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**California Public Benefits**

**Legislative Bill & Budget**

**Action Tracker #2023-03**

**March 15, 2023**

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023
ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES
CORY JACKSON, Chair
1:30 p.m. or upon adjournment of Session
State Capitol, Room 437

Measure: Author: Summary:

[A.B.No. 1536](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1536) Juan Carrillo. Cash Assistance Program for Aged, Blind, and Disabled Immigrants.

[A.B.No. 435](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB435) Cervantes. Public social services: automated application process.

[A.B.No. 94](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB94) Davies. Administration of public social services: blocked telephone calls.

[A.B.No. 596](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB596) Reyes. Early childhood: childcare and education.

[A.B.No. 928](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB928) Reyes. CalFresh Data Dashboard: students.

[A.B.No. 1344](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1344) Santiago. Surviving child benefits.

[A.B.No. 679](http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB679) Wicks. Family daycare homes: meals: reimbursement rates.

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| **Assembly Bills** |

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| **Bill Number Author** | **Sponsor** | **Bill Description** | **Next Steps** |
| [AB 94](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB94) – [Davies](https://ad74.asmrc.org/) (R)• Phone – 916-319-2074 • Room # 4720• Taylor MedolyTaylor.melody@asm.ca.gov | [WCLP](https://wclp.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/) | This bill would prohibit a call, made by or on behalf of a county for the purposes of administering public social services programs, to an applicant or recipient of benefits from blocking caller identification information and would require the call to display a telephone number. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 274](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB274) - [Isaac Bryan](https://assembly.ca.gov/a55) • Phone – 916-319-2055 • Room # 5630• Staff- Amy Ho Amy.Ho@asm.ca.gov | [GRACE](https://grace-inc.org/), and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/) | This bill would exempt as income for CalWORKs or CalFresh purposes any student assistance that is not means-tested. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 310](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB310) – [Arambula](https://a31.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone – 916-319-2031• Room # 8130Staff –K.Jones k.jones@asm.ca.gov | [GRACE](https://grace-inc.org/), [WCLP](https://wclp.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/) | CalWORKs Reform Bill that will change the name from CalWORKs to CalFamily and WtW to Family Assistance and reducing sanctions. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 311](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB311) – S[antiago](https://a54.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone – 916-319-2054• Room # 6150Staff – Clarissa Dominguez clarissa.dominguez@asm.ca.gov | [NourishCa](https://nourishca.org/)[CIPC](https://caimmigrant.org/?gclid=CjwKCAiA85efBhBbEiwAD7oLQDPTpCSjPnS3BdYwnpwTlejb0qwsA4TDOFiOhEq8zIS52kvB9soCDRoCtscQAvD_BwE) | This bill would provide CalFresh benefits to all eligible Californians without regards to their immigration status. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 325](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB325) – [Reyes](https://a50.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone – 916-319-2050• Room # 8210• Staff- Ivan Fernandez Ivan.Fernandez@asm.ca.gov | [WCLP](https://wclp.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/) | The bill would expand CalWORKs benefits to noncitizen victims of parental maltreatment, noncitizen children who have been abused, neglected, or abandoned, and noncitizens who fear persecution. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 366](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB366) – [Petri-Norris](https://a50.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone – 916-319-2073• Room # 4230• Staff – Rajeena Bisla rajeena.bisla@asm.ca.gov | [CWDA](https://www.cwda.org/) | This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to improve and increase recruitment and retention of county human services staff to support county operations. |  |
| [AB 372](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB372) – [Stephanie Nguyen](https://a10.asmdc.org/)• Phone – 916-319-2010• Room # 5720• Staff – Lisa RamerLisa.ramer@asm.ca.gov |  | This bill would exempt apprenticeship program or preapprenticeship program income for CalWORKs, including child care stage 2 and 3. |  |
| [AB 435](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB435) – [Cerventes](https://a58.asmdc.org/)• Phone – 916-319-2058• Room # 6120• Staff – Vanessa Orozco Vanessa.Orozco@asm.ca.gov | [WCLP](https://wclp.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/) | This bill would require BenefitsCal to allow CAPI applicants to apply on-line as CalSAWS agreed to do in 2020 and provide equitable services to immigrants by requiring that county webpages include information about immigrant services and benefits. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 843](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB843) – [Juan Carillo](https://a39.asmdc.org/)• Phone – 916-319-2039• Room # 4320• Staff – Matthew GodinezMatthew.godinez@asm.ca.gov | [WCLP](https://wclp.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/) | This bill would codify the Ortega court decision and make changes relative to replacing skimmed CalFresh and CalWORKs benefits consistent with new federal law. |  |
| [AB 870](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB870) – [Arambula](https://a31.asmdc.org/) (D)• Phone – 916-319-2031• Room # 8130Staff – K.Jones k.jones@asm.ca.gov |  | This bill would require CDSS to convene a workgroup to develop recommendations to enhance public benefits to students. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 928](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB928) - [Reyes](https://a50.asmdc.org/)• Phone – 916-319-2050• Room # 8210• Staff- Marina Espinozamarina.espinoze@asm.ca.gov |  | This bill would require CDSS to annually update the CalFresh student dashboard. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 991](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB991) - [Alvarez](https://a80.asmdc.org/)• Phone – 916-319-2080• Room # 5320• Staff- Cynthia YepezCynthia.Yepez@asm.ca.gov | [WCLP](https://wclp.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/) | This bill would require counties to accept changes effecting their public social services through email too. | Referred to Assembly Human Services Committee |
| [AB 1148](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1148) - [Bonta](https://a18.asmdc.org/) • Phone – 916-319-2018• Room # 5320• Staff- Haybee DominquezHaybee.Dominquez@asm.ca.gov | [Root&Rebont](https://www.rootandrebound.org/) | This bill would require persons released from prison will have 18 months to start paying child support that they can. |  |
| [AB 1457](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1457) – [Ortega](https://a20.asmdc.org/) • Phone (916) 916-319-2020•Room # 5620Staff: Candace RileyCandace.Riley@asm.ca.gov | [AFSCME](https://www.calafscme.org/) | This bill would require that merit and civil service employees can make eligibility decisions for CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal, CAPI, CFAP, IHSS and APS programs. |  |
| [AB 1536](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1536) – – [Juan Carillo](https://a39.asmdc.org/)• Phone – 916-319-2039• Room # 4320• Staff – Brenda ContrerasBrenda.Contreras@asm.ca.gov | [CHIRLA](https://www.chirla.org/) | This bill would make CAPI benefits available to any immigrant notwithstanding their immigration status.  |  |

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| **Bill Number Author** | **Sponsor** | **Bill Description** | **Next Steps** |
| [SB 36](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB36) - [Skinner](https://sd09.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4009 •Room # 8630Staff: Kapri WalkerKapri.Walker@Sen.Ca.Gov | [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/) | This would limit the fleeing felon rule to those required by federal and exclude any person who is fleeing to avoid prosecution for abortion in another state. The bill would also prohibit anybody from being arrested for avoiding prosecution for abortion in another state. | Referred to Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committees |
| [SB 242](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB242) - [Skinner](https://sd09.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4009 •Room # 8630Staff:  | [[GRACE](https://grace-inc.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/)](https://ccwro.org/) | This bill would, to the extent permitted by federal law, prohibit funds deposited and investment returns accrued in a HOPE trust fund account from being considered as income or assets when determining eligibility and benefit amount for any means-tested program until an eligible youth withdraws or transfers the funds from the HOPE trust fund account, as specified | Referred to Senate Human Services |
| [SB 260](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB260) -[Menjivar](https://sd20.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4020 •Room # 6720Staff: Kimberly Fuentis Kimberly.fuentis@sen.ca.gov | [California Highschool Democrats](https://cahsdems.org/) | This bill would provide CalWORKs beneficiaries with a monthly standard payment for menstrual products. | Referred to Senate Human Services Committee |
| [SB 299](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB299) – [Eggman](https://sd05.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4005 •Room #8530Staff: Jen Flory Jen.flory@sen.ca.gov | Author | Under current law if the Medi-Cal redetermination form is returned to the county, the county is supposed to issue a notice and mail it to the same address that it come from. This bill would not allow the notice to be mailed to the same address that was invalid. | Referred to Senate Health Care Committee |
| [SB 343](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB343)- [Skinner](https://sd09.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4009 •Room # 8630Staff: Elme Lizardielmer.lizardi@Sen.ca.gov  | [C[WCLP](https://wclp.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/)](https://ccwro.org/) | This bill would makes changes in the child support system that would improve the system and comply with federal law. | Referred to Senate Human Services and ‘Judiciary Committees |
| [SB 462](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB462)- [Wahab](https://sd10.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4410 •Room # 6530Staff: Zachariah OquendaZachariah.Oquenda@sen.ca.gov | Author | This bill would make persons eligible for UI benefits who were unlawfully detained or lawfully detained or arrested, but the charge is subsequently dismissed. |  |
| [SB 479](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB479) – [Padilla](https://sd18.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4018 •Room # 6640Staff: Silverio RizollamasSilverio.Rizollamas@sen.ca.gov | Author | This bill would make persons eligible for UI benefits who were unlawfully detained or lawfully detained or arrested, but the charge is subsequently dismissed. |  |
| [SB 491](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB491)- [Durazo](https://sd26.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4026•Room # 7530Staff: Fernando RamirezFernando Ramirez@sen.ca.gov | [[WCLP](https://wclp.org/) and [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/)](https://ccwro.org/) | This bill would require a county to develop and implement a program to ensure residents without a permanent mailing address have a place to receive and pick-up all government-related mail addressed to them. |  |
| [SB 521](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB521)- [Smallwood-Cuevas](https://sd28.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4028 •Room # 6510Staff: Jasmine Prasad jasmine.prasad@sen.ca.gov |  | This bill would add denial of reasonable accommodations for pregnant or parenting students, in violation of Title IX, to the list of conditions for good cause of WtW. |  |
| [SB 600](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB600) - [Menjivar](https://sd20.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4020 •Room # 6720Staff: Kimberly Fuentis Kimberly.fuentis@sen.ca.gov | [NourishCa](https://nourishca.org/) | This bill would require that all CalFresh beneficiaries must receive at a minimum $50 a month. |  |
| [SB 773](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB773) – [Glazer](https://sd07.senate.ca.gov/)• Phone (916) 651-4007•Room # 7520Staff: Shosana Levyshoshana.levy@sen.ca.gov | [CCWRO](https://ccwro.org/)Lead Support | This bill would allow homeless families to receive permanent homeless assistance in certain situations when their rent is above 80% of their income. |  |

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**2023-2024 Assembly Budget Bill** [**AB 221**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB221)

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023**
BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ARAMBULA, Chair
1:30 p.m. — State Capitol, Room 444
ANTI-POVERTY AND SAFETY NET PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

**Department of Social Services**
• Governor’s Proposals for CalWORKs, CalFresh, Housing and Homelessness, and Equity and Immigration Programs
• Major Policy Changes, Budget Change Proposals, and Trailer Bill Language Proposals
• Oversight Issues – Basic Needs of Families and Children in Deep Poverty, Food Insecurity and CalFresh/Emergency Food Programs, Utilization of Housing and Homelessness Programs, and Immigration Service Needs
• Department of Child Support Services
• Governor’s Proposals and Program Update

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023**

BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ARAMBULA, Chair
1:30 p.m. — State Capitol, Room 444

• California Health and Human Services Agency, Office of Systems Integration, California Health and Human Services Agency, Center for Data Insights and Innovation

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023**
BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ARAMBULA, Chair
1:30 p.m. — State Capitol, Room 444

AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS

**Department of Social Services**
• Budget and Program Update for In-Home Supportive Services, Adult Protective Services (including Home Safe), Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (including Housing Disability Advocacy Program), and the Master Plan for Aging (MPA)
• Major Policy Changes, Budget Change Proposals, and Trailer Bill Language Proposals
• Oversight Issues – Senior Homelessness and Senior Poverty

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023**
BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ARAMBULA, Chair
1:30 p.m. — State Capitol, Room 444
SPRING FINANCE LETTERS AND OPEN ISSUES
ALL HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS

**Department of Social Services**

• April 15, 2023 Report on CalWORKs Outcomes and Accountability Review (Cal-OAR) Optimization and How This Relates to the Work Participation Rate (WPR) County Penalty Pass

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| [**Senate Budget Committee Subcommittee # 3**](https://sbud.senate.ca.gov/subcommittee3) |

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**2023-2024 Senate Budget Bill** [**SB 72**](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB72)

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# Subcommittee #3 Hearing Dates and Topics

All hearings scheduled for 9:30 a.m., or upon adjournment of Session (unless otherwise noted) -Room 1200

**Thursday, March 2**

0530 California Health and Human Services Agency

**Thursday, March 9**

4170 Department of Aging

* 4185 California Senior Legislature
* 5180 Department of Social Services
	+ In-Home Supportive Services
	+ SSI/SSP
	+ Housing and Homelessness Programs
	+ Adult Protective Services

**Thursday, April 13**

* 5175 Department of Child Support Services
* 5180 Department of Social Services
	+ Child Welfare Services

Child Care and Development

**Thursday, April 27**

* 4700 Community Services and Development
* 5180 Department of Social Services
	+ Automation Systems
* 5180 Department of Social Services
	+ CalWORKs
	+ CalFresh
	+ Immigration Programs

**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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