

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**January 2008**

## 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)

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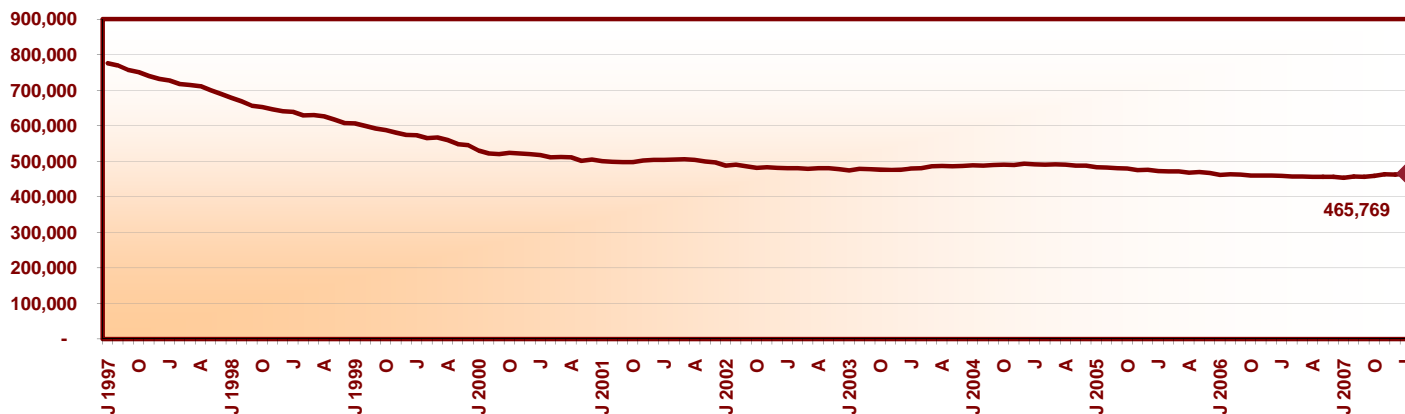
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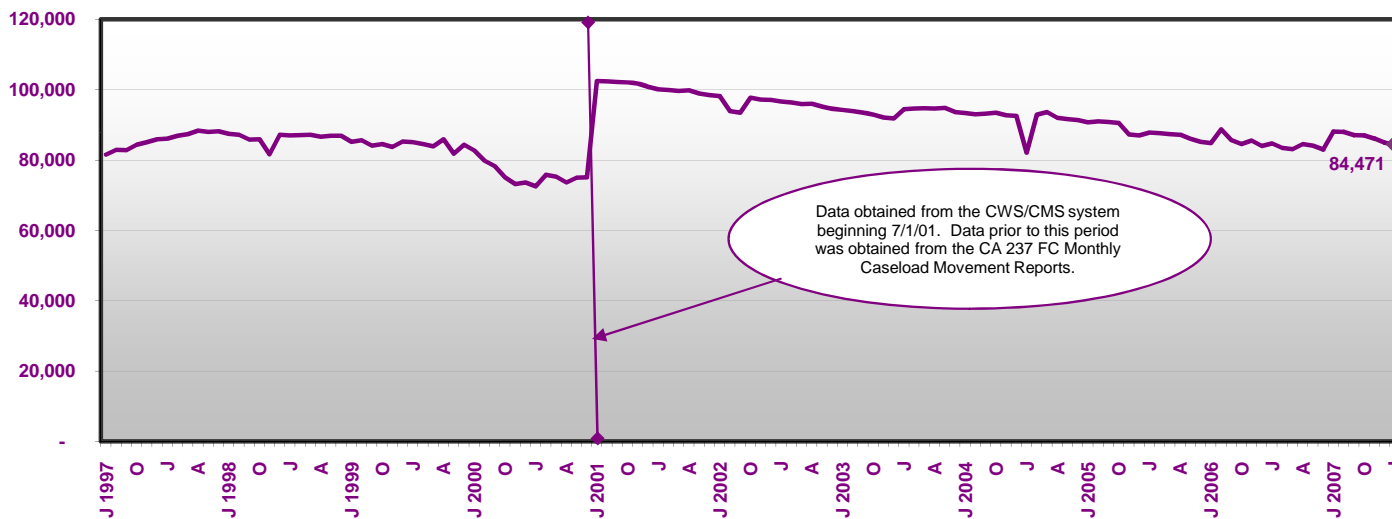
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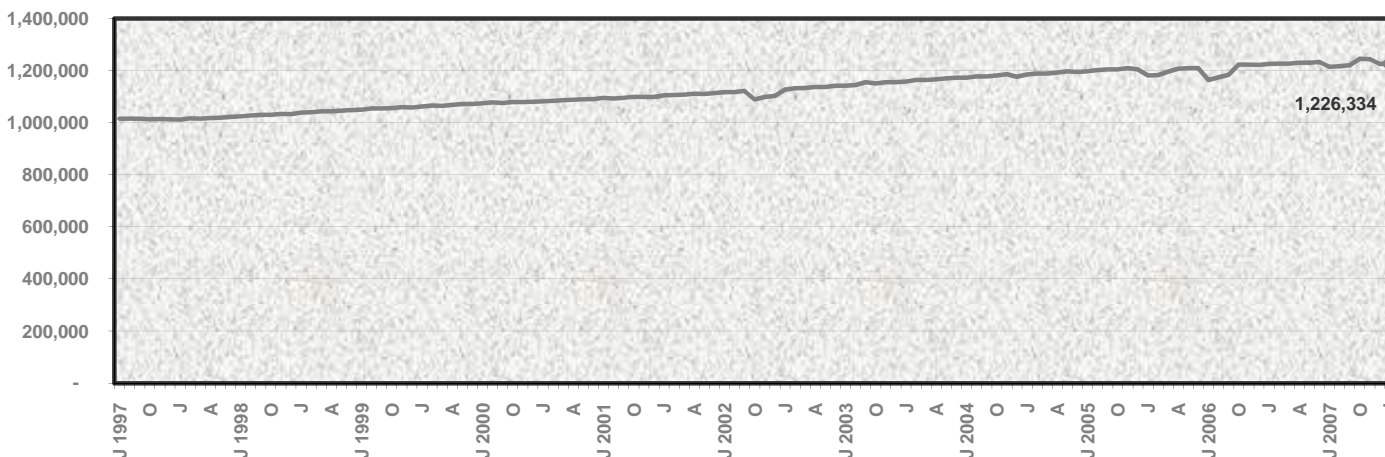
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through January 2008



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through January 2008



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through January 2008



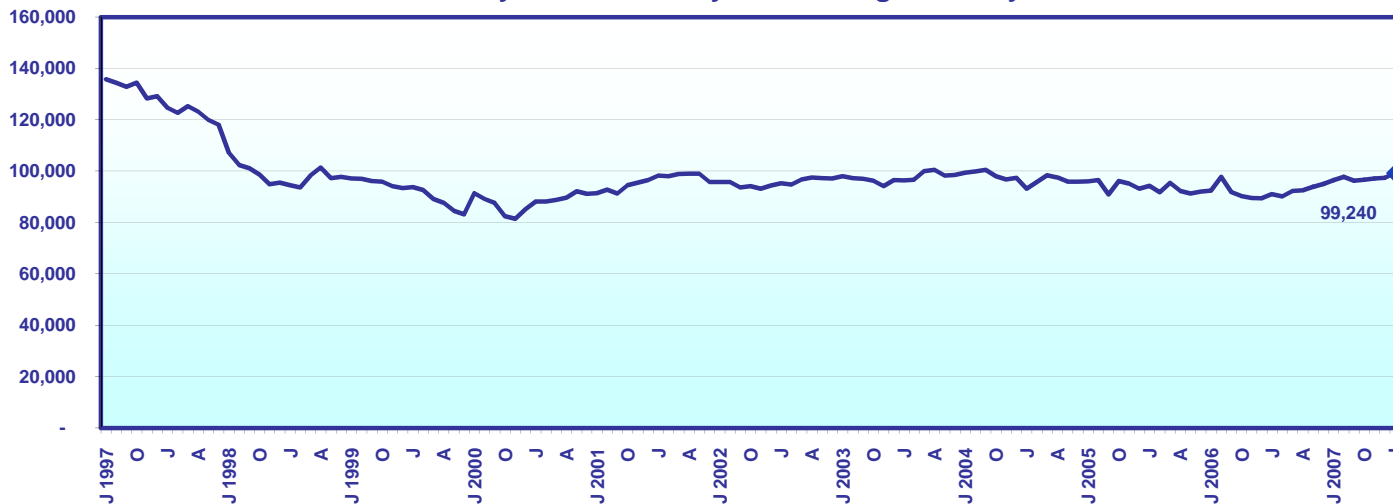
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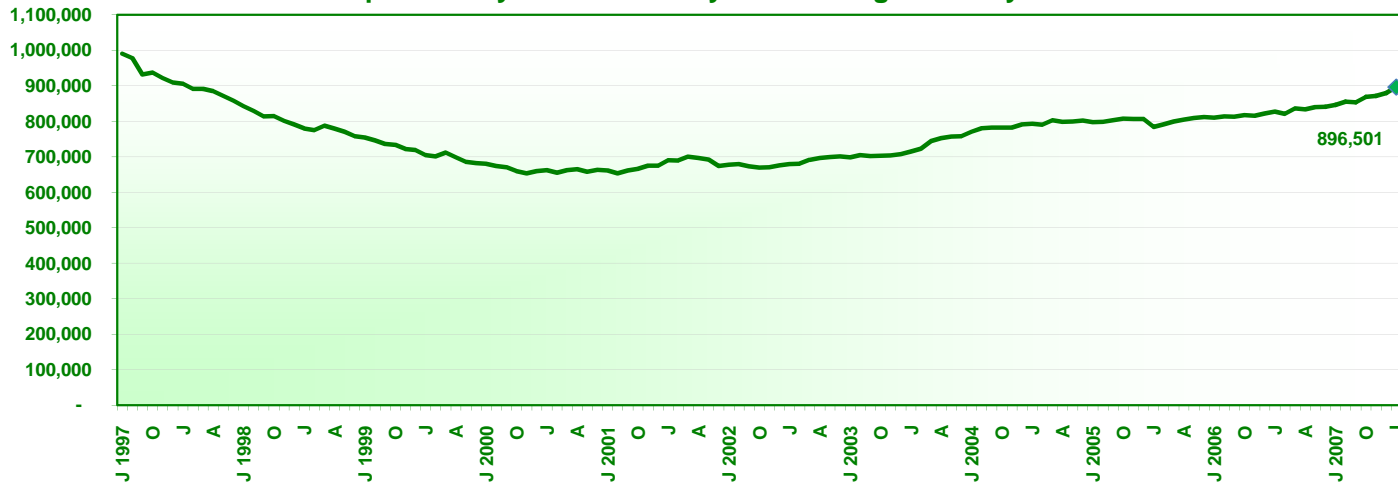
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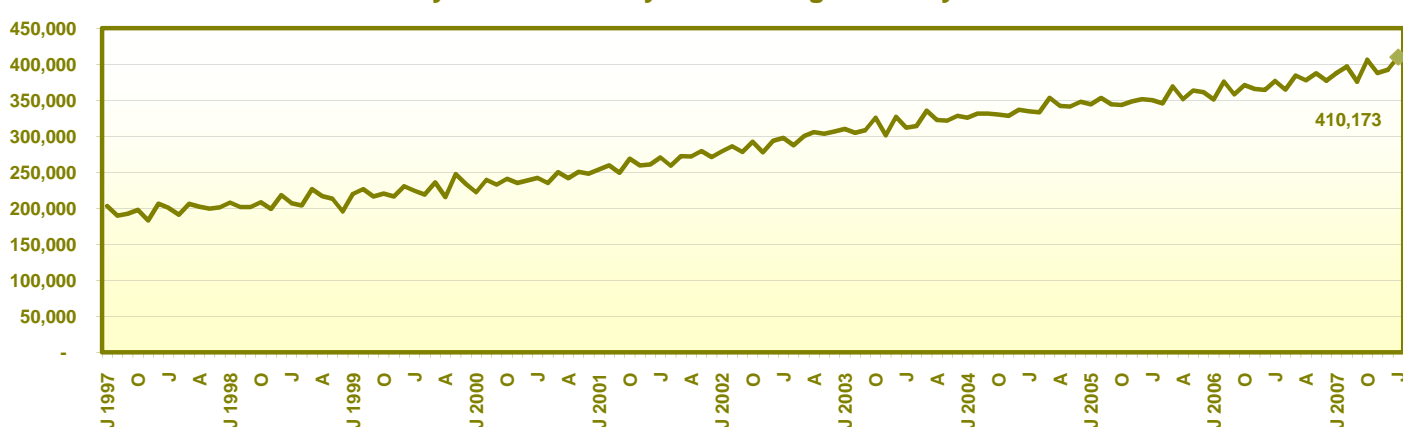
### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through January 2008



### Food Stamps Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through January 2008



### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1997 through January 2008



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| Programs   | Recipients      |                                 |                     |                 | Average Monthly Benefits |                 |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
|  | January<br>2008 | Change from<br>December<br>2007 | Percent Change from |                 | January<br>2008          | January<br>2007 |
|  |                 |                                 | December<br>2007    | January<br>2007 |                          |                 |
| California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons <i>a/</i> .....  | 1,160,573       | 7,957                           | 0.7                 | 2.2             | \$                       | \$              |
| Children.....  | 918,360         | 6,455                           | 0.7                 | 1.3             |                          |                 |
| Cases.....   | 465,769         | 3,083                           | 0.7                 | 1.4             | 527.45                   | 524.24          |
| CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....  | \$245.7         | \$0.6                           | 0.2                 | 2.1             |                          |                 |
| Two Parent Families - persons.....   | 136,900         | 3,005                           | 2.2                 | 5.1             |                          |                 |
| Children.....  | 78,772          | 1,641                           | 2.1                 | 1.9             |                          |                 |
| Cases.....   | 34,342          | 650                             | 1.9                 | 4.2             | 615.86                   | 607.66          |
| Payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$21.1          | \$0.4                           | 1.8                 | 5.6             |                          |                 |
| Zero Parent Families - persons.....  | 326,826         | 4,707                           | 1.5                 | 1.6             |                          |                 |
| Children.....  | 326,826         | 4,707                           | 1.5                 | 1.6             |                          |                 |
| Cases.....   | 167,721         | 2,362                           | 1.4                 | 0.9             | 491.96                   | 493.91          |
| Payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$82.5          | \$1.1                           | 1.4                 | 0.5             |                          |                 |
| All Other Families - persons.....  | 498,992         | 169                             | 0.0                 | 2.9             |                          |                 |
| Children.....  | 337,799         | (176)                           | (0.1)               | 1.5             |                          |                 |
| Cases.....   | 189,968         | (26)                            | (0.0)               | 2.1             | 551.26                   | 546.69          |
| Payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$104.7         | (\$0.9)                         | (0.9)               | 2.9             |                          |                 |
| TANF Timed-Out - persons.....  | 81,951          | (410)                           | (0.5)               | (5.7)           |                          |                 |
| Children.....  | 59,059          | (203)                           | (0.3)               | (6.5)           |                          |                 |
| Cases.....   | 28,136          | (178)                           | (0.6)               | (4.4)           | 571.02                   | 573.66          |
| Payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$16.1          | (\$0.1)                         | (0.5)               | (4.8)           |                          |                 |
| Safety Net - persons.....  | 115,904         | 486                             | 0.4                 | 3.7             |                          |                 |
| Children.....  | 115,904         | 486                             | 0.4                 | 3.7             |                          |                 |
| Cases.....   | 45,602          | 275                             | 0.6                 | 2.6             | 465.39                   | 449.12          |
| Payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$21.2          | \$0.1                           | 0.3                 | 6.3             |                          |                 |
| Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....   | 84,471          | (470)                           | (0.6)               | (0.3)           |                          |                 |
| Relative Home placements.....  | 30,216          | (360)                           | (1.2)               | (0.8)           |                          |                 |
| Foster Family Agency placements.....   | 21,336          | (392)                           | (1.8)               | 1.0             |                          |                 |
| Foster Family Home placements.....   | 7,960           | (167)                           | (2.1)               | (5.7)           |                          |                 |
| Group Home placements.....   | 14,499          | 264                             | 1.9                 | 0.6             |                          |                 |
| Guardian Home placements.....  | 8,461           | 159                             | 1.9                 | 1.4             |                          |                 |
| Other/Unspecified Home placements.....   | 1,637           | 35                              | 2.2                 | 3.3             |                          |                 |
| Other Facility placements.....   | 362             | (9)                             | (2.4)               | 0.8             |                          |                 |
| Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons <i>b/</i> ..... | 1,226,334       | 1,305                           | 0.1                 | 0.1             |                          |                 |
| Aged.....  | 362,204         | 197                             | 0.1                 | 0.1             | 531.76                   | 531.12          |
| Blind.....   | 20,489          | (28)                            | (0.1)               | (3.0)           | 654.24                   | 654.22          |
| Disabled.....  | 843,641         | 1,136                           | 0.1                 | 0.2             | 617.08                   | 632.58          |
| SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....   | \$726.6         | \$0.0                           | 0.0                 | (1.6)           |                          |                 |
| General Relief (GR) - persons.....   | 99,240          | 2,000                           | 2.1                 | 8.4             | 218.46                   | 220.53          |
|  | January<br>2008 | December<br>2007                | January<br>2007     |                 |                          |                 |
| California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....                                      | 5.9%            | 5.9%                            | 5.0%                |                 |                          |                 |
| California population on assistance <i>c/</i> .....  | 6.7             | 6.7                             | 6.7                 |                 |                          |                 |

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

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

*c/* 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.

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|   | January 2008 | December 2007 | December 2007       | January 2007 |                                |              |
|   |              |               |                     |              | \$                             | \$           |
| <b>Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program</b>    |              |               |                     |              | <i>Average Coupon Value</i>    |              |
| Persons.....  | 2,181,474    | 23,258        | 1.1                 | 7.3          | 113.40                         | 106.57       |
| Assistance: persons.....                            | 664,517      | 4,400         | 0.7                 | 2.4          |                                |              |
| households.....                                     | 261,348      | 1,735         | 0.7                 | 1.8          |                                |              |
| Nonassistance: persons.....                         | 1,516,957    | 18,858        | 1.3                 | 9.6          |                                |              |
| households.....                                     | 635,153      | 12,538        | 2.0                 | 11.6         |                                |              |
| Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....             | \$247.4      | \$3.7         | 1.5                 | 14.2         |                                |              |
| <b>Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program</b>              |              |               |                     |              |                                |              |
| Persons.....  | 2,160,179    | 22,687        | 1.1                 | 7.3          | 113.61                         | 106.73       |
| Assistance: persons.....                            | 659,677      | 4,240         | 0.6                 | 2.4          |                                |              |
| households d/.....                                  | 259,957      | 1,698         | 0.7                 | 1.8          |                                |              |
| Nonassistance: persons.....                         | 1,500,502    | 18,447        | 1.2                 | 9.6          |                                |              |
| households d/.....                                  | 628,060      | 12,261        | 2.0                 | 11.7         |                                |              |
| Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....             | \$245.4      | \$3.6         | 1.5                 | 14.3         |                                |              |
| <b>California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/</b> |              |               |                     |              |                                |              |
| Persons.....  | 21,295       | 571           | 2.8                 | 4.5          | 92.01                          | 90.65        |
| Assistance: persons.....                            | 4,840        | 160           | 3.4                 | 4.1          |                                |              |
| households f/.....                                  | 1,391        | 37            | 2.7                 | 0.3          |                                |              |
| Nonassistance: persons.....                         | 16,455       | 411           | 2.6                 | 4.6          |                                |              |
| households f/.....                                  | 7,093        | 277           | 4.1                 | 4.8          |                                |              |
| Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....             | \$2.0        | \$0.1         | 3.1                 | 6.1          |                                |              |
| <b>In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)</b>           |              |               |                     |              | <i>Average Cost Per Person</i> |              |
| Persons receiving paid services.....                | 410,173      | 17,695        | 4.5                 | 8.8          | 880.30                         | 832.71       |
| Hours of service paid.....                          | 34,728,748   | 593,935       | 1.7                 | 8.8          |                                |              |
| Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....             | \$361.1      | \$15.1        | 4.4                 | 15.1         |                                |              |

d/ 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.

e/ 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.

f/ Based on paid cases for the month.

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

| MAP (Effective 7/1/07 - 8/31/07)  |          |          | FS Allotments (10/1/06 - 9/30/07)    |                          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Eligible persons in the same home | Region 1 | Region 2 | Eligible persons in the FS household | Maximum Coupon Allotment |
| 1                                 | \$359    | \$340    | 1                                    | \$162                    |
| 2                                 | 584      | 555      | 2                                    | 298                      |
| 3                                 | 723      | 689      | 3                                    | 426                      |
| 4                                 | 862      | 821      | 4                                    | 542                      |
| 5                                 | 980      | 934      | 5                                    | 643                      |
| 6                                 | 1,101    | 1,049    | 6                                    | 772                      |
| 7                                 | 1,210    | 1,150    | 7                                    | 853                      |
| 8                                 | 1,318    | 1,255    | 8                                    | 975                      |
| 9                                 | 1,424    | 1,356    | 9                                    | 1077                     |
| 10+                               | 1,530    | 1,456    | each additional person               | 122                      |

## SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/08)

|  | Aged or Disabled |        |          | Blind    |        |          |
|--|------------------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------|
|  | Total            | SSI    | SSP      | Total    | SSI    | SSP      |
| Individual                             | \$               | \$     | \$       | \$       | \$     | \$       |
| Independent.....                       | 870.00           | 637.00 | 233.00   | 935.00   | 637.00 | 298.00   |
| Household of another.....              | 659.00           | 425.00 | 234.00   | 740.00   | 425.00 | 315.00   |
| Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....      | 1,049.00         | 637.00 | 412.00   | 1,049.00 | 637.00 | 412.00   |
| Couple                                 |                  |        |          |          |        |          |
| Independent, neither member blind..... | 1,524.00         | 956.00 | 568.00   | xxx      | xxx    | xxx      |
| Independent, one member blind.....     | xxx              | xxx    | xxx      | 1,666.00 | 956.00 | 710.00   |
| Independent, both members blind.....   | xxx              | xxx    | xxx      | 1,751.00 | 956.00 | 795.00   |
| Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....      | 2,092.00         | 956.00 | 1,136.00 | 2,098.00 | 956.00 | 1,142.00 |