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**California Public Benefits Legislative Bill & Budget Action Tracker #2022-07**

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**Majority of poor families applying for CalWORKs are denied CalWORKs not because they are not eligible, but because they are not able to navigate the 58 different county application processes designed to find 101 ways to deny a CalWORKs application to a needy family.**

**TOP 10 WORSE COUNTIES**

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| June 2022 - CA255CW | CalWORKs Applications Denied | Denials Due to Procedural Requirements | Percentage |
| Statewide | 12847 | 6695 | 52% |
| Butte | 83 | 73 | 88% |
| Shasta | 119 | 102 | 86% |
| Kings | 106 | 90 | 85% |
| Merced | 147 | 121 | 82% |
| Kern | 582 | 469 | 81% |
| Riverside | 1100 | 766 | 70% |
| San Bernardino | 1393 | 933 | 67% |
| San Mateo | 117 | 74 | 63% |
| San Joaquin | 259 | 149 | 58% |
| Fresno | 566 | 322 | 57% |

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| Statewide CalWORKs Application Denials  due to Procedural Reasons | | |
| **Statewide** | **Denials** | **Denial due to Procedural Reasons** |
| 21-Dec – Merry Christmas | 13616 | 7201 |
| 22-Jan - Happy New Year | 11831 | 6150 |
| 22-Feb | 12091 | 6048 |
| 22-Mar | 12911 | 6311 |
| 22-Apr – Happy Easter | 12131 | 5626 |
| 22-May | 12339 | 5805 |
| 22-Jun | 12847 | 5947 |

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**2022 ASSEMBLY BILLS**

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| Bill Number Author | Sponsor | **Bill Description** | Next Steps |
| [AB 1649](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1649)– – [Quirk-Silva](https://a65.asmdc.org/)(D)  • Phone: 916-319-2065  • Room # 6012  • Staff: Dawn Adler  Email; [dawn.adler@asm.ca.gov](mailto:dawn.adler@asm.ca.gov) | SUPPORT | **CalWORKs Child Care** -This bill would require the alternative payment program to reimburse childcare providers based upon the maximum certified hours of care. | Held Assembly  Committee on  Appropriations |
| [AB 1728](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1728) – [Robert Rivas](https://a30.asmdc.org/) (D)  • Phone: 916-319-2030  • Room # 5510  Staff: Julio Mendez Vargas  Email: [Julio.MendezVargas@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Julio.MendezVargas@asm.ca.gov) | SUPPORT  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  [WCL&P](https://wclp.org/) | **CalWORKs** -This bill would exempt parents, including adoptive parents, with children under 2 years of age or younger. 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. | Held in Senate  Committee on  Appropriations |
| [AB 1803](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1803) – [Jones-Sawyer (D](https://a59.asmdc.org/))  • Phone: 916-319-2059  • Room # 5210  Staff: Natalia Garcia  Email: [natalia.garcia@asm.ca.gov](mailto:natalia.garcia@asm.ca.gov) | SUPPORT  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/) | **Criminal Record Expengement** – Exempts a person who meets the criteria for a waiver of court fees and costs from being obligated to pay the filing fee for specified expungement petitions, and prohibits a court from denying expungement relief to an otherwise qualified person, and who meets the criteria, as specified, for a waiver of court fees and costs, solely on the basis that the person has not yet satisfied their restitution obligations. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step Senate Floor |
| [AB 1828](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1828) - [Chen](https://ad55.asmrc.org/) (R)  • Phone: 916-319-2055  • Room # 4620  • Staff: James Malone  Email: [james.malone@asm.ca.gov](mailto: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 as income for purposes of receiving CalFresh benefits. | Held in Senate  Committee on  Appropriations |

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| AB [2052](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2052) – [Quirk-Silva](https://a65.asmdc.org/)(D)  • Phone: 916-319-2065  • Room # 6012  • Staff: Dawn Adler  Email; dawn.adler@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  [WCL&P](https://wclp.org/) | **CalWORKs**- This bill would aid a CalWORKs child until they compete their high school education up to the age of 20. | Held in Senate  Committee on  Appropriations |
| AB [2230](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2230) – [Gibson (D)](https://a64.asmdc.org/)  • Phone: 916-319-2064  • Room # 8110  • Staff: Emmanuel Aguayo  Email: [Emmanuel.Aguayo@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Emmanuel.Aguayo@asm.ca.gov) | SUPPORT  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  [WCL&P](https://wclp.org/) | **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 | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step Senate Floor |
| AB [2262](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2262)- [Calderon](https://a57.asmdc.org/), (D)  • Phone: 916-319-2057  • Room # 4120 | SUPPORT | **IHSS**- This bill would modify the existing IHSS annual assessment process. | Held Assembly  Committee on  Appropriations |
| AB [2277](https://a47.asmdc.org/) - [Reyes (D)](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2277)  • Phone: 916-319-2047  • Room # 8210  • Staff: Ivan Fernandez  Email:Ivan.Fernandez@asm.ca.gov | SUPPORT  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  [WCL&P](https://wclp.org/) | **CalWORKs**- This bill would provide that a CalWORKs beneficiary who qualifies for a Domestic Violence Waiver must be issued a waiver by the county. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step Senate Floor |
| [AB 2300](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2300) – [Kalra (D)](https://a27.asmdc.org/)  • Phone: 916-319-2027  • Room #5130  Staff: Marissa Plante  [Marissa.plante@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Marissa.plante@asm.ca.gov) | SUPPORT  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  [WCL&P](https://wclp.org/) | **CalWORKs**- This bill would provide various exemptions from CalWORKs WtW participation. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step Senate Floor |
| [AB 2393](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2393) [– Mayes (R)](https://www.assembly.ca.gov/assemblymemberchadmayes)  • Phone: 916-319-2042  • Room #4710  Staff: John Knobel  [john.knobel@asm.ca.gov](mailto:john.knobel@asm.ca.gov) | SUPPORT  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/) | **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. | Dropped by Author |
| [AB 2810](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB2810) – Arambula (D)  • Phone: 916-319-2055  • Room #4620  Staff: Dulce Ramirez  [Dulce.ramirez@asm.ca.gov](mailto: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. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step Senate Floor |

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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 # 6620  Phone 916-651-4003  Staff: Clara Vazeix  [Clara.Vazeix@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Clara.Vazeix@sen.ca.gov) | SUPPORT [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  [University of California](https://ucsa.org/)  [Student](https://ucsa.org/)  [Association](https://ucsa.org/) | **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. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step  Senate Floor |
| [SB 364-](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB364) [Skinner (D)](https://sd09.senate.ca.gov/)  Room # 8630  Phone 916-651-4009  Staff: Diego Lopez  [Diego.lopez@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Diego.lopez@sen.ca.gov) | SUPPORT | **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. | Held in Assembly  Committee on  Appropriations |
| [SB 641](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB641) - [Skinner (D)](https://sd09.senate.ca.gov/)  Room # 8630  Phone 916-651-4009  Staff: Kapril Walker  [Kapri.Walker@sen.ca.gov](mailto: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. | Passed Assembly  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step  Assembly Floor |
| [**SB 768**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB768) **–** [**Glazer**](https://sd07.senate.ca.gov/) **(D)**  Room 5108  Phone 916-651-4007  Staff: Sophia Quach  [Sophia.Quach@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Sophia.Quach@sen.ca.gov) | SUPPORT [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  [University of California](https://ucsa.org/)  [Student](https://ucsa.org/)  [Association](https://ucsa.org/) | **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. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step  Senate Floor |
| [**SB 996**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB996) **-** [**Kamlager (D)**](https://sd30.senate.ca.gov/)  Room # 6510  Phone 916-651-4030  Staff: Kira Pegues  Email: [kira.pegues@sen.ca.gov](mailto:kira.pegues@sen.ca.gov) | SUPPORT  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  [WCL&P](https://wclp.org/) | **CalWORKs-** This bill would (1) eliminate CalWORKs assets test aligning it with CalFresh and (2) do away with the. CalWORKs 100-hour rule test. | Held in Senate  Committee on  Appropriations |
| [**SB 950**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB950) **-**[**Archuleta (D)**](https://sd32.senate.ca.gov/)  Room # 6720  Phone 916-651-4032  Staff: Andrew Aldama  [Andrew.Aldama@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Andrew.Aldama@sen.ca.gov) | SUPPORT | **CalFresh-** This bill would require the CDSS to submit a request to USADA before December 31, 2023, to waive 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. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step  Senate Floor |
| [**SB 1066**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1066) **–** [**Hurdato (D)**](https://sd14.senate.ca.gov/)  Room 7310  Phone 916-651-4014  Staff: Marisol.Ybarra  [Marisol.Ybarra@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Marisol.Ybarra@sen.ca.gov) | SUPPORT | **California Supplemental Pay for Farmworkers Pilot Project**. - This bill would require the department 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. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step Senate Floor |
| [**SB 1092**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1092) **–** [**Hurdato (D)**](https://sd14.senate.ca.gov/)  Room 7310  Phone 916-651-4014  Staff: Marisol.Ybarra  [Marisol.Ybarra@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Marisol.Ybarra@sen.ca.gov) | SUPPORT | **State Hearings-** This bill require that regional center fair hearing be conducted by Department of Social Services and makes a number positive changes. | Held in Senate  Committee on  Appropriations |
| [**SB 1083**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1083) **-** [**Nancy Skinner (D)**](https://sd09.senate.ca.gov/) Room 8630  Phone 916-651-4009  Staff: Cassidy Denny  [Cassidy.Denny@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Cassidy.Denny@sen.ca.gov) | [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  SUPPORT | **CalWORKs Homeless Assistance -** This bill would eliminate the once-a-year homeless assistance limitation and provide for 40 days temporary homeless assistance benefit. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step Senate Floor |
| [**SB 1140-**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1140)[**Umberg (D)**](https://sd34.senate.ca.gov/)  Room 6530  Phone 916-651-4010  Staff: Yajaira Lechuga  [Yajaira.Lechuga@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Yajaira.Lechuga@asm.ca.gov) | [WCL&P](https://wclp.org/)  [CCWRO](http://www.ccwro.org/)  SUPPORT | **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. | Passed Senate  Appropriations  Committee – Next Step Senate Floor |
| [**SB 1300**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB1300) **–** [**Durazo (D)**](https://sd24.senate.ca.gov/)  Room 7530  Phone 916-651-4024  Staff: Bethany Renfree  Bethany.Renfree@sen.ca.gov | SUPPORT | **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. | Held in Senate  Committee on  Appropriations |

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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

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• Child Support

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• General Assistance/ General Relief

• In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

• Medi-Cal

• Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)

• Welfare Immigration

• SSI eligibility issues

• Welfare-to-Work (WtW)

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