

**CCWRO SUPPORT SERVICES - • LEGAL ASSISTANCE • ANALYSIS OR INFORMATION**  
**• TRAINING • REPRESENTATION & • LITIGATION SUPPORT CONCERNING**  
**• CalWORKS • WtW/GAIN • CalFRESH • REFUGEE AID • GA/GR • MEDI-CAL • CAPI**

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<b>Region 1</b> 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 <b>Region 2</b> All other counties	CalWORKs ( Also known as AFDC/TANF)										
	<b>Region 1 Family Size</b>										
	<b>Nonexempt Max. Aid Payment (MAP)</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>Exempt Max. Aid Payment (EMAP)</b>	732	927	1171	1412	1654	1896	2139	2382	2623	2867
	<b>Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)</b>	807	1036	1310	1574	1844	2117	2388	2661	2930	3205
		862	1415	1753	2080	2373	2670	2934	3193	3464	3760
	<b>Region 2 Family Size</b>										
	<b>MAP</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<b>EMAP</b>	693	881	1112	1342	1573	1803	2033	2264	2494	2723
	<b>Minimum Basic Standard of Care (MBSAC)</b>	768	984	1244	1494	1753	2012	2267	2529	2783	3045
	818	1343	1664	1978	2262	2540	2783	3040	3285	3576	

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

<p><b>43% of the CalWORKs Total Caseload received for all eligible family members</b></p>	<p><b>57% of the CalWORKs total caseload receives aid for one or two excluded family members due to a variety of racist CalWORKs penalties and sanctions.</b></p>
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2025-2026 CalWORKs Average Grant \$1002 a month = 52% FPL

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

**CalWORKs Property Limits**

**\$17,452** liquid resources for households with member(s) over 60 and **\$11,634** 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 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.

**2024-2025 Child Care Schedule of Income Ceiling- 85%**

FAMILY SIZE	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Family Yearly Income Ceiling (100% of SMI)	\$79,143	\$89,660	\$104,544	\$121,271	\$137,998	\$141,134	\$144,270
Family Yearly Monthly Ceiling (100% of SMI)	\$6,595	\$7,472	\$8,712	\$10,106	\$11,500	\$11,761	\$12,023

# Food Stamps ( Also known as SNAP and CalFresh)

STANDARD DEDUCTION	Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Add Person
1-3 - persons-\$204	Maximum Benefits Level	\$292	536	768	975	1158	1390	1536	1756	+220
4 - persons- \$217	Net Monthly Income Elig. Stan. 100% FPL	\$1255	1704	2152	2600	3049	3497	3945	4394	+449
5 - persons- \$254	Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. 130% FPL	\$1632	2215	2798	3380	3963	4546	5129	5712	+583
+ 6 - persons \$291	Gross Monthly Income Elig. Stan. 165% FPL	\$2071	2811	3551	4290	5030	5770	6510	7249	+740
	CalFresh Income Reporting Threshold (IRT)	\$1,632	2215	2798	3380	3963	4546	5129	5712	+583

CHILD CARE COSTS DEDUCTION	STANDARD UTILITY DEDUCTION	SHELTER DEDUCTION	HOMELESS SHELTLER DEDUCTION
100% from the Gross Income	\$ 645	\$ 712	\$ 190.30

## 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
	Aged & Disabled	\$1,206.94	\$1,206.94	\$2,057.83	\$2,057.83
	Blind	\$1,291.32	\$1,291.32	\$2,283.35	\$2,283.35

## 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%	1,324	1,791	1,791	2,258	2,725	3,192	3,659	4,126	4,593	5,059	5,526	+467
Medi-Cal MAGI - ACA New Adults ages 19-64 - 138%	1,732	2,352	2,352	2,969	3,588	4,207	4,825	5,444	6,063	6,682	7,300	+619
All children get free Medi-Cal - 160%	1,944	2,629	2,629	3,315	4,000	4,685	5,371	6,056	6,741	7,427	8,112	+685
Pregnant Women & Infants Up to 1 yrs. - 213%	2,673	3,628	3,628	4,583	5,538	6,493	7,448	8,403	9,358	10,313	11,268	+955
Working Disabled Program - 250%	3,038	4,108	4,108	5,179	6,250	7,321	8,392	9,463	10,533	11,604	12,675	+1,071
All kids 0-18 premium of \$13 per child - max \$39 amonth - 266%	3,338	4,531	4,531	5,724	6,916	8,109	9,301	10,494	11,686	12,879	14,072	+1,193

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

**• SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY = \$1,620 & \$2,700 for the blind • Trial Work \$1,160**

<b>LONG TERM CARE</b>	<b>MEDICARE PREMIUMS</b>	<b>A&amp;D INCOME LIMITS</b>	<b>Non-Magi Medi-Cal Asset test</b>	<b>2025 FEDERAL BENEFIT RATE</b>	<b>2025 Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance MMMNA</b>
MN/QMB \$35	PART "A" Ranges from \$285 to \$518	Individual \$1,732	Just Like SSI	Individual \$943    Couple \$1,415	
SSI/SSP \$50	PART "B" \$185.00 for individual eligible for the hold harmless	Couple \$2,352		SSI Standard Allocation \$392	
APPR. \$6,840				"Any Unearned Income" Deduction \$20	
				"Any Earned Income" Deduction \$65 and then 50% of remaining -countable income	\$3,948

# 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	\$2,104,292,000
FY 22-23	\$2,104,292,000
FY 23-24	\$2,070,681,000
FY 24-25	\$2,389,605,000
FY 25-26	

## 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
					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	\$1,1664-1,171	Newsom
					24-25	\$1112-1171	No COLA		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-to-Work Facts

2024-2025 WtW Program Total Costs - \$2.23 billion

Total Annual Cost Per Unduplicated Participant - \$30,435 - Monthly Cost - \$2,536

Average Monthly CalWORKs Grant - \$775

Monthly Estimated Cost Per Job Obtained by a Monthly Average Costs Per Participant that resulted in termination of CalWORKs - \$73,261.00 per job

Year-July	Undpl. Part	Sanction	%	Jobs	%	Transp.	%
2002	170,720	56,339	25%	7,144	4%	75,074	44%
2003	130,880	56,793	30%	5,533	0%	61,479	47%
2004	118,889	56,236	32%	4,626	4%	51,682	43%
2005	106,674	53,035	33%	3,774	3%	51,429	48%
2006	106,926	40,775	28%	3,152	3%	53,418	50%
2007	121,240	40,559	25%	3,459	3%	62,641	52%
2008	127,732	38,845	23%	3,653	3%	71,302	56%
2009	147,518	46,487	24%	3,220	2%	78,464	53%
2010	133,672	46,029	26%	4,149	3%	66,973	50%
2011	127,383	46,447	27%	5,770	4%	64,828	51%
2012	116,000	49,108	30%	4,116	3%	60,943	53%
2013	112,827	51,876	31%	3,901	3%	61,716	55%
2014	126,453	62,459	33%	3,321	3%	72,949	58%
2015	118,971	59,122	33%	4,219	3%	65,882	55%
2016	93,634	56,100	37%	4,967	5%	54,441	60%
2017	87,175	56,970	40%	4,459	5%	54,343	62%
2018	80,762	56,820	41%	3,841	5%	51,566	64%
2019	67,305	50,339	43%	3,754	6%	42,917	64%
2020	52,216	37,965	42%	1,787	3%	16,856	32%
2021	45,331	14,908	25%	1,500	2%	16,135	36%
2022	69,520	17,456	25%	1,826	3%	24,670	35%
2023	70,848	22,123	31%	2,142	.3%	32,486	46%
2024	52,216	37,965	42%	1,787	3%	16,856	32%

### CalWORKs Caseload Characteristics 2025-2026

Characteristic	FACT
Family Size	2.7
Children in the Family	2.0
Average Youngest Child Age	6.9
Average Age of Parent	37.1
Parents Completed Highschool or GED	44.1
Children under age of 1	7.8%
Families with Children under age of 6	47.1%
Average Grant for CalWORKs Child	\$373
Average Grant for Foster Care Child	\$3,464
Families with a Car	25%
Hispanic-All Cases	58%
African-American	18.9%
Asian	3.2%
White	17.6%

Source: California Department of Social Services

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

## Number of Jobs Welfare Recipients will Create in California during 2025 - **486,000 jobs**

	Dollar Payments	Economic Multiplier- 1.79%	Jobs Created
CalWORKs	\$ 4.4 Billion	\$12.3 billion	123 ,000 jobs
CalFresh	\$13 Billion	\$36.3 billion	363,000 jobs
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17.9 Billion</b>	<b>\$48.6 billion</b>	<b>486,000 jobs</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.

