

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**July 2004**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
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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	
	Change from		Percent Change from		July 2004	July 2003
	July 2004	June 2004	June 2004	July 2003		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,254,795	(1,063)	(0.1)	0.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	986,471	(1,268)	(0.1)	1.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	488,456	1,711	0.4	2.9	513.48	515.76
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	\$250.8	(\$0.5)	(0.2)	2.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Two Parent Families - persons	159,905	1,539	1.0	(3.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	94,758	34	0.0	(5.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	40,136	668	1.7	0.1	561.35	560.88
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$22.5	(\$0.5)	(2.2)	0.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Zero Parent Families - persons	316,827	(3,673)	(1.1)	1.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	316,827	(3,673)	(1.1)	1.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	163,379	(1,617)	(1.0)	1.5	481.46	478.03
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$78.7	(\$0.2)	(0.2)	2.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
All Other Families - persons	568,325	1,876	0.3	(0.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	397,347	508	0.1	(0.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	212,446	1,475	0.7	1.9	534.85	536.63
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$113.6	(\$1.0)	(0.9)	1.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
TANF Timed-Out - persons	121,595	(7,939)	(6.1)	(13.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	89,396	(5,271)	(5.6)	(13.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	39,293	(2,164)	(5.2)	(12.5)	505.03	562.45
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$19.8	(\$0.7)	(3.6)	(21.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Safety Net - persons b/	88,143	7,134	8.8	61.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	88,143	7,134	8.8	61.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	33,202	3,349	11.2	64.3	486.42	407.79
Payments (\$ in millions)	\$16.2	\$1.9	13.5	96.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Care (FC) Program - children c/	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Closed placements	-	-	-	d/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons e/	1,171,857	(383)	(0.0)	2.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Aged	349,628	510	0.1	1.4	509.50	487.55
Blind	21,724	(17)	(0.1)	0.0	629.83	596.63
Disabled	800,505	(876)	(0.1)	3.3	606.40	579.90
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	\$677.2	(\$79.1)	(10.5)	7.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
General Relief (GR) - persons	99,425	862	0.9	1.4	226.52	232.24
	July 2004	June 2004	July 2003			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	6.2%	6.3%	6.9%			
California population on assistance f/	6.9	6.9	6.9			

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

b/ Large increase due to delayed reporting of Safety Net.

c/ Source data for this segment are currently unavailable.

d/ Reporting began January 2004. Prior year information will not be available until after February 2005.

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

f/ 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(s) 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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					\$	\$
<b>Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program</b>					<i>Average Coupon Value</i>	
Persons.....	1,965,780	44,039	2.3	10.3	90.10	85.22
Assistance: persons.....	862,917	(3,293)	(0.4)	1.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	319,129	(2,202)	(0.7)	2.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,102,863	47,332	4.5	17.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	453,317	14,442	3.3	17.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$177.1	\$4.9	2.9	16.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program</b>						
Persons.....	1,945,335	43,197	2.3	10.7	90.19	85.37
Assistance: persons.....	857,568	(3,157)	(0.4)	2.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	317,548	(2,253)	(0.7)	2.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,087,767	46,354	4.5	18.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	446,739	14,130	3.3	17.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$175.5	\$4.8	2.8	17.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/</b>						
Persons.....	20,445	842	4.3	(21.9)	81.06	75.02
Assistance: persons.....	5,349	(136)	(2.5)	(39.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	1,581	51	3.3	(38.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,096	978	6.9	(13.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	6,578	312	5.0	(14.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	\$0.2	11.5	(15.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>					<i>Average Cost Per Person j/</i>	
Persons receiving paid services.....	325,532	(2,970)	(0.9)	5.0	741.02	721.58
Hours of service paid.....	27,366,504	(202,341)	(0.7)	5.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$241.2	(\$1.6)	(0.7)	7.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
<b>Adult Protective Services (APS)</b>						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,963	(278)	(3.8)	(8.1)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	12,878	500	4.0	10.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,867	(147)	(7.3)	(7.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,271	(68)	(5.1)	(2.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

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

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

MAP (Effective 07/1/04)			FS Allotments (10/1/03 - 9/30/04)	
<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	\$359	\$340	1	\$141
2	584	555	2	259
3	723	689	3	371
4	862	821	4	471
5	980	934	5	560
6	1,101	1,049	6	672
7	1,210	1,150	7	743
8	1,318	1,255	8	849
9	1,424	1,356	9	955
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	106

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>SSI</i>	<i>SSP</i>
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	790.00	564.00	226.00	854.00	564.00	267.00
Household of another.....	603.00	376.00	227.00	682.00	376.00	286.66
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	964.00	564.00	400.00	964.00	564.00	373.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,399.00	846.00	553.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,537.00	846.00	691.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,619.00	846.00	773.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,928.00	846.00	1,082.00	1,928.00	846.00	1,082.00