

ASSISTANCE STANDARDS FOR CALWORKS



Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) (10/16)

AU	Exempt MAP ¹	Non-Exempt MAP
1	\$392	\$355
2	\$645	\$577
3	\$799	\$714
4	\$949	\$852
5	\$1,080	\$968
6	\$1,214	\$1,087
7	\$1,334	\$1,195
8	\$1,454	\$1,301
9	\$1,571	\$1,407
10+	\$1,689	\$1,511

Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care (MBSAC) (07/16)

AU	MBSAC
1	\$636
2	\$1,042
3	\$1,292
4	\$1,533
5	\$1,750
6	\$1,968
7	\$2,163
8	\$2,354
9	\$2,554
10+	\$2,772 ²

Income In-Kind (07/16)

AU	Housing	Utilities	Food	Clothing	Total
1	\$288	\$61	\$158	\$48	\$555
2	\$383	\$69	\$337	\$94	\$883
3	\$419	\$72	\$431	\$140	\$1,062
4	\$441	\$76	\$534	\$185	\$1,236
5	\$441	\$76	\$647	\$235	\$1,399
6	\$441	\$76	\$748	\$282	\$1,547
7	\$441	\$76	\$834	\$330	\$1,681
8	\$441	\$76	\$911	\$368	\$1,796
9	\$441	\$76	\$1,002	\$423	\$1,942
10+	\$441	\$76	\$1,082	\$463	\$2,062

Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) (01/16)

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- TIER 1: \$921³ + the gross income amount last used in the CalWORKs benefit determination.
- TIER 2⁴:

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1	\$1,000	\$926
2	\$1,498	\$1,364
3	\$1,802	\$1,634
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Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) (04/15)

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3	\$1,257
4	\$1,492
5	\$1,703
6	\$1,915
7	\$2,105
8	\$2,291
9	\$2,485
10+	\$2,698 ²

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1	\$280	\$59	\$154	\$47	\$540
2	\$373	\$67	\$328	\$91	\$859
3	\$408	\$70	\$419	\$136	\$1,033
4	\$429	\$74	\$520	\$180	\$1,203
5	\$429	\$74	\$630	\$229	\$1,362
6	\$429	\$74	\$728	\$274	\$1,505
7	\$429	\$74	\$812	\$321	\$1,636
8	\$429	\$74	\$887	\$358	\$1,748
9	\$429	\$74	\$975	\$412	\$1,890
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