

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**November 2002**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
Foster Care (FC)  
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)  
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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	
	November 2002	Change from October 2002	Percent Change from		November 2002	November 2001
			October 2002	November 2001		
					\$	\$
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/	1,306,964	8,561	0.7	(5.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	988,130	5,639	0.6	(4.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	483,344	2,069	0.4	(3.7)	509.20	488.87
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$246.1	\$0.5	0.2	0.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	205,425	4,962	2.5	(6.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	122,317	3,160	2.7	(5.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	47,618	872	1.9	(6.3)	566.84	548.94
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$27.0	\$0.7	2.5	(3.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	300,395	(691)	(0.2)	(1.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	300,395	(691)	(0.2)	(1.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	156,272	(460)	(0.3)	(1.2)	456.95	431.91
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$71.4	\$0.1	0.1	4.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	695,386	120	0.0	(19.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	490,371	159	0.0	(18.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	248,213	640	0.3	(15.3)	528.29	509.18
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$131.1	\$0.2	0.2	(12.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons b/	105,758	4,170	4.1	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	75,047	3,011	4.2	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	31,241	1,017	3.4	c/	530.99	c/
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.6	(\$0.4)	(2.5)	c/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children	97,221	(478)	(0.5)	(4.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	34,561	(97)	(0.3)	(11.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	23,225	(216)	(0.9)	2.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	14,141	(266)	(1.8)	(15.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	14,040	91	0.7	5.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	7,818	18	0.2	13.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	1,535	(44)	(2.8)	(21.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	1,901	36	1.9	41.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons d/	1,099,073	10,295	0.9	0.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	334,801	1,935	0.6	(0.5)	485.83	457.11
Blind	21,333	163	0.8	(2.1)	592.96	560.68
Disabled	742,939	8,197	1.1	0.4	575.73	543.10
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$603.0	\$5.8	1.0	6.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	93,922	(260)	(0.3)	(1.7)	220.63	224.52
	November 2002	October 2002	November 2001			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.4%	6.5%	6.1%			
California population on assistance e/	7.3	7.3	7.7			

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/ 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. Current month data includes prior month, 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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	November 2002	October 2002	October 2002	November 2001		
					\$	\$
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	1,660,392	6,682	0.4	(2.3)	84.35	79.75
Assistance: persons.....	893,665	(7,251)	(0.8)	(7.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	318,066	(2,168)	(0.7)	(5.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	766,727	13,933	1.9	3.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households f/.....	319,415	4,092	1.3	3.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$140.0	\$1.0	0.7	3.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
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California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) g/						
Persons.....	89,052	(865)	(1.0)	(2.9)	67.00	65.40
Assistance: persons.....	34,599	(1,206)	(3.4)	(15.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	9,488	(152)	(1.6)	(14.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	54,453	341	0.6	7.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households h/.....	23,454	(64)	(0.3)	10.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$6.0	\$0.0	0.4	(0.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
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In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					<i>Average Cost Per Person i/</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	277,749	(14,650)	(5.0)	7.0	685.04	628.86
Hours of service paid.....	23,093,453	(1,179,946)	(4.9)	7.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$190.3	(\$6.6)	(3.3)	16.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
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Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,238	(905)	(12.7)	10.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	13,473	(75)	(0.6)	(8.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect j/.....	1,894	(369)	(16.3)	14.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others j/.....	1,102	(271)	(19.7)	(0.6)	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 Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment**

MAP (Effective 10/1/01)			FS Allotments (10/1/02 - 9/30/03)	
<i>Eligible persons in the same home</i>	<i>Region 1</i>	<i>Region 2</i>	<i>Eligible persons in the FS household</i>	<i>Maximum Coupon Allotment</i>
1	\$336	\$319	1	\$139
2	548	521	2	256
3	679	647	3	366
4	809	770	4	465
5	920	876	5	553
6	1,033	984	6	663
7	1,136	1,079	7	733
8	1,237	1,177	8	838
9	1,336	1,272	9	943
10+	1,435	1,366	each additional person	105

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>
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