

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE CalWORKs 60-MONTH TIME LIMIT

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Beginning January 1, 1998, most adults can only receive 60 months (5 years) of cash aid from the CalWORKs program. This includes cash aid received from California or other states' Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Programs.

The 60-month time limit does **NOT** apply to children, Medi-Cal Benefits, Food Stamp Benefits, child care or any months of aid before January 1, 1998.

Time Limit Exemptions - "Clock Stoppers"

A month on cash aid does **not** count toward your CalWORKs 60-month time limit if at any time during that month **you are**:

- Disabled (*You must have medical proof of a disability that is expected to last at least 30 days.*)
- 60 years or older.
- Caring for an ill or incapacitated person living in your home, which stops you from working or participating in welfare-to-work activities.
- Caring for a dependent child of the court, or a child at risk of placement in foster care, which stops you from working or participating in welfare-to-work activities.
- A victim of domestic abuse and the county has waived the 60-month time limit.
- Eligible for, or participating in, or exempt from Cal-Learn or another teen parent program approved by the California Department of Social Services. (*This exemption does not apply if you are over age 18, eligible to volunteer to participate but you choose not to participate in Cal-Learn.*)
- Living in Indian Country, as defined by federal law, or an Alaskan native village, in which at least 50 percent of the adults are unemployed.

More "Clock Stoppers" to the CalWORKs 60-Month Time Limit

A month does **not** count if:

- You did not receive CalWORKs cash aid because your cash grant was less than \$10 or you were sanctioned.
- Your cash grant is **fully** repaid by child support collection.
- You are only receiving supportive services such as child care, transportation, and case management.

If you have a condition that qualifies as an exemption to the CalWORKs 60-month time limit, or if you had a condition in the past (on or after January 1, 1998) that you have not yet requested an exemption for, you should contact your worker to request the time limit exemption.

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