CalWORKs Assistance Standards





Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) and Income In-Kind (IIK) (07/20)

AU	MBSAC	Housing	Utilities	Food	Clothing
1	\$741	\$336	\$71	\$184	\$56
2	\$1,216	\$447	\$81	\$393	\$110
3	\$1,507	\$489	\$84	\$503	\$163
4	\$1,788	\$514	\$88	\$623	\$216
5	\$2,040	\$514	\$88	\$755	\$275
6	\$2,295	\$514	\$88	\$873	\$330
7	\$2,522	\$514	\$88	\$972	\$386
8	\$2,744	\$514	\$88	\$1,062	\$428
9	\$2,978	\$514	\$88	\$1,168	\$493
10+	\$3,232*	\$514	\$88	\$1,263	\$540

^{*}Add \$29 to MBSAC for each additional person

Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) (10/19)

AU	Exempt	Non-Exempt
1	\$606	\$550
2	\$778	\$696
3	\$983	\$878
4	\$1,181	\$1,060
5	\$1,385	\$1,242
6	\$1,589	\$1,424
7	\$1,762	\$1,606
8	\$1,998	\$1,788
9	\$2,199	\$1,970
10+	\$2,406	\$2,152

EXEMPT AU: An AU is considered exempt when each adult parent/caretaker relative meets one of the following criteria:

- Is an unaided non-parent caretaker relative
- Is disabled and receiving one of the following:
 - Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payments (SSI/SSP)
 - In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
 - State Disability Insurance (SDI)
 - Temporary Worker's Compensation (TWC)
 - Temporary Disability Indemnity (TDI)

Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) (10/20)

CalWORKs IRT is the lesser of Tier 1 or Tier 2:

<u>Tier 1:</u> \$996* + the gross income last used in the CalWORKs benefit determination.

*Amount is provided by CDSS (55% of the FPL for a family of three, regardless of actual AU size)

Tier 2: 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

AU	IRT
0	\$1,383
1	\$1,383
2	\$1,868
3	\$2,353
4	\$2,839
5	\$3,324
6	\$3,809
7	\$4,295
8	\$4,780
Each additional member	\$486