

# Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations **CCWRO**

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 Santa Clara  
 Santa Cruz  
 Solano  
 Sonoma  
 Ventura

**Region 2**

All other counties

## CalWORKs ( Also known as AFDC/TANF)

<b>Region 1 Family Size</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Nonexempt Max. Aid Payment (MAP)</b>	579	733	925	1116	1308	1499	1691	1883	2074	2266
<b>Exempt Max. Aid Payment (EMAP)</b>	638	819	1035	1244	1458	1673	1887	2104	2316	2534
<b>Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)</b>	757	1242	1589	1825	2083	2343	2575	2802	3041	3300

  

<b>Region 2 Family Size</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>MAP</b>	548	696	878	1060	1243	1425	1607	1789	1971	2152
<b>EMAP</b>	607	778	984	1181	1386	1590	1792	1999	2200	2407
<b>Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)</b>	718	1179	1460	1736	1985	2229	2443	2668	2883	3139

**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.**

## 2021-2022 CalWORKs Average Grant \$752 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 \$550 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.

## 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. <b>IRT</b> 130%		\$1396	1888	2379	2871	3363	3855	4347	4839	492
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 <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	<b>\$988</b>	<b>\$978</b>	<b>\$1715</b>	<b>\$1695</b>	<b>\$1709</b>
	Blind	<b>\$932</b>	<b>\$922</b>	<b>\$1564</b>	<b>\$1544</b>	<b>\$1554</b>
	Disabled Minor	<b>\$836</b>	<b>\$826</b>			

## 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 <b>\$35</b>
SSI/SSP <b>\$50</b>
APPR. <b>\$6,840</b>

### MEDICARE PREMIUMS

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

### A&D INCOME LIMITS

Individual <b>\$1,211</b>
Couple <b>\$1,638</b>

### Non-Magi Medi-Cal Asset test

Just Like SSI

### 2020 FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE

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

### 2011 CSRA LIMIT

2011 CSTA Limit <b>\$119,220</b>
Community Spouse Maintenance Need: <b>\$2,981</b>

# 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	\$1,929,813,000 *

## 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

 No COLA Grant Reduction

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

\* MAP- Maximum Aid Payment

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

\* 2021-2022 Gov. May revise Budget

Source: Department of Social Services

# 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	6.5
Average Age of Parent	36.5
Parents Completed Highschool of GED	38.3%
Children under age of 1	9.2%
Families with Children under age of 6	49.9%
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	59.9%
African-American	15.2%
Asian	2.5%
White	20%

Source: California Department of Social Services

**Number of Jobs Welfare Recipients will Create in California during 2021-2022 - 310,000 jobs**

	Dollar Payments	Economic Multiplier- 1.79%	Jobs Created
<b>CalWORKs</b>	<b>\$ 3.7 Billion</b>	<b>\$7.0 billion</b>	<b>70,000</b>
<b>CalFresh</b>	<b>\$12 Billion</b>	<b>21 billion</b>	<b>210,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15.7 Billion</b>	<b>\$28 billion</b>	<b>310,000</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.