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CalWORKs (Also known as AFDC/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)	707	895	1130	1363	1597	1830	2065	2299	2532	2767
Exempt Max. Aid Payment (EMAP)	779	1000	1264	1519	1780	2043	2305	2569	2828	3094
Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)	807	1324	1641	1947	2221	2499	2746	2899	3242	3519

Region 2 Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MAP	669	850	1073	1295	1518	1740	1962	2185	2408	2628
EMAP	741	950	1201	1442	1692	1942	2188	2441	2686	2939
Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)	766	1257	1557	1851	2117	2377	2605	2845	3074	3347

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

Region 1 IRT-nonexempt	936	1380	1654	1930	2162	2400	2616	2828	3040	3248
Region 2 IRT-nonexempt	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.

2022-2023 CalWORKs Average Grant \$805 a month

CalWORKs Property Limits

\$15,317 liquid resources for households with member(s) over 60 and \$10,211 for all other households.

\$25,483 for a car. The car is 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 \$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 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 for one year continuously.

FY 2021-2022 Child Care Schedule of Income Ceilings - 85%

Family Size	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Family Monthly Income	\$ 5889	6511	7441	8632	9823	10046	10269	10492	10716	10939	11162
Family Annual Income	\$ 70665	78135	89297	103584	117872	120550	123230	125909	128587	131266	133946

Food Stamps (Also known as SNAP and CalFresh)

STANDARD DEDUCTION
1-3 - persons-\$177
4 - persons- \$184
5 - persons- \$215
6 - persons and more- \$246

\$20 Minimim Benefits	Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Add Person
Maximum Benefits Level		\$250	459	658	835	992	1190	1316	1504	188
Net Monthly Income Elig. Stan. 100% FPL		\$1074	1452	1830	2209	2587	2965	3344	3722	379
Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. IRT 130%		\$1473	1984	2495	3007	3518	4029	44541	5052	512
Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. 165% FPL		\$1771	2396	3020	3644	4268	4893	5517	6141	625
Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. (200% FP		\$2148	2904	3660	4418	5174	5930	6688	7444	758

CHILD CARE COSTS DEDUCTION

STANDARD UTILITY DEDUCTION

SHELTER DEDUCTION

HOMELESS SHELTLER DEDUCTION

100% from the Gross Income

\$ 487 - Telephone deduction \$19

\$ 597

\$ 159.73

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 1 SSI recipient	\$124	124	166	192	211	235	259	254
Supplemental Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 2 SSI recipients		\$233	233	259	284	302	319	350
Supplemental Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 3 SSI recipients			\$287	287	321	354	387	425
Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 1 SSI recipient	\$192	192	221	250	320	390	431	431
Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 2 SSI recipients		192	192	301	348	395	451	477
Transitional Nurtrition Benefits for previously excluded 3 SSI recipients			192	192	352	400	480	522

SSI & CAPI		SSI-Single	CAPI-Single	SSI-Couple	CAPI Couple	SSI/CAPI Couple
	Aged & Disabled	\$988	\$978	\$1715	\$1695	\$1709
	Blind	\$932	\$922	\$1564	\$1544	\$1554
	Disabled Minor	\$836	\$826			

M e d i - C a l

Family Size	1	2	2 adults	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Each Addl 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
ACA Parents and Relative Caretakers -109%	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 -138%	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 -160%	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. -213%	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 -250%	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 -266%	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 \$35
SSI/SSP \$50
APPR. \$6,840

MEDICARE PREMIUMS

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

A&D INCOME LIMITS

Individual \$1,211
Couple \$1,638

Non-Magi Medi-Cal Asset test

Just Like SSI

2020 FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE

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

2011 CSTA Limit \$119,220 Community Spouse Maintenance Need: \$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	\$

The CalWORKs/AFDC COLA History

Year	MAP 3 person	MAP* COLA	MB-SAC**	Governor	Year	MAP 3 person	MAP* COLA	MBSAC**	Governor
71-72	\$235	0.9%	\$255	Reagan	97-98	\$538-565	0.0%	\$717-754	Wilson
72-73	\$237	2.5%	\$255	Reagan	98-99	\$582-611	2.84%	\$737-775	Wilson
73-74	\$243	7.8%	\$262	Reagan	99-00	\$596-626	2.36%	\$754-793	Wilson
75	\$293	8.9%	\$282	Brown I	00-01	\$614-645	2.96%	\$776-816	Davis
76	\$319	6%	\$316	Brown I	01-02	\$647-679	5.31%	\$817-859	Davis
76-77	\$338	6.3	\$343	Brown I	02-03	\$671-704	3.74%	\$848-891	Davis
77-78	\$356	0.0%	\$343	Brown I	03-04	\$671-704	0.0%	\$871-916	Davis
78-79	\$356	15.2%	\$361	Brown I	04-05	\$689-723	2.75%	\$871-916	Davis
79-80	\$410	15.4%	\$416	Brown I	05-06	\$689-723	0.0%	\$906-953	A.S. **
80-81	\$473	-2.1%	\$480	Brown I	06-07	\$689-723	0.0%	\$940-989	A.S
81-82	\$463	9.3%	\$470	Brown I	07-08	\$689-723	0.0%	\$975-1,026	A.S
82-83	\$506	0.0%	\$506	Brown I	08-09	\$689-723	0.0%	\$1,026-1,080	A.S.
83-84	\$526	4%	\$526	Duke*	09-10	\$661-694	-4% & COLA Repealed	\$1,042-1,097	A.S.
84-85	\$555	5.5%	\$555	Duke	10-11	\$661-694	No COLA	\$1,058-1,114	Brown II
85-86	\$587	5.8%	\$587	Duke	11-12	\$608-638	- 8%	\$1,078-1,135	Brown II
86-87	\$617	5.1%	\$617	Duke	12-13	\$608-638	No COLA	\$1,110-1,169	Brown II
87-88	\$633	3.6	\$633	Duke	13-14	\$608-638	No COLA	\$1,139-1,200	Brown II
88-89	\$663	4.7%	\$663	Duke	14-15	\$670-704	No COLA -5% increase	\$1,164-1,226	Brown II
89-90	\$694	4.6%	\$694	Duke	15-16	\$680-714	No COLA-1.43% increase	\$1,194-1,257	Brown II
90-91	\$694	0.0%	\$694	Duke	16-17	\$680-714	No COLA	\$1,292-1,227	Brown II
91-92	\$663	-5.8	\$703	Wilson	17-18	\$680-714	No COLA	\$1,342-1,274	Brown II
93-94	\$607	-2.7	\$715	Wilson	18-19	\$680-714	No COLA	\$1,395-1,324	Brown II
94-95	\$607	0.0%	\$723	Wilson	4-1-19	\$748-785	No COLA	\$1,342-1,274	Newsom
95-96	\$538	0.0%	\$723	Wilson	10-1-19	\$834-878	No COLA-10% increase	\$1,342-1,274	Newsom
96-97	\$538	-8.9%	\$734	Wilson	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	\$878-925	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 2021-2022 - 330,000 jobs

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

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.

