

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**September 2001**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
Foster Care (FC)  
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)  
General Relief (GR)

## Non-Cash Grant Programs

Federal Food Stamp Program (FS)  
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)  
Adult Protective Services (APS)

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August 22, 2002

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| Programs   | Recipients           |                |                     |                   | Average Monthly Benefits |                   |
|--|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Absolute Change from |                | Percent Change from |                   | September<br>2001        | September<br>2000 |
|  | September<br>2001    | August<br>2001 | August<br>2001      | September<br>2000 |                          |                   |
| California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/       | 1,369,352            | (1,455)        | (0.1)               | (6.2)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Children.....  | 1,028,485            | (806)          | (0.1)               | (4.9)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Cases.....   | 497,818              | (1,351)        | (0.3)               | (4.3)             | 494.32                   | 495.15            |
| CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....  | \$246.1              | (\$1.4)        | (0.6)               | (4.4)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Two Parent Families - persons.....   | 217,360              | 1,039          | 0.5                 | (7.1)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Children.....  | 130,236              | 812            | 0.6                 | (7.4)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Cases.....   | 49,929               | 396            | 0.8                 | (4.6)             | 545.47                   | 574.31            |
| Payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$27.2               | \$0.1          | 0.2                 | (9.4)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Zero Parent Families - persons.....  | 298,582              | (2,047)        | (0.7)               | (5.4)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Children.....  | 298,582              | (2,047)        | (0.7)               | (5.4)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Cases.....   | 155,175              | (1,117)        | (0.7)               | (5.8)             | 444.46                   | 413.80            |
| Payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$69.0               | (\$0.5)        | (0.8)               | 1.1               | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| All Other Families - persons.....  | 853,410              | (447)          | (0.1)               | (6.3)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Children.....  | 599,667              | 429            | 0.1                 | (4.1)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Cases.....   | 292,714              | (630)          | (0.2)               | (3.4)             | 512.03                   | 525.73            |
| Payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$149.9              | (\$1.0)        | (0.6)               | (5.9)             | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Foster Care (FC) Program - children b/.....  | 102,204              | (160)          | (0.2)               | c/                | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Relative Home placements.....  | 39,258               | (368)          | (0.9)               | c/                | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Foster Family Agency placements.....   | 22,338               | 66             | 0.3                 | c/                | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Foster Family Home placements.....   | 16,891               | 84             | 0.5                 | c/                | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Group Home placements.....   | 13,388               | 23             | 0.2                 | c/                | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Guardian Home placements.....  | 6,726                | 33             | 0.5                 | c/                | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Other home placements.....   | 2,136                | 7              | 0.3                 | c/                | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Unspecified home placements.....   | 1,467                | (5)            | (0.3)               | c/                | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/..... | 1,094,549            | 1,672          | 0.2                 | 1.8               | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| Aged.....  | 335,323              | 396            | 0.1                 | 0.7               | 456.41                   | 443.91            |
| Blind.....   | 21,782               | (10)           | (0.0)               | (0.2)             | 559.49                   | 544.13            |
| Disabled.....  | 737,444              | 1,286          | 0.2                 | 2.3               | 541.61                   | 527.07            |
| SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$564.6              | \$2.6          | 0.5                 | 4.7               | xxxxxx                   | xxxxxx            |
| General Relief (GR) - persons.....   | 91,216               | (1,585)        | (1.7)               | 4.3               | 220.82                   | 236.62            |
|  | September<br>2001    | August<br>2001 | September<br>2000   |                   |                          |                   |
| California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....                              | 5.7%                 | 5.5%           | 4.9%                |                   |                          |                   |
| California population on assistance e/.....  | 8.1                  | 8.1            | 8.5                 |                   |                          |                   |

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ The data source for FC data was changed from the CA 237 FC to the CWS/CMS2 beginning July 2001.

c/ Prior year information not available until July 2002 due to change in data source beginning July 2001.

d/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

e/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication for most programs. Current month includes prior period and preliminary data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including County reported changes/updates, for all but the Foster Care data.

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|   |                      |                |                     |                   | \$                         | \$                |
| Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program                     |                      |                |                     |                   | Average Coupon Value       |                   |
| Persons.....  | 1,685,792            | 25,340         | 1.5                 | (3.0)             | 76.00                      | 73.61             |
| Assistance: persons.....                            | 958,772              | 19,592         | 2.1                 | (13.5)            | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| households f/.....                                  | 333,837              | 7,559          | 2.3                 | (10.9)            | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Nonassistance: persons.....                         | 727,020              | 5,748          | 0.8                 | 15.4              | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| households f/.....                                  | 301,069              | 2,864          | 1.0                 | 12.0              | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....             | \$128.1              | \$0.9          | 0.7                 | 0.1               | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/        |                      |                |                     |                   |                            |                   |
| Persons.....  | 73,692               | 1,297          | 1.8                 | (13.8)            | 77.39                      | 53.81             |
| Assistance: persons.....                            | 33,679               | (19)           | (0.1)               | (32.2)            | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| households h/.....                                  | 9,064                | 155            | 1.7                 | (29.9)            | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Nonassistance: persons.....                         | 40,013               | 1,316          | 3.4                 | 11.5              | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| households h/.....                                  | 17,347               | 590            | 3.5                 | 25.6              | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....             | \$5.7                | (\$0.0)        | (0.6)               | 23.9              | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)                  |                      |                |                     |                   | Average Cost Per Person i/ |                   |
| Persons receiving paid services.....                | 249,136              | (10,380)       | (4.0)               | 7.0               | 615.74                     | 547.35            |
| Hours of service paid.....                          | 20,460,459           | (900,852)      | (4.2)               | 7.3               | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....             | \$153.4              | (\$6.1)        | (3.8)               | 20.3              | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Adult Protective Services (APS)                     |                      |                |                     |                   |                            |                   |
| Cases opened during the month.....                  | 5,627                | (1,015)        | (15.3)              | (3.8)             | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Cases carried forward to next month.....            | 14,825               | (526)          | (3.4)               | (5.3)             | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....    | 1,538                | (437)          | (22.1)              | (0.6)             | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |
| Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/..... | 1,027                | (284)          | (21.7)              | 2.9               | xxxxxx                     | xxxxxx            |

f/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households

g/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

h/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

i/ Based on paid cases for the month.

j/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

### CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Units Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

| MAP (Effective 10/1/00)              |          |          | FS Allotments (10/1/00 - 9/30/01)       |                             |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|---|-----------------------------|
| Eligible persons<br>in the same home | Region 1 | Region 2 | Eligible persons in the<br>FS household | Maximum<br>Coupon Allotment |
| 1                                    | \$319    | \$303    | 1                                       | \$130                       |
| 2                                    | 520      | 495      | 2                                       | 238                         |
| 3                                    | 645      | 614      | 3                                       | 341                         |
| 4                                    | 768      | 731      | 4                                       | 434                         |
| 5                                    | 874      | 832      | 5                                       | 515                         |
| 6                                    | 981      | 934      | 6                                       | 618                         |
| 7                                    | 1,079    | 1,025    | 7                                       | 683                         |
| 8                                    | 1,175    | 1,118    | 8                                       | 781                         |
| 9                                    | 1,269    | 1,208    | 9                                       | 879                         |
| 10+                                  | 1,363    | 1,297    | each additional person                  | 98                          |

### SSI/SSP Grant Levels (effective 1/1/01)

|  | Aged or Disabled |        |        | Blind    |        |        |
|--|------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
|  | Total            | SSI    | SSP    | Total    | SSI    | SSP    |
| Individual                             | \$               | \$     | \$     | \$       | \$     | \$     |
| Independent.....                       | 712.00           | 530.00 | 182.00 | 771.00   | 530.00 | 241.00 |
| Household of another.....              | 545.00           | 353.34 | 191.66 | 617.00   | 342.00 | 263.66 |
| Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....       | 872.00           | 530.00 | 342.00 | 872.00   | 530.00 | 342.00 |
| Couple                                 |                  |        |        |          |        |        |
| Independent, neither member blind..... | 1,265.00         | 796.00 | 469.00 | xxx      | xxx    | xxx    |
| Independent, one member blind.....     | xxx              | xxx    | xxx    | 1,391.00 | 796.00 | 595.00 |
| Independent, both members blind.....   | xxx              | xxx    | xxx    | 1,466.00 | 796.00 | 670.00 |
| Nonmedical Out-of-Home Care.....       | 1,744.00         | 796.00 | 948.00 | 1,744.00 | 796.00 | 948.00 |