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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 22-60**

This All County Letter informs the County Welfare Departments of the October 2022 California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) increase pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill 187 (Chapter 50, Statutes of 2022). This letter includes instructions for the implementation of the MAP increase, which take effect on October 1, 2022.



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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 22-60

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY CALWORKS PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL CALFRESH PROGRAM SPECIALISTS  
ALL COUNTY REFUGEE COORDINATORS  
ALL COUNTY CONSORTIA REPRESENTATIVES

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO  
KIDS (CALWORKS): 11 PERCENT INCREASE AND A 10 PERCENT  
TEMPORARY INCREASE TO THE MAXIMUM AID PAYMENT (MAP)  
LEVELS

REFERENCE: [WELFARE & INSTITUTIONS CODE \(WIC\) SECTIONS 11450,](#)  
[WIC 11450.022, WIC 11452, AND WIC 11453;](#)  
[SENATE BILL \(SB\) 187 \(CHAPTER 50, STATUTES OF 2022\) AND](#)  
[ASSEMBLY BILL \(AB\) 85 \(CHAPTER 24, STATUTES OF 2013\);](#)  
[MANUAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES \(MPP\) SECTION 82-507;](#)  
[ALL COUNTY LETTER \(ACL\) 21-87 AND ACL 21-101](#)

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to inform the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) of an 11 percent permanent increase and a 10 percent temporary increase to CalWORKs MAP levels pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 187 (Chapter 50, Statutes of 2022), which was signed by the Governor on June 30, 2022. The CalWORKs MAP increases take effect on October 1, 2022. This letter includes instructions to be used in the implementation of both the 11 percent MAP increase and the temporary 10 percent MAP increase, as well as information regarding the effect the MAP increase may have on participants in the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option.

This policy change must be automated into the Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) by the effective date to ensure recipients receive the correct amount of assistance they are entitled to. If the MAP increases and changes to the Child MAP figures cannot be automated by the effective date, the SAWS must provide CWDs a temporary manual process to ensure that CalWORKs recipients receive the MAP increase no later than their date of issuance in the month of October. In addition, CWDs must be provided with a

temporary manual process to correctly determine eligibility for the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option until automation is in place. CalFresh recipients must receive notification of any negative changes to their household's CalFresh benefits no later than September 20, 2022 to meet (10-day) timely noticing regulations.

### **11 PERCENT MAP INCREASE**

The AB 85 redistributed funds to counties for CalWORKs expenditures and established the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support (CPFSS) Subaccount within the Sales Tax Account of the Local Revenue Fund to support CalWORKs grant increases. The cost of the 11 percent grant increase will be funded with revenues deposited into the CPFSS Subaccount. Any remaining amounts in the subaccount will be carried over to future fiscal years. The growth revenues deposited into the CPFSS Subaccount will be monitored to determine if funding remains sufficient for the following fiscal year and thereafter.

Each year the subaccount will also be monitored to determine if funds are sufficient to allow an additional increase to the MAP. If funds are sufficient, the increase will take effect on October 1st of that year. If funds are not sufficient to support an increase, no change to the MAP will occur. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will notify CWDs in advance of any future grant increases.

### **10 PERCENT TEMPORARY MAP INCREASE**

In addition to the fixed 11 percent increase in AB 85, SB 187 further temporarily increases the MAP by an additional 10 percent until September 30, 2024. The 11 percent MAP increase and the temporary 10 percent MAP increase will be compounded. The result of this compounded increase is that the effective MAP increase beginning October 1, 2022 will be 22.1 percent greater than the MAP level for the month of September 2022.

For example, the September 1, 2022 Exempt MAP for an Assistance Unit (AU) of 3 in Region 1 is \$1,035. The new MAP will be calculated as followed:

1.  $(\$1,035 \times 11\%) + \$1,035 = \$1,149$ ;
2.  $(\$1,149 \times 10\%) + \$1,149 = \$1,264$ .

The Exempt MAP for an AU of 3 in Region 1 is \$1,264 beginning October 1, 2022 and is effectively a 22.1 percent increase over the MAP from the prior month.

The attachments include the CalWORKs Payment Standards effective October 1, 2022, and for informational purposes, includes the standards without the temporary 10 percent increase.

### **COUNTY-INITIATED MID-PERIOD ACTION**

The grant increases apply to all CalWORKs cases, regardless of whether the AU lives in Region 1 or Region 2 and regardless of the AU's Exempt or Non-Exempt status. The CWDs are to treat the grant increase as a mandatory county-initiated mid-period action for Semi Annual Reporting (SAR) and Annual Reporting/Child Only (AR/CO) cases.

### **INFORMING CALWORKS RECIPIENTS**

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has provided the attached mass mailer notice (TEMP 2250) for CWDs to send to all CalWORKs recipients, informing them of the change in state law that increases MAP levels effective October 1, 2022, and the potential decrease to the household's CalFresh benefits as a result of the increase to their income. The CWDs must begin sending the mailer to all CalWORKs recipients as soon as administratively possible but no later than September 1, 2022. As stated above, CWDs must also send the attached adequate notice of action (NOA) (TM44-315M) to CalWORKs recipients providing information specific to their AU's cash aid amount.

CalFresh noticing rules have not changed. AUs with CalFresh benefits affected by the grant increase will receive a separate notice about their CalFresh benefits. As a reminder, [ACL 21-101](#) provides guidance on mid-period actions for CalFresh. Information regarding CalWORKs grant changes is considered Verified Upon Receipt (VUR) for CalFresh purposes. The CDSS strongly encourages CWDs to provide a copy of the TEMP 2250 to all new CalWORKs applicants who apply for aid starting in August 2022 through October 2022, to ensure that they are informed about the October 1, 2022, grant increase.

### **UPDATED CHILD MAP CHARTS**

The Child MAP charts are used in determining eligibility for participation in the Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. CDSS developed the Child MAP charts showing the Child MAP by region, AU size and exempt/non-exempt AU's for single child and multi-child participation. CWDs use the figures in the Child MAP charts to determine if child support received on behalf of a child is greater than the amount of aid for which the child is eligible. This is one criterion required for participation in the option.

The Child MAP charts need to be updated when there is either an increase in the child support disregard or if there is an increase in CalWORKs MAP. The attached Child MAP charts have been updated to reflect the statewide MAP increase effective October 1, 2022. The CWD will need to use the updated figures in the Child MAP chart to determine whether the participating child is still eligible for the option.

The CWD will determine this eligibility step by comparing the current amount of child support the child receives with the updated figures in the Child MAP charts. If the amount of child support the child receives is greater than the figure in the updated chart, then the

child is still eligible. As stated in [MPP Section 82-507.5](#), if the child support received for the child is no longer more than the Child MAP figure, the CWD shall not add the child back to the AU's grant if it is not the SAR 7 or annual redetermination month for the AU.

The CWD may add the child back to the grant mid-period at the request of the parent/caretaker relative because the child support is no longer more than the amount the child would receive in cash aid. If at the next SAR or annual redetermination, whichever occurs first, the child support is still below the Child MAP figure, and the parent/caretaker relative has not already made the request, the CWD shall add the child back to the AU's grant.

The CWD will also use the updated Child MAP charts prospectively in determining eligibility when a parent/caretaker relative elects to have a CalWORKs eligible child in their home participate in the option.

## **FORMS AND NOTICES OF ACTION**

**TEMP 2250 (07/22) – State Law Changes the Maximum Aid Payment Levels for Cash Aid Recipients** – This form was created for CWDs to send to all CalWORKs AUs to inform them of the change to the MAP. This is a required form with no substitutes permitted.

**TM44-315M (07/22) – NOA message – Grant Increase/Law Change** – This NOA message was created to send to cash assistance AUs when their grant will increase due to the MAP change. Instructions for use of the NOA message are included on the TM44-315M. This message is required with no substitutes permitted to the language. The CWDs must fill in case specific information as instructed.

### **Required Form – No Substitutes Permitted**

Both the TEMP 2250 and the TM44-315M are Required Forms – No Substitutes Permitted. Forms in this category are required forms that the CWD may not modify or restructure. However, overprinting or reformatting under the conditions outlined in [Operations Manual Section 23-400.211, Overprinting Required Forms](#) and [Section 23-400.212, Electronic Data Processing \(EDP\) Modifications](#), is permitted.

## **FORMS AND TRANSLATIONS**

For general questions about forms, contact the CDSS Forms Management Unit at [fmudss@dss.ca.gov](mailto:fmudss@dss.ca.gov). You may obtain these forms from the [CDSS Forms and Brochures Website](#).

For questions on translated materials, please contact the CDSS Language Services at (916) 651-8876. CWDs are required to provide CDSS translation to applicants and recipients in their primary languages when they are or become available. Until translations

are available, recipients who have elected to receive materials in languages other than English must be sent the English version of the form or notice along with the [GEN 1365 - Notice of Language Services](#) and a local contact number.

The CWDs shall ensure that effective bilingual services are provided. When the percentage of non-English cases in a program and/or office location is less than five percent, this requirement may be met through utilization of paid interpreters, qualified bilingual employees, and qualified employees of other agencies or community resources. When the percentage of non-English cases in a program and/or office location is equal to or more than five percent, the CWD must assign a sufficient number of qualified bilingual employees to public contact positions in that program or location, as calculated pursuant to [MPP Section 21-115.1](#). Language services shall be provided free of charge to the applicant/recipient.

More information regarding language services, which includes both interpretation and translations, can be found in [MPP Section 21-115](#).

This ACL and other CDSS Letters and Notices are available on the internet at the [CDSS Letters and Notices website](#).

### **CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS**

Impacted claims reflecting the appropriate sharing ratios as a result of this MAP increase will be released in a forthcoming County Fiscal Letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the CalWORKs Early Engagement & Eligibility Bureau at [CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov](mailto:CWEligibilityPolicy@dss.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By***

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Family Engagement and Empowerment Division

Attachments

cc: County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA)

**CalWORKs Payment Standards Chart**  
**Effective October 1, 2022**

**These charts reflect an 11 percent increase and a 10 percent temporary increase to the MAP levels as a result of Senate Bill 187 (Chapter 50, Statutes of 2022)**

**Region 1**

<b>Assistance Unit Size</b>	<b>Maximum Aid Payment Exempt</b>	<b>Maximum Aid Payment Non-Exempt</b>
1	\$779	\$707
2	\$1,000	\$895
3	\$1,264	\$1,130
4	\$1,519	\$1,363
5	\$1,780	\$1,597
6	\$2,043	\$1,830
7	\$2,305	\$2,065
8	\$2,569	\$2,299
9	\$2,828	\$2,532
10 or more	\$3,094	\$2,767

**Region 2**

<b>Assistance Unit Size</b>	<b>Maximum Aid Payment Exempt</b>	<b>Maximum Aid Payment Non-Exempt</b>
1	\$741	\$669
2	\$950	\$850
3	\$1,201	\$1,073
4	\$1,442	\$1,295
5	\$1,692	\$1,518
6	\$1,942	\$1,740
7	\$2,188	\$1,962
8	\$2,441	\$2,185
9	\$2,686	\$2,407
10 or more	\$2,939	\$2,628

Region 1 Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Ventura.

Region 2 Counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

For more information on CalWORKs historical MAP levels, please refer to the [CDSS website](#).

## CalWORKs Informational Chart

**These charts reflect the expiration of the 10 percent temporary increase to the MAP levels as a result of Senate Bill 187 (Chapter 50, Statutes of 2022). Note this table is provided for informational use only and may not reflect actual payment standards effective on October 1, 2024**

### Region 1

<b>Assistance Unit Size</b>	<b>Maximum Aid Payment Exempt</b>	<b>Maximum Aid Payment Non-Exempt</b>
1	\$708	\$643
2	\$909	\$814
3	\$1,149	\$1,027
4	\$1,381	\$1,239
5	\$1,618	\$1,452
6	\$1,857	\$1,664
7	\$2,095	\$1,887
8	\$2,335	\$2,090
9	\$2,571	\$2,302
10 or more	\$2,813	\$2,515

### Region 2

<b>Assistance Unit Size</b>	<b>Maximum Aid Payment Exempt</b>	<b>Maximum Aid Payment Non-Exempt</b>
1	\$674	\$608
2	\$864	\$773
3	\$1,092	\$975
4	\$1,311	\$1,177
5	\$1,538	\$1,380
6	\$1,765	\$1,582
7	\$1,989	\$1,784
8	\$2,219	\$1,968
9	\$2,442	\$2,188
10 or more	\$2,672	\$2,389

Region 1 Counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Monterey, Napa, Orange, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma and Ventura.

Region 2 Counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

## Child Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) Chart Effective October 1, 2022

### Single Child Participating in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option

Assistance Unit (AU) Size	Region 1 Exempt	Region 1 Non-Exempt	Region 2 Exempt	Region 2 Non-Exempt
2 For a child in this AU size to participate, the adult(s) cannot be aided. The remaining AU member must be a CalWORKs eligible step or half-sibling.	\$221 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$421 Child MAP	\$188 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$388 Child MAP	\$209 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$409 Child MAP	\$181 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$381 Child MAP
3	\$264 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$464 Child MAP	\$235 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$435 Child MAP	\$251 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$451 Child MAP	\$223 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$423 Child MAP
4	\$255 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$455 Child MAP	\$233 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$433 Child MAP	\$241 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$441 Child MAP	\$222 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$422 Child MAP
5	\$261 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$461 Child MAP	\$234 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$434 Child MAP	\$250 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$450 Child MAP	\$223 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$423 Child MAP
6	\$263 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$463 Child MAP	\$233 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$433 Child MAP	\$250 Base Child MAP <u>+ 200 CS Disregard</u> =\$450 Child MAP	\$222 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$422 Child MAP

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7	\$262 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$462 Child MAP	\$235 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$435 Child MAP	\$246 Base Child MAP <u>+ 200 CS Disregard</u> =\$446 Child MAP	\$222 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$422 Child MAP
8	\$264 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$464 Child MAP	\$234 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$434 Child MAP	\$253 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$453 Child MAP	\$223 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$423 Child MAP
9	\$259 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$459 Child MAP	\$233 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$433 Child MAP	\$245 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> = \$445 Child MAP	\$222 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$422 Child MAP
10	\$266 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$466 Child MAP	\$235 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$435 Child MAP	\$253 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$453 Child MAP	\$221 Base Child MAP <u>+200 CS Disregard</u> =\$421 Child MAP

CWDs shall use the figures noted as “Child MAP” to determine if the amount of child support is greater than the amount the child would receive for CalWORKs (Please note for simplicity, income would not be a factor and a straight MAP would be used).

If the amount of child support received is greater than the “Child MAP” for the child’s AU size with the child included, region and AU type, the child is able to participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant if all other conditions are met.

Example 1, child resides in region 1. The AU size would be 3 with the child included. It is a non-exempt AU so the base Child MAP for the child is \$264.00, adding the \$200.00 child support “pass through” or “disregard”, the total child MAP is \$464.00. The child receives \$500.00 in child support. Therefore, the child can participate if they meet the other required conditions because they receive more than \$464.00 in child support.

Example 2, same scenario as above except the child receives only \$350.00 in child support. The child cannot participate because the child support is less than the \$464.00 child MAP.

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### Multiple Children Participating in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option

Multi-child opt-in to Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option is not available for an AU size of two. At least one CalWORKs aided child must be in the AU

Assistance Unit (AU) Size	Region 1 Exempt	Region 1 Non-Exempt	Region 2 Exempt	Region 2 Non-Exempt
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>For a child in this AU size to participate, the adult(s) cannot be aided. The remaining AU member must be a CalWORKs eligible step or half-sibling.</p>	<p>Child 1: \$264 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$464 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$221 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$235 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$435 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$188 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$251 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$451 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$209 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$223 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$423 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$181 Child MAP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of two children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	<p>Child 1: \$255 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$455 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$264 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$221 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$233 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$433 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$235 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$188 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$241 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$441 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$251 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$209 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$222 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$422 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$223 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$181 Child MAP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of three children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	<p>Child 1: \$261 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$461 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$255 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$264 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 4: =\$221 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$234 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$434 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$233 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$235 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 4: =\$188 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$250 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$450 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$241 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$251 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 4: =\$209 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$223 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$423 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$222 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$223 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 4: =\$181 Child MAP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of four children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU</p>	<p>Child 1: \$263 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$463 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$261 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$255 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 4: =\$264 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 5: =\$221 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$233 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$433 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$234 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$233 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 4: =\$235 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 5: =\$188 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$250 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$450 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$250 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$241 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 4: =\$251 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 5: =\$209 Child MAP</p>	<p>Child 1: \$222 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$422 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 2: =\$223 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 3: =\$222 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 4: =\$223 Child MAP</p> <p>Child 5: =\$181 Child MAP</p>
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## Child Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) Chart Effective October 1, 2022

### Multiple Children Participating in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option

Multi-child opt-in to Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option is not available for an AU size of two. At least one CalWORKs aided child must be in the AU

Assistance Unit (AU) Size	Region 1 Exempt	Region 1 Non-Exempt	Region 2 Exempt	Region 2 Non-Exempt
10 If adult(s) are aided only a maximum of eight children can opt into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option. There must be at least one eligible CalWORKs aided child in the AU	Child 1: \$266 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$466 Child MAP  Child 2: = \$259 Child MAP  Child 3: = \$264 Child MAP  Child 4: = \$262 Child MAP  Child 5: = \$263 Child MAP  Child 6: = \$261 Child MAP  Child 7: = \$255 Child MAP  Child 8: = \$264 Child MAP  Child 9: = \$221 Child MAP	Child 1: \$235 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$435 Child MAP  Child 2: = \$233 Child MAP  Child 3: = \$234 Child MAP  Child 4: = \$235 Child MAP  Child 5: = \$233 Child MAP  Child 6: = \$234 Child MAP  Child 7: = \$233 Child MAP  Child 8: = \$235 Child MAP  Child 9: = \$188 Child MAP	Child 1: \$253 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$453 Child MAP  Child 2: = \$245 Child MAP  Child 3: = \$253 Child MAP  Child 4: = \$246 Child MAP  Child 5: = \$250 Child MAP  Child 6: = \$250 Child MAP  Child 7: = \$241 Child MAP  Child 8: = \$251 Child MAP  Child 9: = \$209 Child MAP	Child 1: \$221 Base Child MAP +200 CS Disregard =\$421 Child MAP  Child 2: = \$222 Child MAP  Child 3: = \$223 Child MAP  Child 4: = \$222 Child MAP  Child 5: = \$222 Child MAP  Child 6: = \$223 Child MAP  Child 7: = \$222 Child MAP  Child 8: = \$223 Child MAP  Child 9: = \$181 Child MAP

Counties shall use the figures noted as “Child MAP” to determine if the amount of child support is greater than the amount the child would receive for CalWORKs when the parent/caretaker relative has requested to have more than one child participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option (Please note for simplicity the California Department of Social Services made the decision that income would not be a factor and a straight MAP would be used).

If the amount of child support received is greater than the “Child MAP” for the child’s AU size with the child included, region and AU type, the child may participate in Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option if all other conditions are met.

Counties and the parent/caretaker relative may use the child support received by each child to determine who to assign as child 1, child 2 etc., when the children are opting into Child Support in Lieu of CalWORKs Grant Option at the same time based on the amount of child support it takes to meet the eligibility threshold for the child in the AU size/type/region and assignment of child order (child 1, child 2 etc.).