

California Benefits Chart CalWORKs 2012-2013

Per [ACL 08-27 \(5/28/08\)](#) [ACIN I-77-08 \(10/2/08\)](#) Effective 7/1/09-6/30/11¹³ Per [ACL 12-34 \(July 24, 2012\)](#) Effective July 1, 2012

Region 1 includes these 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 includes all other counties.

Region 1				Region 2			
AU Size	Maximum Aid Payment Non-Exempt (MAP)	Maximum Aid Payment Exempt (MAP)	Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC)	AU Size	Maximum Aid Payment Non-Exempt (MAP)	Maximum Aid Payment Exempt (MAP)	Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC)
1	\$ 317	\$ 351	\$ 576	1	\$ 300	\$ 334	\$ 546
2	516	577	943	2	490	550	896
3	638	714	1,169	3	608	681	1,110
4	762	849	1,387	4	725	809	1,320
5	866	966	1,584	5	825	923	1,507
6	972	1,086	1,781	6	926	1,035	1,694
7	1,069	1,192	1,957	7	1,016	1,137	1,858
8	1,164	1,301	2,131	8	1,109	1,239	2,028
9	1,258	1,405	2,311	9	1,198	1,340	2,191
10	1,351	1,510	2,509	10	1,286	1,439	2,386
>10			Add \$22 for each extra person				Add \$22 for each extra person

Property Limits	Financial Eligibility Tests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2k; \$3k with family member over age 60 or disabled \$4,650 vehicle; vehicles < \$1,501 equity exempt Home does not count 	<p>Applicant: Gross income minus first \$90 of earned income must be below MBSAC</p> <p>Recipient: Net income minus disregards must be below MAP</p>

¹³[Welfare & Institutions Code § 11453](#) provides that MBSAC levels shall be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the cost of living. This year's COLA increases the MBSAC and Income In-Kind levels by 1.92%. The new MBSAC levels are to be used in determining applicant financial eligibility for those families that apply for CalWORKs on or after July 1, 2011. Per W&I Code Section 11453(c) (6), beginning in the 2010-11 fiscal year, no adjustment to the maximum aid payment levels shall be made unless otherwise specified by statute. [SB 72 \(Chapter 8, Statutes of 2011\)](#) W & I Code § 11450.02 reduces all CalWORKs MAP levels by 8% effective July 1, 2011.