-4014 Staff: Marisol.Ybarra Marisol.Ybarra@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>California Supplemental Pay for Farmworkers Pilot Project. - This bill would require the department, commencing January 1, 2023, and subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, to administer the California Supplemental Pay for Farmworkers Pilot Project, under which certain households that include a person who worked as a farmworker for the entire period beginning March 11, 2020, and ending January 1, 2022, would receive supplemental pay of \$1,000 per month for 3 years.</p> | <p>Senate Human Services Committee April 19, 2022</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1092 – Hurdato (D)</u> Room 7310 Phone 916-651-4014 Staff: Marisol.Ybarra Marisol.Ybarra@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>State Hearings- This bill require that regional center fair hearing be conducted by Department of Social Services and makes a number positive changes.</p> | <p>Senate Human Services Committee April 19, 2022</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1083 - Nancy Skinner (D)</u> Room 8630 Phone 916-651-4009 Staff: Cassidy Denny Cassidy.Denny@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>CCWRO SUPPORT</p> | <p>CalWORKs Homeless Assistance - This bill would eliminate the once-a-year homeless assistance limitation and provide for 40 days temporary homeless assistance benefit.</p> | <p>Senate Approps</p> |
| <p>SB 1140- Umberg (D) Room 6530 Phone 916-651-4010 Staff: Yajaira Lechuga Yajaira.Lechuga@asm.ca.gov</p> | <p>WCL&P CCWRO SUPPORT</p> | <p>Public Social Services – EBT Card - This bill would modify the replacement of benefits skimmed from the EBT card to avoid suffering of the beneficiaries getting their assistance an EBT card.</p> | <p>Senate Human Services Committee April 19, 2022</p> |
| <p><u>SB 1300 – Durazo (D)</u> Room 7530 Phone 916-651-4024 Staff: Bethany Renfree Bethany.Renfree@sen.ca.gov</p> | <p>SUPPORT</p> | <p>CalFresh- This bill would revise and expand these provisions with respect to nonminor dependents, including requiring the county, if the youth elects to remain in foster care as a nonminor dependent after attaining 18 years of age, to assist the youth in establishing continuing disability as an adult, including identifying an appropriate representative payee, which may include the youth, a trusted adult, or the county. It will also require screening for SSI.</p> | <p>Referred to Senate Rules Committee</p> |

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State Budget Bill for 2022-2023 - AB 1624

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State Budget Bill for 2022-2023 - SB 840

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 MID-NIGHT
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

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

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