

Government Benefits Chart

| | TANF CalWORKs (Title IV A.) | Social Security (Title II) | Supplemental Security Income (Title XVI) | General Assistance or General Relief | Food Stamps | Medicare (Title XVIII) | Medicaid Medi-Cal (Title XIX) |
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| Category Eligibility (Who) | Child w/o parental support or care Living with caretaker relative Deprived = - death - absence - unemployment - incapacity | Aged/Blind/Disabled & their dependent children; Aged/Blind/Disabled widows, widowers, divorced spouses of insureds | Aged/Blind/ Disabled | Single Adults Some families | Household = people who buy and prepare food together | - 65 years old and eligible for SSA or RR retirement (through spouse or self); - Disabled and have received Title II disability benefits for 24 months - 50+ and disabled widow/widower receiving SSA through spouse for 2 years - End-stage kidney disease | -Linked to: CalWORKs, SSI - Pregnant women & children -CalWORKs/SSI eligible (but not receiving); -Categorically eligible but not financially eligible for CalWORKs or SSI |
| Financial Eligibility (Need) | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes |
| Where to Apply | CWD | Social Security Field Office http://www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 | Social Security Field Office http://www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 | CWD | CWD http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/foodstamps/PG847.htm | Social Security Field Office http://www.socialsecurity.gov 1-800-772-1213 | CWD |
| | In Home Supportive Services | Unemployment Insurance Benefits | State Disability Insurance | Foster Care Benefits | Earned Income Credits | Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants | Veteran's Benefits |
| Category Eligibility (Who) | - Blind, disabled, or over 65 - Need homemaker chore services to remain safely in home. | -Unemployed thru no fault of their own -Available for work - Physically able to work - Earned enough wages during employment base period | -Cannot work for a temporary period due to illness or injury not related to work or pregnancy - Earned enough wages during employment base period | Children — • removed from home b/c of abuse, neglect, or abandonment & in the care of a county child welfare agency. • adjudicated delinquent and ordered into placements • voluntarily placed by their parents, or • living with non-related legal guardians. | -State and Federal Income Tax Filers (even if no taxes owed) - Earned Income Tax Credit for low income workers - Child & Dependent Care Tax Credit | -Blind/Disabled, or over 65 non –citizens who are not eligible for SSI -SSI application denied or in process | Wartime service and permanently & totally disabled or 65 years old spouse, widow/er, children of vet |
| Financial Eligibility (Need) | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No, but need must be shown for some cost free care and other services |
| Where to Apply | CWD | Employment Development Department https://eapply4ui.edd.ca.gov 1-800-480-3287 | Employment Development Department https://eapply4ui.edd.ca.gov 1-800-480-3287 | County Child Welfare Agency | Internal Revenue Service; State Franchise Tax Board | CWD 1-877-481-1044 | Dept of Veterans Affairs (VA) |

