

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**September 2010**

## 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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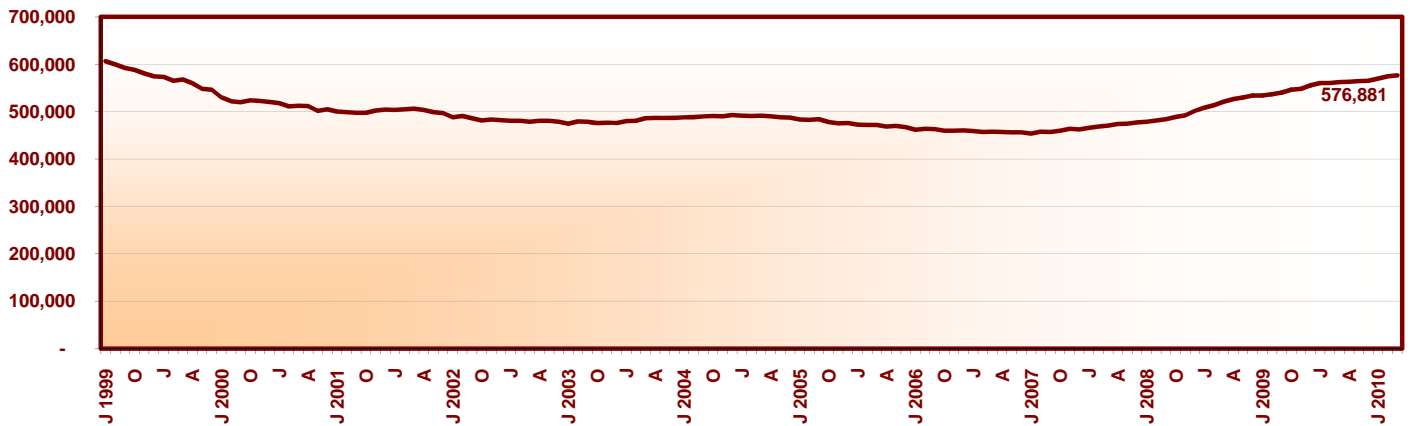
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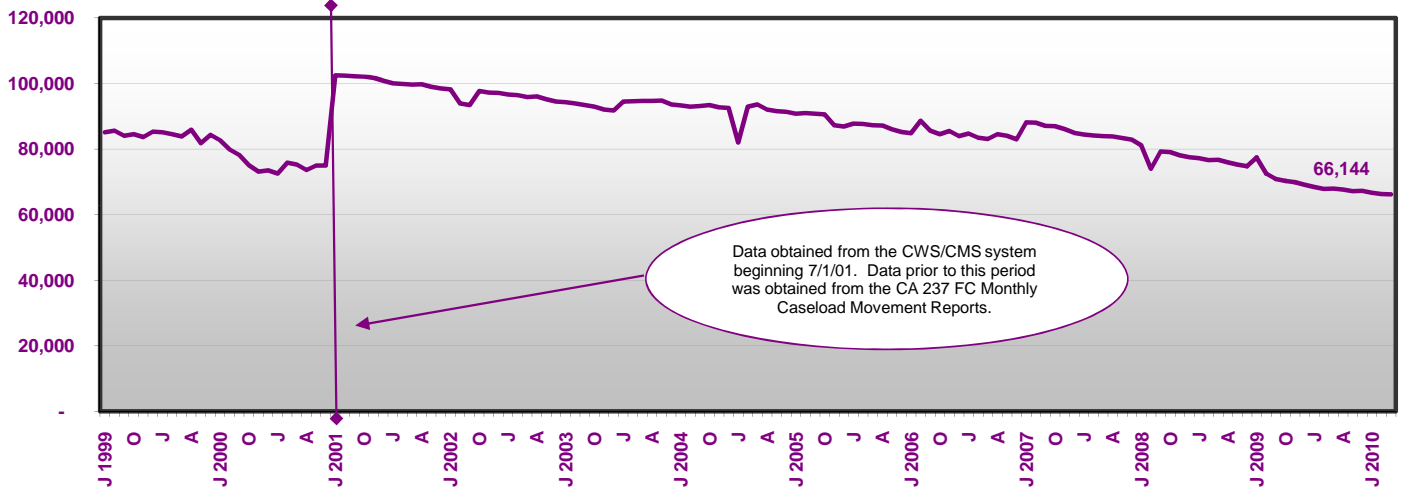
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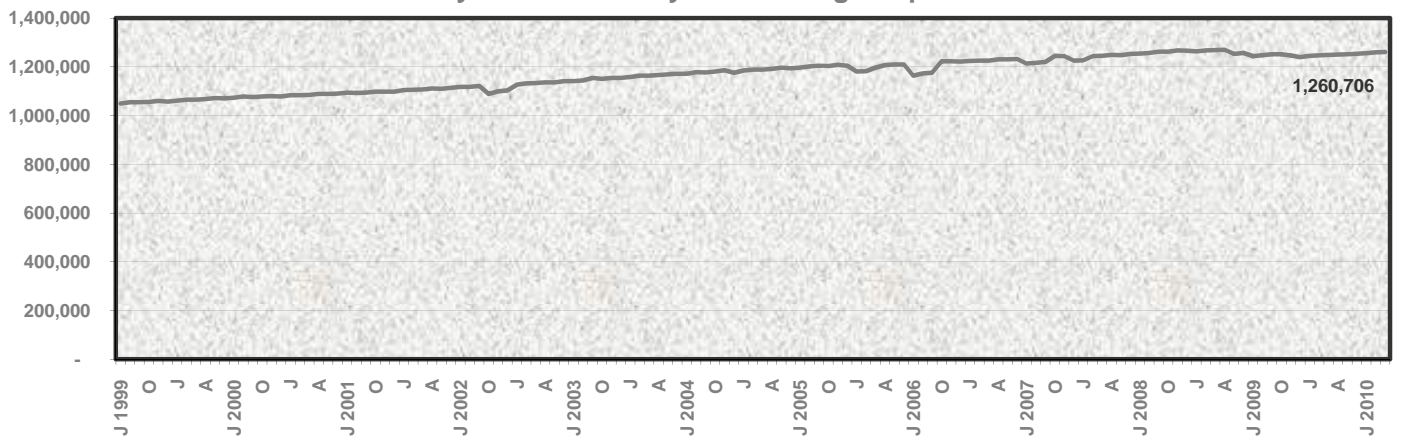
### AFDC/CalWORKs Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2010



### Foster Care Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2010



### SSI/SSP Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2010



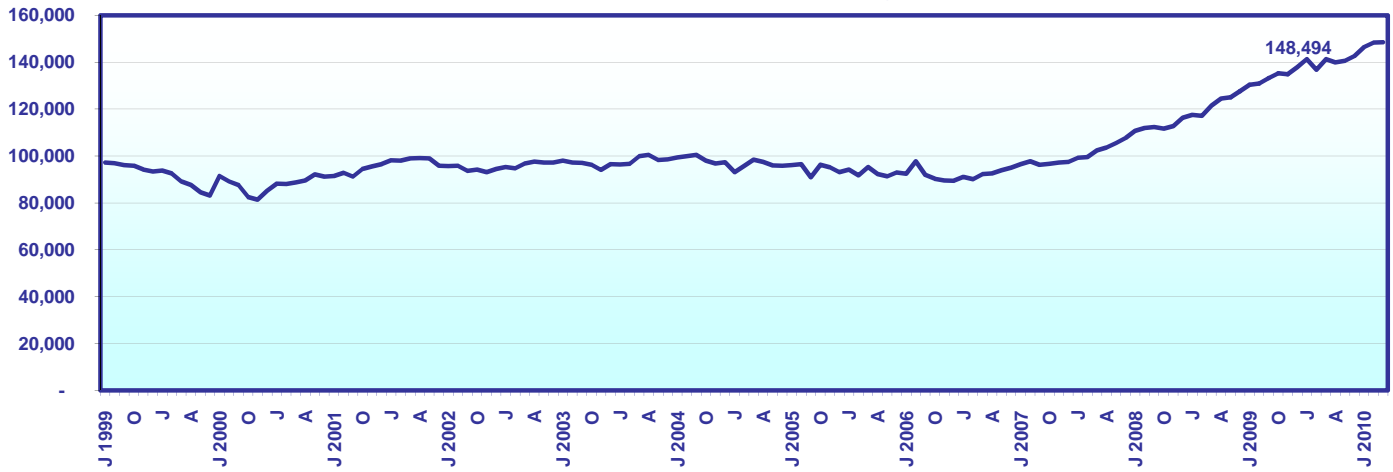
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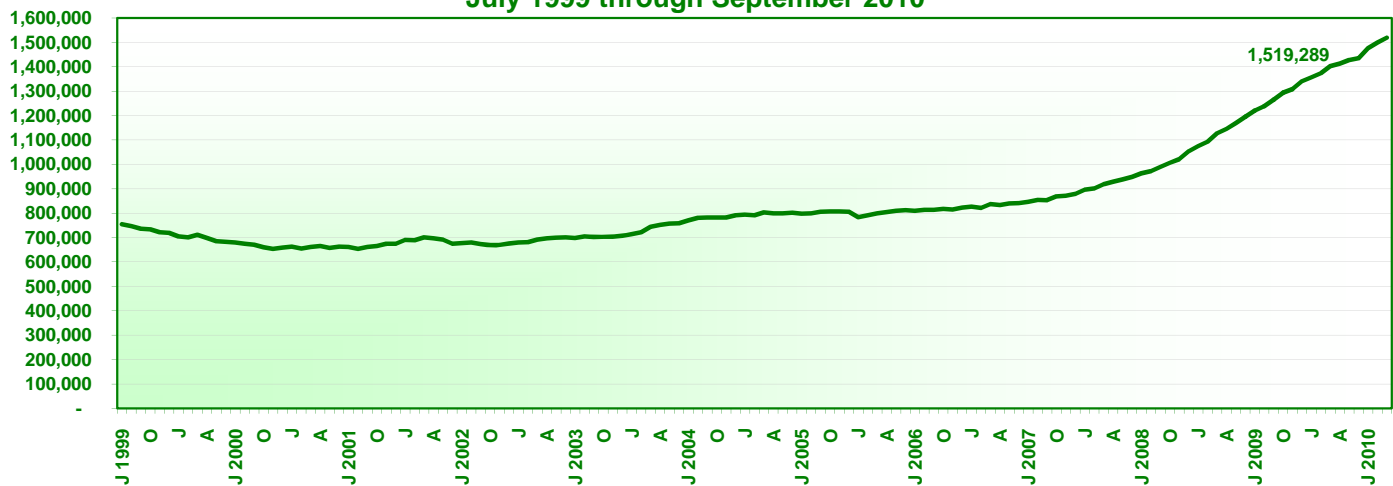
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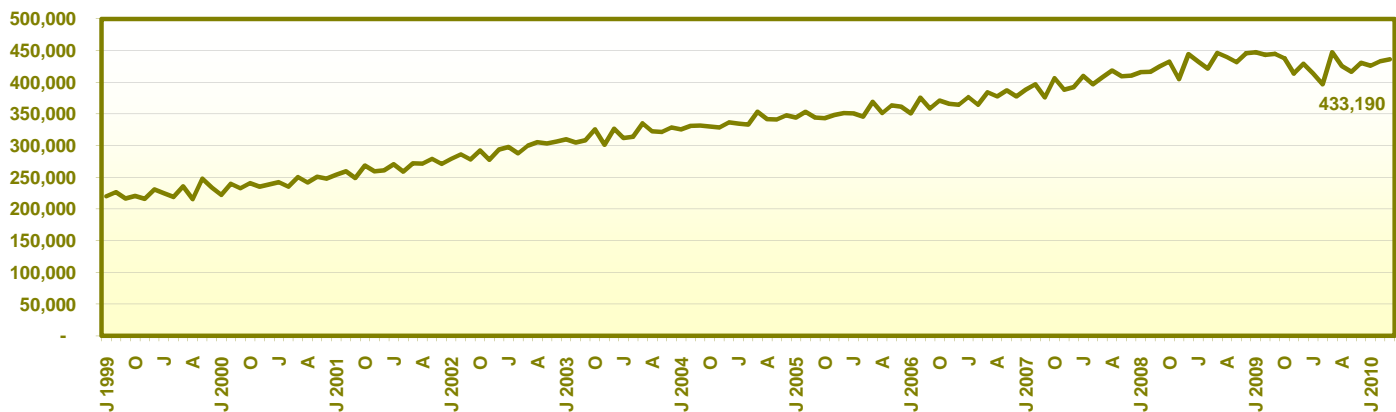
### General Relief Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2010



### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2010



### IHSS Monthly Caseload - July 1999 through September 2010



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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	September 2010	Change from August 2010	Percent Change from		September 2010	September 2009
			August 2010	September 2009		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/.....	1,435,486	4,243	0.3	7.8	\$	\$
Children.....	1,101,435	1,909	0.2	5.9		
Cases.....	576,881	2,487	0.4	6.7	505.95	501.59
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions).....	\$291.9	\$1.2	0.4	7.7		
Two Parent Families - persons.....	213,228	(1,420)	(0.7)	14.7		
Children.....	119,610	(561)	(0.5)	13.8		
Cases.....	56,231	(187)	(0.3)	15.1	586.08	580.95
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$33.0	(\$0.2)	(0.6)	16.1		
Zero Parent Families - persons.....	378,241	(1,719)	(0.5)	3.0		
Children.....	378,241	(1,719)	(0.5)	3.0		
Cases.....	193,077	(940)	(0.5)	2.6	466.97	463.73
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$90.2	\$0.0	0.0	3.3		
All Other Families - persons.....	628,643	7,588	1.2	9.8		
Children.....	414,749	4,555	1.1	7.7		
Cases.....	245,036	3,567	1.5	9.2	524.08	522.16
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$128.4	\$1.2	0.9	9.6		
TANF Timed-Out - persons.....	95,950	765	0.8	9.4		
Children.....	69,411	605	0.9	9.3		
Cases.....	33,057	300	0.9	8.1	552.98	547.01
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$18.3	\$0.3	1.6	9.2		
Safety Net - persons.....	119,424	(971)	(0.8)	0.3		
Children.....	119,424	(971)	(0.8)	0.3		
Cases.....	49,480	(253)	(0.5)	2.4	445.85	444.51
Payments (\$ in millions).....	\$22.1	(\$0.0)	(0.1)	2.7		
Foster Care (FC) Program - children.....	66,144	(106)	(0.2)	(6.6)		
Relative Home placements.....	22,328	(155)	(0.7)	(7.6)		
Foster Family Agency placements.....	19,884	24	0.1	(4.7)		
Foster Family Home placements.....	6,485	70	1.1	(3.6)		
Group Home placements.....	8,642	81	0.9	(11.3)		
Guardian Home placements.....	7,377	(66)	(0.9)	(5.9)		
Other/Unspecified Home placements.....	1,190	(42)	(3.4)	(3.2)		
Other Facility placements.....	238	(18)	(7.0)	(13.5)		
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons b/.....	1,260,706	313	0.0	0.7		
Aged.....	361,086	216	0.1	(0.8)	505.84	519.44
Blind.....	19,517	(26)	(0.1)	(1.0)	652.31	661.52
Disabled.....	880,103	123	0.0	1.3	644.15	648.29
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions).....	\$762.3	(\$3.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)		
General Relief (GR) - persons.....	148,494	82	0.1	11.5	215.51	220.72
	September 2010	August 2010	September 2009			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted).....	12.4%	12.4%	12.1%			
California population on assistance c/.....	7.5	7.5	7.2			

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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					\$	\$
Federal and State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)					Average Benefit Per Person	
Persons.....	3,502,826	41,360	1.2	17.7	146.74	147.06
Assistance: persons.....	884,651	3,133	0.4	15.5		
households.....	344,875	1,479	0.4	13.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,618,175	38,227	1.5	18.5		
households.....	1,174,414	18,304	1.6	22.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$514.0	\$4.7	0.9	17.4		
Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)						
Persons.....	3,466,974	41,025	1.2	17.7	147.05	147.41
Assistance: persons.....	878,035	3,136	0.4	15.5		
households d/.....	342,943	1,497	0.4	13.9		
Nonassistance: persons.....	2,588,939	37,889	1.5	18.5		
households d/.....	1,162,193	18,128	1.6	22.1		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$509.8	\$4.6	0.9	17.4		
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) e/						
Persons.....	35,852	335	0.9	15.4	116.17	113.01
Assistance: persons.....	6,616	(3)	(0.0)	11.4		
households f/.....	1,932	(18)	(0.9)	12.1		
Nonassistance: persons.....	29,236	338	1.2	16.4		
households f/.....	12,221	176	1.5	17.2		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$4.2	\$0.1	1.4	18.6		
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person	
Persons receiving paid services.....	436,190	2,814	0.6	(1.9)	914.36	902.16
Hours of service paid.....	37,957,301	46,779	0.1	(0.8)		
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$398.8	\$0.1	0.0	(0.6)		

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 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Allotment

MAP (Effective 07/01/10 - 06/30/11)*			SNAP Allotments (10/1/09 - 09/30/10)*	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the SNAP household	Maximum SNAP Allotment
1	\$345	\$326	1	\$200
2	561	533	2	367
3	694	661	3	526
4	828	788	4	668
5	941	897	5	793
6	1,057	1,007	6	952
7	1,162	1,104	7	1,052
8	1,265	1,205	8	1,202
9	1,367	1,302	9	1,352
10+	1,469	1,398	each additional person	150

SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 01/01/10)*	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	845.00	674.00	171.00	908.00	674.00	234.00
Household of another.....	639.00	449.00	190.00	718.00	449.00	269.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,086.00	674.00	412.00	1,086.00	674.00	412.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,407.00	1,011.00	396.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,498.00	1,011.00	487.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,554.00	1,011.00	543.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00	2,172.00	1,011.00	1,161.00

\* The Public Assistance Facts and Figures report for September 2010 was released on December 1, 2010. The October 3, 2011 revision is due to corrections on Page 5: The MAP Effective period was changed from 07/01/09-6/30/10 to 07/01/10-06/30/11; The SNAP Allotments effective period was changed from 04/01/09-09/30/09 to 10/01/09-09/30/10; SSI/SSP Grant Levels effective date was changed from 01/01/09 to 01/01/10 to reflect current grant levels at the time.