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## 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

## CaWORKs ( Also known as AFDC/TANF)

| Region 1 Family Size                          | 1   | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Nonexempt Max. Aid Payment (MAP)</b>       | 732 | 927  | 1171 | 1412 | 1654 | 1896 | 2139 | 2382 | 2623 | 2867 |
| <b>Exempt Max. Aid Payment (EMAP)</b>         | 807 | 1036 | 1310 | 1574 | 1844 | 2117 | 2388 | 2661 | 2930 | 3205 |
| <b>Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)</b> | 862 | 1415 | 1753 | 2080 | 2373 | 2670 | 2934 | 3193 | 3464 | 3760 |

  

| Region 2 Family Size                          | 1   | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
|---|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>MAP</b>                                    | 693 | 881  | 1112 | 1342 | 1573 | 1803 | 2033 | 2264 | 2494 | 2723 |
| <b>EMAP</b>                                   | 768 | 984  | 1244 | 1494 | 1753 | 2012 | 2267 | 2529 | 2783 | 3045 |
| <b>Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)</b> | 818 | 1343 | 1664 | 1978 | 2262 | 2540 | 2783 | 3040 | 3285 | 3576 |

**CaWORKs Income Reporting Threshold (IRT)** - \$1,140 plus the last income last used to determine CaWORKs Benefits Level for any family size.

**43% of the CaWORKs Total Caseload received for all eligible family members**

**57% of the CaWORKs total caseload receives aid for one or two excluded family members due to a variety of racist CaWORKs penalties and sanctions.**

**2023-2024 CaWORKs Average Grant \$779 a month = 45% FPL**

NOTE: The average CaWORKs family size is 2.7. The Federal Poverty level for a family of 3

## CaWORKs Property Limits

**\$16,333** liquid resources for households with member(s) over 60 and **\$10,888** for all other households.

**\$32,045** for a car. The car is **TOTALLY EXEMPT** if used for work, as a home, for fishing or was a gift.

## How to Count CaWORKs Earned Income

1. Subtract the Standard Deduction of \$600 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 CaWORKs benefit amount.

**Who is Eligible to CaWORKs Child Care ?** Any CaWORKs eligible parent, who needs child care, with or without a WtW plan, is entitled to child care, full time for one year continuously.

## 2023 Child Care Schedule of Income Ceiling- 85%

| Family Size   | 1-2       | 3      | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      |
|---|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Family Yearly Income Ceiling (100% of SMI)          | \$ 86,514 | 97,843 | 113,292 | 131,419 | 149,546 | 152,944 | 156,343 | 159,742 | 163,141 | 166,539 | 169,938 |
| Family Yearly Income Ceiling (100% of SMI)          | \$ 7209   | 8154   | 9441    | 10952   | 12462   | 12745   | 13029   | 13312   | 13595   | 13878   | 14162   |
| Max Monthly Income 15% above Income Elig. threshold | \$ 8291   | 9377   | 10857   | 12594   | 14331   | 14657   | 14983   | 15309   | 15634   | 15960   | 16286   |

# Food Stamps ( Also known as SNAP and CalFresh)

| STANDARD DEDUCTION          |
|-----------------------------|
| 1-3 - persons-\$193         |
| 4 - persons- \$193          |
| 5 - persons- \$225          |
| 6 - persons and more- \$258 |

| \$20 Minimim Benefits                            | Household Size | 1      | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7     | 8    | Add Person |
|--|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------------|
| Maximum Benefits Level                           |                | \$281  | 516  | 740  | 939  | 1339 | 1190 | 1480  | 1691 | 211        |
| Net Monthly Income Elig. Stan. 100% FPL          |                | \$1133 | 1562 | 1920 | 2313 | 2706 | 3700 | 3493  | 3886 | 394        |
| Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. <b>IRT</b> 130% |                | \$1473 | 1984 | 2495 | 3007 | 3518 | 4029 | 44541 | 5052 | 512        |
| Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. 165% FPL        |                | \$1869 | 2518 | 3167 | 3816 | 4465 | 5114 | 5763  | 6412 | 649        |
| Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (200% FP        |                | \$2266 | 3052 | 3840 | 4626 | 5412 | 6200 | 6986  | 7772 | 788        |

### CHILD CARE COSTS DEDUCTION

### STANDARD UTILITY DEDUCTION

### SHELTER DEDUCTION

### HOMELESS SHELTLER DEDUCTION

100% from the Gross Income

**\$ 560**

**\$ 624**

**\$ 166.81**

CalFresh ITR - 1-\$1580; 2-2137; 3-2694; 4-3250; 5-3807; 6-4364; 7-4921; 8-5478; Each Additional person - Add 557

## SSI CalFresh - SNB & TNB Benefit Levels

| Supplemental & Transitional Nurtrition Benefits Household Size                   | 1     | 2     | 3     | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Supplemental Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded <b>1 SSI recipient</b>  | \$124 | 124   | 166   | 192 | 211 | 235 | 259 | 254 |
| Supplemental Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded <b>2 SSI recipients</b> |       | \$233 | 233   | 259 | 284 | 302 | 319 | 350 |
| Supplemental Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded <b>3 SSI recipients</b> |       |       | \$287 | 287 | 321 | 354 | 387 | 425 |
| Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded <b>1 SSI recipient</b>  | \$192 | 192   | 221   | 250 | 320 | 390 | 431 | 431 |
| Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded <b>2 SSI recipients</b> |       | 192   | 192   | 301 | 348 | 395 | 451 | 477 |
| Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded <b>3 SSI recipients</b> |       |       | 192   | 192 | 352 | 400 | 480 | 522 |

| <b>SSI &amp; CAPI</b> |                 | SSI-Single | CAPI-Single | SSI-Couple | CAPI Couple | SSI/CAPI Couple |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
|                       | Aged & Disabled | \$1144     | \$1,134     | \$1,948    | \$1,928     | \$1938          |
|                       | Blind           | \$1221     | \$1211      | \$2,154    | \$2,134     | \$2,144         |
|                       | Disabled Minor  | \$1017     | \$1,007     |            |             |                 |

## M e d i - C a l

| Family Size  | 1     | 2     | 2 adults | 3     | 4       | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       | 9       | 10      | Each Addl Person |
|--|-------|-------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|
| <b>Maintenance of Need - Since 1989</b>                                | \$600 | \$750 | \$934    | \$934 | \$1,100 | \$1,259 | \$1,417 | \$1,550 | \$1,692 | \$1,825 | \$1,959 | +\$14            |
| ACA Parents and Relative Caretakers- <b>109%</b>                       | 1,135 | 1,536 | 1,536    | 1,938 | 2,339   | 2,741   | 3,142   | 3,544   | 3,945   | 4,347   | 4,748   | +402             |
| Medi-Cal MAGI - ACA New Adults ages 19-64- <b>138%</b>                 | 1,437 | 1,945 | 1,945    | 2,453 | 2,962   | 3,470   | 3,978   | 4,487   | 4,995   | 5,503   | 6,012   | +509             |
| All children get free Medi-Cal - <b>160%</b>                           | 1,666 | 2,255 | 2,225    | 2,844 | 3,434   | 4,023   | 4,612   | 5,202   | 5,791   | 6,380   | 6,970   | +590             |
| Pregnant Women & Infants Up to 1 yrs.- <b>213%</b>                     | 2,217 | 3,002 | 3,002    | 3,787 | 4,471   | 5,356   | 6,140   | 6,925   | 7,709   | 8,494   | 9,278   | +785             |
| Working Disabled Program- <b>250%</b>                                  | 2,603 | 3,523 | 3,523    | 4,444 | 5,365   | 6,286   | 7,207   | 8,128   | 9,048   | 9,969   | 10,890  | +921             |
| All kids 0-18 premium of \$13 per child - max \$39 amonth- <b>266%</b> | 2,796 | 3,749 | 3,749    | 4,729 | 5,708   | 6,688   | 7,668   | 8,648   | 9,627   | 10,607  | 11,587  | +980             |

NOTE: Children 0-18 get Medi-Cal regardless of their immigration status

**• SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY = \$1,260 & \$2,110 for the blind • Trial Work \$910**

### LONG TERM CARE

|                  |
|------------------|
| MN/QMB<br>\$35   |
| SSI/SSP<br>\$50  |
| APPR.<br>\$6,840 |

### MEDICARE PREMIUMS

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| PART "A"<br>\$458  |
| PART "B"<br>\$144.60<br><small>for individual eligible for the hold harmless</small> |

### A&D INCOME LIMITS

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| Individual<br>\$1,211 |
| Couple<br>\$1,638     |

### Non-Magi Medi-Cal Asset test

Just Like SSI

### 2020 FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Individual<br>\$778  | Couple<br>\$1,175 |
| SSI Standard Allocation<br>\$392   |                   |
| "Any Unearned Income"<br>Deduction \$20  |                   |
| "Any Earned Income"<br>Deduction \$65 and then 50% of<br>remaing -countable income |                   |

### 2011 CSRA LIMIT

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| 2011 CSTA Limit<br>\$119,220<br>Community Spouse<br>Maintenance Need:<br>\$2,981 |
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# CalWORKs Money Not Used for CalWORKs Families with Children Living in Deep Poverty

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

| 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          | \$1,661,424,000   |
| FY 15-16          | \$1,661,764,000   |
| FY 16-17          | \$2,076,557,000   |
| FY 17-18          | \$2,312,158,000   |
| FY 18-19          | \$2,444,758,000   |
| FY 19-20          | \$2,662,827,000   |
| FY 20-21          | \$1,887,895,000   |
| FY 21-22          | \$2,106,380,000   |
| FY 22-23          | \$2,080,555,000   |
| FY 23-24          | \$2,555,333,000   |

## The CalWORKs/AFDC COLA History

| Year  | MAP 3 person | MAP* COLA | MB-SAC** | 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% increase        | \$1,164-1,226 | Brown II |
| 15-16   | \$680-714    | No COLA-1.43% increase      | \$1,194-1,257 | Brown II |
| 16-17   | \$680-714    | No COLA                     | \$1,292-1,227 | Brown II |
| 17-18   | \$680-714    | No COLA                     | \$1,342-1,274 | Brown II |
| 18-19   | \$680-714    | No COLA                     | \$1,395-1,324 | Brown II |
| 4-1-19  | \$748-785    | No COLA                     | \$1,342-1,274 | Newsom   |
| 10-1-19 | \$834-878    | No COLA-10% increase        | \$1,342-1,274 | Newsom   |
| 19-20   | \$834-878    | No COLA                     | \$1,453-1,379 | Newsom   |
| 20-21   | \$834-878    | No COLA                     | \$1,507-1,430 | Newsom   |
| 21-22   | \$878-925    | No COLA 5.3% grant increase | \$1,589-1,460 | Newsom   |
| 22-23   | \$1073-1130  | No COLA 11% grant increase  | \$1,641-1,557 | Newsom   |
| 23-24   | \$1112-1171  | No COLA 11% grant increase  | \$1,641-1,557 | Newsom   |

 No COLA Grant Reduction

\* Duke . George Deukmejian  
\*\* Arnold Schwarzeneger

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

# CalWORKs & CalFresh Facts

## Welfare-toWork Facts

**2021-2022 WtW Program Costs = \$1.7 billion**  
**Monthly Cost Per Job Obtained by a Participant**  
**that resulted in termination of CalWORKs**  
**= \$95,540.00 per job**

| Year-July | Undpl. Part | Sanction | %   | Jobs  | %  | Sec. Ed. | %  | Transp. | %   |
|-----------|-------------|----------|-----|-------|----|----------|----|---------|-----|
| 2002      | 170720      | 56339    | 25% | 7144  | 4% | 10321    | 6% | 75074   | 44% |
| 2003      | 130880      | 56793    | 30% | 5533  | 0% | 9001     | 7% | 61479   | 47% |
| 2004      | 118889      | 56236    | 32% | 4626  | 4% | 8542     | 7% | 51682   | 43% |
| 2005      | 106674      | 53035    | 33% | 3774  | 3% | 8016     | 8% | 51429   | 48% |
| 2006      | 106926      | 40775    | 28% | 3152  | 3% | 9581     | 9% | 53418   | 50% |
| 2007      | 121240      | 40559    | 25% | 3459  | 3% | 10045    | 8% | 62641   | 52% |
| 2008      | 127732      | 38845    | 23% | 3653  | 3% | 10476    | 8% | 71302   | 56% |
| 2009      | 147518      | 46487    | 24% | 3220  | 2% | 13428    | 9% | 78464   | 53% |
| 2010      | 133672      | 46029    | 26% | 4149  | 3% | 11577    | 9% | 66973   | 50% |
| 2011      | 127383      | 46447    | 27% | 5770  | 4% | 10962    | 9% | 64828   | 51% |
| 2012      | 116000      | 49108    | 30% | 4116  | 3% | 9712     | 8% | 60943   | 53% |
| 2013      | 112827      | 51876    | 31% | 3901  | 3% | 8327     | 7% | 61716   | 55% |
| 2014      | 126453      | 62459    | 33% | 3321  | 3% | 7589     | 6% | 72949   | 58% |
| 2015      | 118971      | 59122    | 33% | 4219  | 3% | 6001     | 5% | 65882   | 55% |
| 2016      | 93634       | 56100    | 37% | 4967  | 5% | 4170     | 4% | 27502   | 59% |
| 2017      | 87175       | 56970    | 40% | 4459  | 5% | 3706     | 4% | 54343   | 62% |
| 2018      | 80762       | 56820    | 41% | 3841  | 5% | 3444     | 4% | 51566   | 64% |
| 2019      | 67305       | 50339    | 43% | 3754  | 6% | 1755     | 3% | 42917   | 64% |
| 2020      | 52,216      | 37,965   | 42% | 1,787 | 3% | 1,637    | 3% | 16,856  | 32% |
| 2021      | 45,331      | 14,908   | 25% | 1,500 | 2% | 633      | 1% | 16,135  | 36% |
| 2022      |             |          |     |       |    |          |    |         |     |

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

## CalWORKs Caseload Characteristics 2021-2022

| Characteristic                        | FACT    |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Family Size                           | 2.6     |
| Children in the Family                | 2.0     |
| Average Youngest Child Age            | 6.8     |
| Average Age of Parent                 | 37      |
| Parents Completed Highschool of GED   | 39.4    |
| Children under age of 1               | 93%     |
| Families with Children under age of 6 | 47.5%   |
| Average Grantn for CalWORKs Child     | \$314   |
| Average Grantn for CalWORKs Child     | \$2,812 |
| Families with a Car                   | 25%     |
| Hispanic-All Cases                    | 59.9%   |
| African-American                      | 16.7%   |
| Asian                                 | 3%      |
| White                                 | 18.1%   |

Source: California Department of Social Services

**Number of Jobs Welfare Recipients will Create in California during 2023-2024 - 330,000 jobs**

|                 | Dollar Payments       | Economic Multiplier- 1.79% | Jobs Created   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>CalWORKs</b> | <b>\$ 3.9 Billion</b> | <b>\$7 billion</b>         | <b>70,000</b>  |
| <b>CalFresh</b> | <b>\$14 Billion</b>   | <b>26 billion</b>          | <b>260,000</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$17.9 Billion</b> | <b>\$33 billion</b>        | <b>330,000</b> |

**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.