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AFDC (Also known as CalWORKS)

Region 1

Alameda
Contra Costa
Los Angeles
Marin
Monterey
Napa
Orange
San Diego
San Francisco
San Luis Obispo
San Mateo
Santa Barbara
Santa Clara
Santa Cruz
Solano
Sonoma
Ventura

Region 1	Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nonexempt Max. Aid Payment		\$345	561	694	828	941	1,057	1,162	1,265	1,367	1,469
Exempt Maximum Aid Payment (EMAP)		\$382	627	776	923	1,050	1,180	1,296	1,414	1,527	1,641
80% of AFDC NEMAP		\$276	449	555	662	753	846	930	1,012	1,094	1,175
80% of AFDC MAP		\$306	502	621	738	840	944	1,037	1,131	1,222	1,313
Maximum Basic Standard of Need (MBSAC)		\$548	899	1,114	1,322	1,509	1,696	1,864	2,030	2,202	2,390

Region 2	Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nonexempt Max. Aid Payment		\$326	533	661	788	897	1,007	1,104	1,205	1,302	1,398
Exempt Maximum Aid Payment (EMAP)		\$363	598	740	879	1,003	1,125	1,236	1,347	1,457	1,564
80% of AFDC MAP		\$261	426	529	630	718	806	883	964	1,042	1,118
80% of AFDC EMAP		\$290	478	592	703	802	900	989	1,078	1,166	1,251
Maximum Basic Standard of Need (MBSAC)		\$520	854	1,058	1,258	1,435	1,614	1,770	1,932	2,088	2,273

Region 2
All other counties

CalWORKS Property Limits

\$3,000 liquid resources for households with a member over 60 and \$2,000 for all other households

\$4,650 for a motor vehicle TOTALLY EXEMPT if used for work, as a home, for fishing or for self employment.
Other exceptions available.
Call CCWRO for more information

How to Compute Income

STANDARD DEDUCTION: \$225

1. Subtract the Standard Deduction from the Gross Income.
2. Divide the remainder by one half.
3. Subtract that number from the MAP.
4. The difference will be the CalWORKS grant check amount.

CHILD CARE State Median Income

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
75% of Median Income	\$3,386	3,386	3,628	4,031	4,676	5,321	5,442	5,563	5,684	5,805
100% of Median income	\$4,515	4,515	4,837	5,375	6,235	7,095	7,256	7,417	7,579	7,740

Who Is Eligible for CHILD CARE?

1. Persons who are getting CalWORKs money and working or participating in any WtW activity and need child care.
2. Persons who used to get CalWORKs money in the past 2 years if their gross income is below the 75% of the State median income (SMI).
3. Persons who used to get CalWORKs money longer than 2 years ago if their gross income is below the 75% of the SMI and there is enough money to pay for their child care.
4. Persons who have never gotten CalWORKs cash aid can still get child care if their income is below 75% of the SMI. However the eligibility (waiting) lists can be very long.

FOOD STAMPS

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For Each Add'l Person
Max. Gross Income Elderly/Disabled	\$1,490	2,004	2,518	3,032	3,547	4,061	4,575	5,089	+ \$515
Gross Monthly Income 130% of Poverty	\$1,174	1,579	1,984	2,389	2,794	3,200	3,605	4,010	+ \$406
Net Income	\$903	1,215	1,526	1,838	2,150	2,461	2,773	3,085	+ \$312
Maximum Benefit Level	\$200	367	526	668	793	952	1,052	1,202	+ \$150

STANDARD DEDUCTION	SHELTER DEDUCTION	STANDARD UTILITY DEDUCTION	LIMITED UTILITY ALLOWANCE	TELEPHONE UTILITY ALLOWANCE	HOMELESS HOUSING DEDUCTION
1-4 persons \$141	\$459 (maximum)	\$287 (maximum)	\$83	\$20	\$143

2009 ANNUAL FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Each Add'l Person
Income	\$10,830	14,570	18,310	22,050	25,790	29,530	33,270	37,010	40,750	44,490	3,740

DEPENDENT CARE DEDUCTION	SSI / CAPI	SINGLE		COUPLE			AGED & DISABLED MEDI-CAL INCOME DISREGARDS
		SSI	CAPI	SSI	CAPI	SSI / CAPI	
\$200 under 2 yrs old	BLIND	\$934	\$924	\$1,711	\$1,691	\$1,701	
\$175 minors 2 and over	DISABLED	\$850	\$840	\$1,489	\$1,469	\$1,459	
	DISABLED MINOR	\$739	\$729				Couple: \$310 Individual: \$230

RMA-Restaurant Meals Allowance - \$84 Individual; \$168 Couple

MEDI-CAL

Family Size	1	2	2 adults	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	For Each Add'l Person
Maintenance of Need	\$600	750	934	934	1,100	1,259	1,417	1,550	1,692	1,825	1,959	+ 14
100%	\$903	1,215	1,215	1,526	1,838	2,150	2,461	2,773	3,085	3,396	3,708	+ 312
120%	\$1,083	1,457	1,457	1,831	2,205	2,579	2,953	3,327	3,701	4,075	4,449	+ 374
133%	\$1,201	1,615	1,615	2,030	2,444	2,859	3,273	3,688	4,102	4,517	4,931	+ 415
185%	\$1,670	2,247	2,247	2,823	3,400	3,976	4,553	5,130	5,706	6,283	6,859	+ 577
Pregnant Women & Infants up to One Year 200%	\$1,805	2,429	2,429	3,052	3,675	4,299	4,922	5,545	6,169	6,792	7,415	+ 624
Healthy Families & Working Disabled Pgm. 250%	\$2,257	3,036	3,036	3,815	4,594	5,373	6,153	6,932	7,711	8,490	9,269	+ 780

SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY = \$980

SECTION 1931(B)	FAMILY SIZE	1	2	2 adults	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
PROPERTY LIMITS		\$3,000	3,000	3,000	3,150	3,300	3,450	3,600	3,750	3,900	4,050	4,200
1931(B) MBSAC TEST		\$398	653	-	808	961	1,094	1,229	1,350	1,473	1,591	1,709

2009 FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE

Individual: \$674 Couple: \$1,101

STANDARD ALLOCATION: \$337

HOME UPKEEP ASSISTANCE: \$209

LONG TERM CARE	A&D FLP
MN/QMB - \$35	Couple: \$1525
SSI/SSP - \$50	Individual: \$1133

MEDICARE PREMIUMS	IN-KIND SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE (ISM)	
PART A- \$443	Individual:	Couple:
PART B- \$96.40	VTR \$224.66	\$337
QI-I- \$96.40	PMV \$244.66	\$357

Food Stamp Changes Effective October 1, 2009

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