

Golden State Grant Program

Guide for CalWORKs Families

What is the Golden State Grant Program?

California lawmakers have announced the Golden State Grant Program as part of a Golden State economic relief bill to help low-income Californians who may have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. A one-time automatic grant of \$600 payment will go to eligible CalWORKs families.

- The Golden State Grant is a separate payment from your monthly CalWORKs payment.
- The Golden State Grant does not count as income and will not affect your eligibility for programs like CalWORKs, CalFresh and Medi-Cal.
- The Golden State Grant does not have to be repaid.
- The Golden State Grant is not taxable income.

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A direct one-time \$600 payment per eligible CalWORKs family

*A CalWORKs family could also potentially receive a \$600 Golden State Grant and a separate \$600 Golden State Stimulus, a separate payment provided to eligible recipients of the California Earned Income Tax Credit – CalEITC. Both programs are separate and receiving one payment does not mean you can't receive the other.

Who is eligible?

- All actively participating CalWORKs families as of the date of payment

How is payment received?

- You do not have to take any action to receive your Golden State Grant! You will receive your automatic one-time \$600 payment towards the middle of April in the same way as you receive your monthly CalWORKs cash payment, likely on your EBT card or direct deposit.

Have more questions?

- For more information about Golden State Grant Payment, visit <https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/golden-state-grant-program> or scan here:

