

## Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations

**CCWRO SUPPORT SERVICES - • LEGAL ASSISTANCE • ANALYSIS OR INFORMATION**

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 Orange  
 San Diego  
 San Francisco  
 San Luis Obispo  
 San Mateo  
 Santa Barbara  
 Santa Clara  
 Santa Cruz  
 Solano  
 Sonoma  
 Ventura

**Region 2**

All other counties

### CalWORKs ( 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>	550	696	878	1060	1242	1424	1606	1788	1970	2152
<b>Exempt Max. Aid Payment (EMAP)</b>	606	778	983	1181	1385	1598	1792	1998	2199	2406
<b>Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)</b>	741	1216	1507	1788	2040	2295	2522	2744	2978	3232
Region 2 Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>MAP</b>	520	661	834	1007	1180	1353	1526	1699	1872	2044
<b>EMAP</b>	576	739	934	1122	1316	1510	1702	1898	2089	2286
<b>Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)</b>	703	1155	1430	1700	1944	2183	2393	2613	2823	3074

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

<b>Region 1 IRT-nonexempt</b>	\$936	1380	1654	1930	2162	2400	2616	2828	3040	3248
<b>Region 2 IRT-nonexempt</b>	\$898	1324	1586	1846	2070	2296	2498	2704	2906	3102

**36% of the CalWORKs Total Caseload received for all eligible family members**

**64% of the CalWORKs total caseload receives aid for one or two excluded family members due to a variety of racist CalWORKs penalties and sanctions.**

# 2020-2021 CalWORKs Average Grant \$583 a month

### CalWORKs Property Limits

**\$15,000** liquid resources for households with member(s) over 60 and **\$10,000** for all other households.

**\$25,000** 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 of \$500 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 to CalWORKs Child Care ?** Any CalWORKs eligible parent, who needs child care, with or without a WtW plan, is entitled to child care, full time or part time for one year continuously.

# Food Stamps ( Also known as SNAP and CalFresh)

STANDARD DEDUCTION	Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Add. Person
<b>1-3 - persons-\$167</b>	Maximum Benefits Level	\$204	374	535	680	807	969	1,071	1,224	\$153
	Net Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (100% FPL)	\$1,064	1,437	1,810	2,184	2,557	2,930	3,304	3,677	\$374
<b>4 - persons-\$181</b>	Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. <b>IRT</b> (130%)	\$1,383	1,868	2,353	2,839	3,324	3,809	4,295	4,780	\$486
<b>5 - persons-\$212</b>	Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (165% FPL)	\$1,755	2,371	2,987	3,603	4,219	4,835	5,451	6,067	\$616
<b>6 - persons and more-\$243</b>	Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (200% FPL)	\$2,128	2,874	3,620	4,368	5,114	5,860	6,608	7,354	\$748

CHILD CARE COSTS DEDUCTION
100% from the Gross Income

STANDARD UTILITY DEDUCTION
\$438 (max)

SHELTER DEDUCTION
\$586 (max)

HOMELESS HOUSING DEDUCTION
\$157

## SSI SNAP/Food Stamp Cash-Out State Benefits

Supplemental & Transitional Nurtrition Benefits Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Supplemental Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 1 SSI recipient	70	70	96	116	130	144	147	144
Supplemental Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 2 SSI recipients		135	172	205	234	259	280	297
Supplemental Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 3 SSI recipients			191	191	265	306	343	376
Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 1 SSI recipient	115	115	123	136	146	162	179	179
Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 2 SSI recipients		192	192	258	282	287	292	309
Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 3 SSI recipients			192	192	352	395	438	43

<b>SSI &amp; CAPI</b>		<b>SSI - Single</b>	<b>CAPI-Single</b>	<b>SSI - Couple</b>	<b>CAPI-Couple</b>	<b>SSI/CAPI-Couple</b>
	Aged & Dis.	\$988.23	\$978.23	\$1,715.19	\$1,695.19	\$1,705.19
	Blind	\$931.72	\$921.72	\$1,564.14	\$1,544.14	\$1,554.14
	Disabled Minor	\$836.15	\$826.15			

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

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

A&D INCOME LIMITS
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Individual \$1,211
Couple \$1,638

Non-Magi Medi-Cal Asset test
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Just Like SSI
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2020 FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE
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Individual \$778	Couple \$1,175
SSI Standard Allocation \$392	
"Any Unearned Income" Deduction \$20	
"Any Earned Income" Deduction \$65 and then 50% of remaing -countable income	

2011 CSRA LIMIT
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2011 CSTA Limit \$119,220
Community Spouse Maintenance Need: \$2,981

# CalWORKs Funding for FY 2020-2021

Federal TANF Block Grant Allocation -

**\$3.9 billion**

Total Federal TANF Block Grant Used for the

CalWORKs Program: **\$1.9 Billion**

What about the **\$2 Billion?**

## 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	\$2,312,158,000
FY 19-20	\$2,312,158,000
FY 20-21	\$2,003,000,000
FY 21-22	COMING SOON

## 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				Newsom

 No COLA  
 Grant Reduction

\* Duke . George Deukmejian

\*\* Arnold Schwarzenegger

\* MAP- Maximum Aid Payment

\*\* MBSAC - Minimum Basic Standard of of Adequate Care

# CalWORKs & CalFresh Facts

## Welfare-toWork Facts

2020-20221 WtW Program Costs = \$1.8 billion

Cost Per Job Obtained by a Participant that resulted in termination of CalWORKs = **\$66,448.00 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									
2022									

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

## CalWORKs Caseload Characteristics 2020-2021

Characteristic	FACT
Family Size	2.5
Children in the Family	2.0
Average Child Age	6.3
Average Age of Parent	36.2
Parents Completed Highschool of GED	38.3%
Children under age of 1	10.3%
Families with Childern under age of 6	51.6%
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	60%
African-American	16%
Asian	3.0%
White	21%

Source: California Department of Social Services

## Number of Jobs Welfare Recipients will Create in California during 2020-2021 - **215,000 jobs**

	\$ Payments to Beneficiaries	Economic Multiplier- 1.79%	Jobs Created
<b>CalWORKs</b>	<b>\$ 2.8 Billion</b>	<b>\$5.0 billion</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>CalFresh</b>	<b>\$9.2 Billion</b>	<b>\$16.5 billion</b>	<b>165,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11 Billion</b>	<b>\$21.5 billion</b>	<b>215,000</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.