



Interested In CalWORKs or General Relief?

This tool is not intended to exclude anyone from applying. If there is doubt regarding eligibility, please visit one of the district offices listed on the back of this form.

CalWORKs



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General Relief



What is CalWORKs?

CalWORKs (formerly AFDC) is a program that provides temporary financial assistance and employment focused services to families with minor children. For families with income and property, the levels must be below the State maximum limits. The maximum monthly CalWORKs grant for two people without income is \$584.

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

Your family may be eligible for CalWORKs if:

- ✓ Based on your family size, your total gross income is within the income limit listed in the chart below. (Note: The income of an unaided caretaker relative would be excluded.)

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income Limit <small>(add \$90 for each employed person)</small>	Family Size	Monthly Gross Income Limit <small>(add \$90 for each employed person)</small>
1	\$469	6	\$1,453
2	\$769	7	\$1,596
3	\$953	8	\$1,739
4	\$1,133	9	\$1,885
5	\$1,293	10	\$2,046

** Add \$17 for each additional person*

Note: Monthly Gross Income Limits are updated yearly. Income limits will be updated for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

- ✓ Your family's total resources/property (i.e., bank accounts, cash on hand, savings bonds, other real property) is \$2,000 or less (\$3,000 if the parent/caretaker is age 60 or older).
- ✓ Your household includes either a pregnant woman or a child and a parent/caretaker where at least one household member is a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant.

NOTE: If your family is potentially eligible to CalWORKs, your family is also potentially eligible to Food Stamps and Medi-Cal. Also, note that if your family is not potentially eligible to CalWORKs, your family may be eligible to Food Stamps and/or Medi-Cal without CalWORKs.

What is General Relief (GR)?

General Relief is a program that assists needy adults who are ineligible for State or Federal assistance. An average GR case consists of one person, living alone, with no income or resources. An emancipated foster youth or a parent from whom all children have been removed could qualify for GR. The maximum monthly GR grant for one person is \$221.

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

You may be apparently eligible for GR if:

- ✓ Your income is less than \$221 per month.
- ✓ You have \$50 or less in cash or in a bank account.
- ✓ Your car is valued at \$4,500 or less.
- ✓ Your personal property (insurance policy, etc.) is worth \$500 or less.
- ✓ You are a U.S. citizen or legal immigrant.

NOTE: If you are potentially eligible to General Relief, you are also potentially eligible to Food Stamps.

Accessing Health and Human Services Programs

Most Commonly Requested Documents



	CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) (800) 288-4584	CHILD HEALTH & DISABILITY PREVENTION PROGRAM (CHDP)	HEALTHY KIDS (888) 4LA-KIDS	HEALTHY FAMILIES (888) 747-1222	MEDI-CAL (877) 597-4777	MEDICARE (800) MEDICARE	CALWORKS (877) 481-1044	CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI) (877) 481-1044	FOOD STAMPS (877) 597-4777	GENERAL RELIEF (877) 481-1044	IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS) (888) 944-IHSS	WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (888) WIC-BABY	CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (800) 615-8858	MENTAL HEALTH (800) 854-7771
	HEALTH						INCOME SUPPORT						OTHER SERVICES	
PROGRAM FEES/CO-PAYMENT	✓		✓	✓										
Required Documents														
Birth Certificate (for each applicant)				✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Resident Alien Card (If not a US Citizen) or other residency documents				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Proof of California Residency: Driver's License, State ID Card or current letter mailed to you at your address	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Social Security Card					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Medicare Card or other health insurance card	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Marriage Certificate							✓			✓	✓			
School Enrollment/Attendance Papers							✓			✓				
If pregnant or applying for unborn child, Proof of Pregnancy				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		
Proof of Income	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
If unearned income: child support and/or spousal support award letter, copies of check received or statement from Child Support Services Department for last month	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	
Proof of Resources: all current bank statements, property statements, auto registrations, life and/or burial insurance policies, life estate agreement					✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			
Proof of Expenses/Proof of Deductions: work clothing and transportation costs, current taxes, medical insurance, etc.	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	

PROOF OF INCOME & EXPENSES: If you have any of the documents listed in the two sections below bring them with you.

INCOME	EXPENSES
If employed: copy of most recent pay stub with name of employer and person who worked OR Signed statement from employer with gross monthly income stated and dates received	For care of a child or disabled adult: receipts, bill or cancelled checks that show name of the person cared for, cost of care, and the name of the person who paid for the care
If self-employed: copy of last year's federal income tax return (with Schedule C) or last 3 months' profit and loss statements	For housing and utility costs: receipts or bills that show user's name and amount due
If disabled or retired: copies of award letters or bank statements showing direct deposits	For medical costs for the disabled or persons age 60 or older: bills, receipts, or cancelled checks that show the name of the person who incurred the expense, cost and name of person who paid for the care
If currently receiving benefits: proof of the amount (i.e. unemployment insurance, Social Security, workers compensation, veteran income checks or disability insurance)	For court ordered support payments: receipts, cancelled checks or money orders that show who the payment was for and the amount paid
If income from a loan: copy of loan papers with the name of person who is receiving the loan, the amount and current balance	For self employed: signed receipts, cancelled checks or statements from whom you get your supplies



WHERE TO ACCESS THE MOST COMMONLY REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

<i>DOCUMENT</i>	<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>PHONE NO. & WEBSITE ADDRESS</i>
Birth, Death, and Marriage Certificates	Registrar Recorder/ County Clerk Department Headquarters 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650	1-800-201-8999 www.lavote.net
Resident Alien Cards or other Residency Documents	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	1-800-375-5283 www.uscis.gov
Proof of California Residency: Driver's License, State ID	California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	1-800-777-0133 www.dmv.ca.gov
Social Security Card	Social Security Administration (SSA)	1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov
Copies of Income Tax Return	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	1-800-829-1040 www.irs.gov
Child Support Documents	Child Support Services Department	1-800-615-8858 or (323) 890-9800 in L.A. County Childsupport.co.la.ca.us

KEY COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)
(800) 288-4584 • CHILD HEALTH & DISABILITY PREVENTION PROGRAM (CHDP)
(800) 993-2437 • HEALTHY KIDS
(888) 4LA-KIDS (452-5437) • HEALTHY FAMILIES
(888) 747-1222 • MEDI-CAL
(877) 597-4777 • MEDICARE
(800) MEDICARE (633-4227) • CALWORKS
(877) 481-1044 • CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI)
(877) 481-1044 • FOOD STAMPS
(877) 597-4777 • GENERAL RELIEF
(877) 481-1044 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
(888) 944-IHSS (944-4477) • WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN
(888) WIC-BABY (942-2229) • CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES
(800) 615-8858 OR (323) 890-9800 • MENTAL HEALTH
(800) 854-7771 |
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OTHER NUMBERS OF INTEREST

- ACCESS FOR INFANTS AND MOTHERS
(800) 433-2611
- SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME
(800) 772-1213
- LOW INCOME HOUSING INFORMATION
(800) 731-HOME (731-4663)
- INFO-LINE
(800) 339-6993
- COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES JOB HOTLINE
(800) 970-5478

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