FUNDING1 (State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016-17)
Total Funding in CalWORKs Program: $5.3 Billion
   TANF in CalWORKs $2.4 Billion
   Maintenance of Effort (MOE) (includes county funds) $2.1 Billion
   Other Funds (Non-MOE General Fund, Title XX) $0.8 Billion

CASELOAD² (September 2015)
Total CalWORKs recipients: 1,232,070
   Adults: 257,706
   Children: 974,364

Total CalWORKs Families: 508,515
   Two Parent: 43,218
   All Other: 194,203
   Zero Parent: 153,750
   Safety Net/Fleeing Felon/Long Term Sanctioned: 86,658
   TANF Timed Out: 30,686

MEDIAN TIME ON AID IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS3 (Calendar Year 2016):
All Cases (including Aided Adults, Child-Only and Safety Net): 37 Months
Aided Adult Cases (one and two-parents): 24 Months

AVERAGE MONTHLY BENEFIT AMOUNT4 (SFY 15/16): $505.52

MAXIMUM AID PAYMENT (MAP)⁵ Levels (SFY 16/17)
Assistance Unit (AU) of three, effective October 1, 2016:
Region One Non Exempt: $714
Region Two Non Exempt: $680
Applicant Income and Asset Limits

Income limits Assistance Unit (AU) of three, Region One
$1,381 ($90 disregard)

Income limits Assistance Unit (AU) of three, Region Two
$1,316 ($90 disregard)

Vehicle
$9,500 max.

Property
(For all other households) $2,250 max.
(For households with at least one member 60 years of age or older or disabled) $3,250 max.

Time Clock
90 month TANF (for other states)
48 month CalWORKs (for California)
24 month Welfare-To-Work (enhanced services)
CalWORKs Key Facts & Figures Sheet
General Description

*Funding*: (SFY, begins July 1st to end June 30th). A fixed annual block grant amount for voluntarily participating in the TANF program. To receive the grant, California must spend a minimum amount of its own money, referred to as Maintenance of Effort (MOE).

*Caseload*: Total CalWORKs recipients refer to CalWORKs families who are eligible to receive aid. The data includes: CalWORKs caseload movement for Two Parent Families, Zero Parent Families, All Other Families, TANF Timed-Out Cases, and Safety Net Cases.

*Median Time on Aid in Last Five Years*: Time on Aid is the total number of months a person has received a cash grant through the CalWORKs program during the last 5 years (60 months prior to the data source referenced) and does not include months a person received cash assistance prior to this period. The Median Time on Aid for CalWORKs cases is computed by looking at the time on aid for the family member in an Assistance Unit that has been aided the most months and taking the median, or middle, value of these months. The median gives the most accurate picture of the time on aid for the majority of CalWORKs families; the look back of 5 years provides the best information on current, initial spells in CalWORKs rather than adding all the months of aid over one person’s lifetime.

*Average Monthly Benefit Amount*: The Average Monthly Benefit Amount is calculated by taking the expenditures divided by the total CalWORKs cash grant caseload for the SFY.

*Maximum Aid Payment (MAP)*: California established the (MAP), which is to determine the CalWORKs grant amount the assistance unit is potentially eligible to receive. Effective October 1, 2016, MAP levels increased by 1.43 percent.

*Applicant Income and Asset Limits*: Cost of living adjustment (COLA) increase to the Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) levels. Levels are adjusted annually to reflect any increases or decreases in the cost of living. The $90 disregard is applied to earned income for each employed member of the applicant family.

*Vehicle*: For any motor vehicle with equity value of $9,500 or less **shall not** be attributed to the family’s resource level; for any motor vehicle with an equity value of $9,500 or more **shall** be attributed to the family’s resource level.

*Property*: Any equity value will be counted as a resource attributable toward the Assistance Units. $2,250 (for all other households), $3,250 (for families with at least one member 60 years of age or older, or disabled) are maximum resource limits.

*Time Clocks*:

- **60-month Time Clock**: Federal TANF 60-month time limit counted from state to state.
- **48-month Time Clock**: CalWORKs program implemented a 48-month total time clock for families in California.
- **24-month Time Clock**: SB 1041 eliminated the WTW core and non-core hourly requirements and established a 24-month time period in which aided adult clients can receive a wide array of flexible CalWORKs WTW services and activities to address any barriers to employment.