

# Need Support Services?

LEGAL ASSISTANCE, ANALYSIS OR INFORMATION, TRAINING & LITIGATION SUPPORT CONCERNING  
AFDC/CalWORKS WtW/GAIN/WORKFARE CalFRESH/FOOD STAMPS REFUGEES GA/GR MEDI-CAL

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Ventura

**Region 2**  
All other counties

## AFDC ( Also known as CalWORKs/TANF)

Region 1 Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nonexempt Max. Aid Payment (MAP)	\$317	516	638	762	866	972	1069	1164	1258	1351
Exempt Max. Aid Payment (EMAP)	\$351	577	714	849	966	1086	1192	1301	1405	1510
Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)	\$559	916	1135	1347	1538	1729	1900	2069	2244	2436

Region 2 Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MAP	\$300	490	608	725	825	926	1016	1109	1198	1286
EMAP	\$334	550	681	809	923	1035	1137	1239	1340	1439
Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)	\$530	870	1079	1282	1463	1645	1864	1969	2128	2317

### CalWORKs (AFDC) Grant Levels Effective July 1, 1986 - 25 years Ago

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	\$303	\$498	\$617	\$734	\$837	\$941	\$1,032	\$1,126	\$1,215	\$1,306

## 2011 ANNUAL FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Add'l Person
Income	\$10,890	\$14,710	\$18,530	\$22,350	\$26,170	\$29,990	\$33,810	\$37,630	\$3,820

## CalWORKs Property Limits

**\$3,000** liquid resources for households with 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

## How to Count Earned Income

### STANDARD DEDUCTION \$112

1. Subtract the Standard Deduction from the Gross Income
2. Divide the remainder by one half
3. Subtract that number from the MAP or EMAP
4. The difference will be the CalWORKs benefit amount

## CHILD CARE State Median Income

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
70% - Monthly State Median Income	\$3,283	3,283	3,518	3,908	4,534	5,159	5,276	5,394	5,511	5,628
70% - Annual State Median Income	\$39,369	39,396	42,216	46,896	54,408	61,908	63,312	64,728	66,132	67,536

## 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 70% 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 70% of the SMI and child money is available.

**Effective 10/11**

# Food Stamps ( Also known as SNAP and CalFresh)

STANDARD DEDUCTION
1-3 persons-\$147
4 persons-\$155
5 persons-\$181
6 persons-\$208

Household (HH) Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Each Add'l Person
Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (130% FPL)	\$1,207	1,631	2,054	2,478	2,901	3,324	3,748	4,171	\$424
Net Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (100% FPL)	\$908	1,226	1,545	1,863	2,181	2,500	2,818	3,136	\$319
Maximum Benefits Level	\$200	367	526	668	793	952	1052	1202	\$150

**Note: No Gross Income Test for Elderly or Disabled HHs**

**100% OF THE CHILD CARE COSTS DEDUCTED From The Gross Income**

SHELTER DEDUCTION	STANDARD UTILITY DEDUCTION	LIMITED UTILITY ALLOWANCE	TELEPHONE UTILITY ALLOWANCE	HOMELESS HOUSING DEDUCTION
\$459 (maximum)	\$329 (maximum)	\$99	\$20	\$143

**Elderly (over 60) and Disabled 100% of Shelter Deduction plus SUA & Medical Costs Deductions over \$35**

SSI/CAPI	SINGLES		COUPLES		
	SSI	CAPI	SSI	CAPI	SSI/CAPI
BLIND	\$885	\$875	\$1,554	\$1,534	\$1,544
DISABLED	\$830	\$820	\$1,407	\$1,387	\$1,397
DIS. MINOR	\$737	\$727			

## M e d i - C a l

Family Size	1	2	2 adults	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	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
1931(b) recipient program	398	653	653	808	961	1,094	1,229	1,350	1,473	1,591	1,709	+0
1931(b) for families with children from 6-18 yrs-100%	908	1,226	1,226	1,545	1,863	2,181	2,500	2,818	3,136	3,455	3,774	+319
1931(b) for families with children from 1-5 yrs-133%	1,207	1,631	1,631	2,054	2,478	2,901	3,324	3,748	4,171	4,595	5,019	+424
Transitional Medi-Cal-185%	1,679	2,268	2,268	2,857	3,446	4,035	4,624	5,213	5,802	6,391	6,980	+589
Pregnant Women & Infants Up to 1 yrs.-200%	1,815	2,452	2,452	3,089	3,725	4,362	4,999	5,635	6,272	6,910	7,548	+638
Healthy Families & Working Disabled Program-250%	2,269	3,065	3,065	3,861	4,657	5,453	6,248	7,044	7,840	8,636	9,432	+796

**SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY = \$980**

### MEDI-CAL PROPERTY LIMITS FOR 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	4,100

**LONG TERM CARE**

MN/QMB \$35
SSI/SSP \$50
APPR. \$6,840

**MEDICARE PREMIUMS**

PART "A" \$461
PART "B" \$115.40 *
PART "B" \$96.40 <small>for individual eligible for the hold harmless</small>

**A&D INCOME LIMITS**

Individual \$1,138
Couple \$1,536

**A&D INCOME DISREGARDS**

Individual \$240
Couple \$310

**2011 FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE**

Individual \$674	Couple \$1,011
Standard Allocation \$337	

**2011 CSRA LIMIT**

2011 CSTA Limit \$109,560
Community Spouse Maintenance Need: \$2,739

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