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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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AFDC (Also known as CalWORKs/TANF)

- 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 2**
All other counties

Region 1	Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nonexempt Max. Aid Payment (MAP)		\$355	577	714	852	968	1087	1195	1301	1407	1511
Exempt Max. Aid Payment (EMAP)		\$392	645	799	949	1080	1214	1334	1454	1571	1689
Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)		\$660	1082	1342	1592	1817	2044	2246	2444	2652	2878

Region 2	Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MAP		\$336	549	680	810	922	1035	1136	1239	1340	1438
EMAP		\$374	607	762	904	1031	1157	1272	1385	1498	1610
Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)		\$626	1029	1274	1514	1730	1944	2131	2327	2514	2738

More than 10 Add \$26

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CalWORKs Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) - 55% of the FPL plus the last income last used to determine CalWORKs Benefits Level.

Region 1 ITR nonexempt	\$898	1380	1586	1846	2070	2296	2498	2704	2906	3102
Region 2 ITR exempt	\$936	1380	1654	1930	2162	2400	2616	2828	3040	3248

2016-2017 CALWorks Average Grant Payments & Various Poverty Levels

48% of the CalWORKs total caseload
CalWORKs Average Monthly Benefits Compared to the 100% FPL & SPL for CalWORKs Families.

Assistance Unit (AU) Size	2017 Average Cal-WORKs Grant	2017 Federal Poverty Level	2017 Supplemental Poverty Level	% of Federal Poverty Level	Percentage of Supplemental Poverty Level
1	\$249	\$1005	\$1247	25%	20%
2	\$403	\$1353	\$1742	30%	23%
3	\$497	\$1702	\$2480	29%	20%
4	\$591	\$2050	\$2889	29%	20%
5	\$676	\$2398	\$3257	28%	21%
6	\$755	\$3095	\$3658	24%	21%

52% of the CalWORKs total caseload
CalWORKs Average Monthly Benefits Compared to the 100% FPL & SPL for CalWORKs Families with one (1) Excluded Person Due to a Variety of CalWORKs Penalties and Sanctions.

Assistance Unit Size	2017 Average Cal-WORKs Grant	2017 Federal Poverty Level	2017 Supplemental Poverty Level	% of Federal Poverty Level	Percentage of Supplemental Poverty Level
1 0	\$00	\$1005	\$1247	0%	0%
2 1	\$276	\$1353	\$1742	20%	16%
3 2	\$452	\$1702	\$2480	27%	18%
4 3	\$600	\$2050	\$2889	29%	21%
5 4	\$668	\$2398	\$3257	28%	21%
6 5	\$760	\$3095	\$3658	25%	21%

CalWORKs Property Limits

\$3,250 liquid resources for households with member(s) over 60 and **\$2,250** for all other households

\$9,500 for a motor vehicle **TOTALLY EXEMPT** if used for work, as a home, for fishing or was a gift.

How to Count CalWORKs Earned Income

1. Subtract the Standard Deduction **\$225** from the Gross Income;
2. Divide the remainder by one half;
3. Subtract that number from the MAP or EMAP of the family size;
4. The difference will be the CalWORKs benefit amount.

Who Is Eligible for CalWORKs CHILD CARE?

1. Persons who are getting CalWORKs money and working or participating in any WtW activity and need child care for children 12 years of age unless the child is disabled.
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) and need child care.
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 they need child care, and if child care money is available.

Food Stamps (Also known as SNAP and CalFresh)

IRT-Income Reporting Threshold for CalFre semi-annual reporting

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Maximum Benefits Level	\$194	357	511	649	771	925	1,022	1,169	\$146
Net Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (100% FPL)	\$981	1,328	1,675	2,021	2,368	2,715	3,061	3,408	\$347
Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. IRT (130%)	\$1,276	1,726	2,177	2,628	3,078	3,529	4,430	4,881	\$41
Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (165% FPL)	\$1,619	2,191	2,763	3,335	3,907	4,479	5,051	5,623	\$572
Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (200% FPL)	\$1,962	2,655	3,349	4,042	4,735	5,429	6,122	6,815	\$6950

STANDARD DEDUCTION	CHILD CARE COSTS DEDUCTED
1-3 persons-\$155	100% from the Gross Income
4 persons-\$168	
5 persons-\$197	
6 persons-\$226	

Elderly (over 60) and Disabled get 100% of Shelter Deduction plus SUA & Medical Costs Deductions over \$35. There is no gross income test for elderly or disabled households.

STANDARD UTILITY DEDUCTION	HOMELESS HOUSING DEDUCTION
\$385 (max)	\$143
SHELTER DEDUCTION	LIMITED UTILITY ALLOWANCE
\$504 (max)	\$118

SSI & CAPI	Singles		Couples		
	SSI	CAPI	SSI	CAPI	SSI/CAPI
BLIND	\$952	\$942	\$1,661	\$1,641	\$1,651
DISABLED	\$896	\$886	\$1,510	\$1,490	\$1,500
DIS. MINOR	\$800	\$790			

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 - Since 1989	\$600	\$750	\$934	\$934	\$1,100	\$1,259	\$1,417	\$1,550	\$1,692	\$1,825	\$1,959	+\$14
1931(b) for families with children from 6-18 yrs/ A&D- 100%	981	1,328	1,328	1,675	2,022	2,369	2,716	3,063	3,410	3,755	4,101	+347
1931(b) for families with children from 1-5 yrs- 133%	981	1,328	1,328	1,675	2,021	2,368	2,715	3,061	3,408	3,755	4,101	+339
Medi-Cal MAGI- 138%	1,366	1,842	1,842	2,318	2,795	3,271	3,747	4,224	4,702	5,181	5,660	+479
Transitional Medi-Cal- 185%	1,815	2,456	2,456	3,098	3,739	4,380	5,022	5,663	6,304	6,946	7,587	+642
Pregnant Women & Infants Up to 1 yrs.- 213%	2,090	2,828	2,828	3,566	4,305	5,043	5,782	6,520	7,258	7,997	8,735	+739
Healthy Families & Working Disabled Program- 250%	2,453	3,319	3,319	4,186	5,053	5,919	6,786	7,653	8,519	9,386	10,253	+867

SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY = \$1,070

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	MEDICARE PREMIUMS	A&D INCOME LIMITS	A&D INCOME DISREGARDS	2015 FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE	2011 CSRA LIMIT
MN/QMB \$35	PART "A" \$407	Individual \$1,211	Individual \$230	Individual \$733	2011 CSTA Limit \$119,220 Community Spouse Maintenance Need: \$2,981
SSI/SSP \$50	PART "B" \$104.90 <small>for individual eligible for the hold harmless</small>	Couple \$1,638	Couple \$310	Couple \$1,100	
APPR. \$6,840				SSI Standard Allocation \$361	
				"Any Income" Deduction \$20	

CalWORKs Funding for FY 2017-2018

TANF Block Grant Allocation - \$3.7 billion
State Maintenance of Need - \$3 billion
Carry- Over - \$.4 billion
TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABE FOR CalWORKs - \$7.3 Billion
Total Funding Actually to be Used for the CalWORKs Program:
\$5.1 Billion

CalWORKs (AFDC) Grant Levels Effective July 1, 1988 - 29 years Ago										
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	\$326	\$535	\$663	\$788	\$899	\$1,010	\$1,109	\$1,209	\$1,306	\$1,403

CalWORKs Family ANNUAL "Involuntary" Contributions to the California State General Fund

The AFDC/CalWORKs COLA History

State Fiscal Year	CalWORKs Recipient Involuntary Contribution to the General Fund
FY 98-99	\$708,502,000
FY 99-00	\$745,249,000
FY 00-01	\$1,021,913,000
FY 01-02	\$1,126,647,000
FY 02-03	\$1,088,940,000
FY 03-04	\$1,163,238,000
FY 04-05	\$1,087,321,000
FY 05-06	\$1,299,448,000
FY 06-07	\$1,184,134,000
FY 07-08	\$1,745,291,000
FY 08-09	\$1,268,997,000
FY 09-10	\$1,262,291,000
FY 10-11	\$1,262,046,000
FY 11-12	\$1,234,159,000
FY 12-13	\$1,896,060,000
FY 13-14	\$1,586,755,000
FY 14-15	\$1,528,424,000
FY 15-16	\$1,489,480,000
FY 16-17	\$2,093,622,000
FY 17-18 May Revise Budget	\$2,209,428,000

Year	MAP 3 person	MAP* COLA	MBSAC**	Governor
71-72	\$235	0.9%	\$255	Reagan
72-73	\$237	2.5%	\$255	Reagan
73-74	\$243	7.8%	\$262	Reagan
75	\$293	8.9%	\$282	Brown I
76	\$319	6%	\$316	Brown I
76-77	\$338	6.3	\$343	Brown I
77-78	\$356	0.0%	\$343	Brown I
78-79	\$356	15.2%	\$361	Brown I
79-80	\$410	15.4%	\$416	Brown I
80-81	\$473	-2.1%	\$480	Brown I
81-82	\$463	9.3%	\$470	Brown I
82-83	\$506	0.0%	\$506	Brown I
83-84	\$526	4%	\$526	Duke*
84-85	\$555	5.5%	\$555	Duke
85-86	\$587	5.8%	\$587	Duke
86-87	\$617	5.1%	\$617	Duke
87-88	\$633	3.6	\$633	Duke
88-89	\$663	4.7%	\$663	Duke
89-90	\$694	4.6%	\$694	Duke
90-91	\$694	0.0%	\$694	Duke
91-92	\$663	-5.8	\$703	Wilson
93-94	\$607	-2.7	\$715	Wilson
94-95	\$607	0.0%	\$723	Wilson
95-96	\$538	0.0%	\$723	Wilson
96-97	\$538	-8.9%	\$734	Wilson

Year	MAP 3 person	MAP COLA	MBSAC	Governor
97-98	\$538-565	0.0%	\$717-754	Wilson
98-99	\$582-611	2.84%	\$737-775	Wilson
99-00	\$596-626	2.36%	\$754-793	Wilson
00-01	\$614-645	2.96%	\$776-816	Davis
01-02	\$647-679	5.31%	\$817-859	Davis
02-03	\$671-704	3.74%	\$848-891	Davis
03-04	\$671-704	0.0%	\$871-916	Davis
04-05	\$689-723	2.75%	\$871-916	Davis
05-06	\$689-723	0.0%	\$906-953	A.S. **
06-07	\$689-723	0.0%	\$940-989	A.S
07-08	\$689-723	0.0%	\$975-1,026	A.S
08-09	\$689-723	0.0%	\$1,026-1,080	A.S.
09-10	\$661-694	-4% & COLA Repealed	\$1,042-1,097	A.S.
10-11	\$661-694	No COLA	\$1,058-1,114	Brown II
11-12	\$608-638	- 8%	\$1,078-1,135	Brown II
12-13	\$608-638	No COLA	\$1,110-1,169	Brown II
13-14	\$608-638	No COLA	\$1,139-1,200	Brown II
14-15	\$670-704	No COLA +5%	\$1,164-1,226	Brown II
15-16	\$680-714	No COLA- +1.43%	\$1,194-1,257	Brown II
16-17	\$680-714	No COLA	\$1,292-1,227	Brown II
17-18	\$608-638	No COLA		Brown II

* Duke . George Deukmejian
 ** Arnold Schwarzenegger

No COLA
 Grant Reduction

Source: Department of Social Services

* MAP- Maximum Aid Payment
 ** MBSAC - Minimum Basic Standard of of Adequate Care

CalWORKs & CalFresh Facts

Welfare-to-Work Facts

Welfare-to-Work or Welfare-to-Sanction?
Annual WtW Program Costs = \$2.3 billion -
Cost Per Job Obtained by a Participant = \$47,000

January	Unduplicated Participants (UP)	UP Sanctioned	% of UP Sanctioned	UP Aid Stopped Due to a Job	% of UP Aid Stopped Due to a Job	UP Needing & NOT Getting Transportation	% of UP Needing & NOT Getting Transportation
2000	190,502	33,571	18%	7,077	4%	144,747	76%
2001	181,473	28,410	16%	7,296	4%	110,137	61%
2002	184,134	35,891	19%	5,891	3%	109,605	60%
2003	149,723	44,847	30%	6,388	4%	75,033	50%
2004	121,807	46,030	38%	4,983	4%	69,238	57%
2005	110,504	42,046	37%	3,613	3%	58,381	53%
2006	104,170	38,504	32%	2,884	3%	54,600	52%
2007	111,022	35,107	27%	3,022	3%	55,918	50%
2008	120,685	32,461	25%	2,758	2%	56,353	47%
2009	138,240	34,315	25%	2,928	2%	64,966	47%
2010	141,806	35,273	25%	3,345	2%	77,900	55%
2011	138,960	33,834	24%	3,413	2%	69,598	50%
2012	119,810	33,148	28%	3,145	3%	59,013	49%
2013	116,010	36,124	31%	3,280	3%	55,421	48%
2014	117,845	41,225	38%	2,492	2%	53,088	45%
2015	119,396	43,609	33%	3,722	3%	53,349	45%
2016	111,930	40,537	36%	4,221	4%	56,555	49%
2017							

Coming Soon - Los Angeles has not reported data for more than one year.

Source: State Department of Social Services WtW 25 reports & State Budget

Number of Jobs Welfare Recipients Create Annually and Monthly in California 2016-2017

	Actual Dollars Redistributed	1.79% Economic Multiplier
Food Stamps, SNAP/CalFresh Annual Benefits	\$8.1 billion	\$14 billion
Dollar Cost for Creating Per Job		\$100,000.00
2016-2017 Jobs Created by CalFresh (CF) Recipients		140,289 Jobs
CalWORKs/TANF	\$3.1 billion	\$5.7 billion
2016-2017 Jobs Created by CalWORKs (CW) Recipients		56,589 Jobs
TOTAL CW & CF dollars Issued	\$11.13 billion	\$19.7 billion
2016-2017 Jobs Created by CW & FS Recipients		196,877 Jobs
Monthly Jobs Created by CW & CF Recipients		16,406 Jobs

SOURCE OF COST PER JOB - The \$100,000 per job is based upon an estimate received from Chad Stone, Chief Economist working for Center on Budget Policy and Priorities in Washington D.C. There are other estimates that assert that a cost of an entry level job is about \$60,000 per job. See: <http://economistsview.typepad.com/economistsview/2008/11/how-much-does-i.html>. Also see USDA, Economic Research Service, Economic Research Report Number 103, October 2010, The Food Assistance National Input-Output Multiplier (FANIOM) Model and Stimulus Effects of SNAP - Kenneth Hanson & CDSS Budget Documents of 2014-2015.

CalWORKs Caseload Characteristics 2017-2018

Source: CDSS

Characteristic	FACT
Family Size	2.5
Children in the Family	2.0
Average Child Age	5.7
Average Age of Parent	34.1
Parents Completed Highschool or GED	39%
Children under age of 1	12.8%
Families with Childern under age of 6	58%
Average Stay on CalWORKs Families with Single parents	29 months
Average stay on CalWORKs Families with Two-Parents	25 months
Families with a Car	25%
Hispanic-All Cases	58%
African-American	16%
Asian	3.0%
White	20%

2015-2016 County Welfare Department Single Allocation and Millions Not Spent

(in millions)

Allocation	\$ Allocation	\$ Not Spent By Counties
WtW-Employment Services	\$1,097	\$243
CalWORKs Child Care	\$409	\$121
CalFresh Administration Costs	\$632	\$38
Substance Abuse	\$50	\$14
Mental Health Care	\$76	\$7

Source: CDSS and County Welfare Department Reports