

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**February 2002**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
Foster Care (FC)  
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## 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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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	February 2002	Change from January 2002	Percent Change from		February 2002	February 2001
			January 2002	February 2001		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,394,433	6,801	0.5	(2.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	1,042,657	3,798	0.4	(1.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	505,132	1,394	0.3	(1.2)	523.32	498.90
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$264.3	\$0.3	0.1	3.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	228,625	2,565	1.1	(2.7)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	134,908	1,349	1.0	(4.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	51,905	594	1.2	(2.3)	586.83	558.15
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$30.5	\$0.3	1.1	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	311,628	2,133	0.7	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	311,628	2,133	0.7	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	161,841	997	0.6	1.9	464.26	441.21
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$75.1	\$0.2	0.3	7.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	803,798	(8,462)	(1.0)	(9.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	560,720	(7,113)	(1.3)	(8.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	277,850	(2,099)	(0.7)	(7.2)	529.63	518.99
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$147.2	(\$5.4)	(3.5)	(5.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	50,382	10,565	26.5	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	35,401	7,429	26.6	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	13,536	1,902	16.3	c/	856.38	c/
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$11.6	\$5.1	78.0	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children d/	99,892	(193)	(0.2)	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	37,431	(385)	(1.0)	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	22,718	143	0.6	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	16,243	(19)	(0.1)	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	13,219	(93)	(0.7)	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	6,964	47	0.7	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,928	62	3.3	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,389	52	3.9	e/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons f/	1,106,600	1,719	0.2	2.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	337,623	320	0.1	1.2	484.40	454.78
Blind	21,800	11	0.1	0.0	593.69	561.33
Disabled	747,177	1,388	0.2	2.5	575.64	542.99
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$606.6	\$5.1	0.9	8.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	98,020	(204)	(0.2)	11.2	229.39	235.50
	February 2002	January 2002	February 2001			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.2%	6.4%	4.7%			
California population on assistance g/	7.6	7.6	7.5			

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

b/ TANF Timed-Out data is incomplete.

c/ Reporting began December 2001. Prior year information will not be available until December 2002.

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

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

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

g/ 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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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Absolute Change from		Percent Change from		February 2002	February 2001
	February 2002	January 2002	January 2002	February 2001		
					\$	\$
					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,730,490	8,681	0.5	2.5	80.07	73.41
Assistance: persons.....	960,325	(1,280)	(0.1)	(7.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	335,134	(1,551)	(0.5)	(5.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	770,165	9,961	1.3	19.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	320,226	246	0.1	17.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$138.6	\$0.3	0.2	11.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) i/						
Persons.....	96,804	2,175	2.3	20.8	64.18	78.27
Assistance: persons.....	40,721	(196)	(0.5)	(6.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households j/.....	11,001	(131)	(1.2)	(3.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	56,083	2,371	4.4	53.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households j/.....	23,185	577	2.6	57.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$6.2	\$0.1	0.9	(1.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person k/</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	259,171	(11,400)	(4.2)	10.1	654.23	600.37
Hours of service paid.....	21,433,817	(875,639)	(3.9)	11.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$169.6	(\$3.6)	(2.1)	20.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,236	(582)	(8.5)	18.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	15,024	243	1.6	1.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect l/.....	1,867	(90)	(4.6)	17.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others l/.....	1,202	(138)	(10.3)	24.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

h/ 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.  
i/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.  
j/ 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.  
k/ Based on paid cases for the month.  
l/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

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

MAP (Effective 10/1/01)			FS Allotments (10/1/01 - 9/30/02)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$336	\$319	1	\$135
2	548	521	2	248
3	679	647	3	356
4	809	770	4	452
5	920	876	5	537
6	1,033	984	6	644
7	1,136	1,079	7	712
8	1,237	1,177	8	814
9	1,336	1,272	9	916
10+	1,435	1,366	each additional person	102

### 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