

Cash Assistance Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)

CalWORKs is a state-and-federally-funded public assistance program that provides cash aid and supportive services to eligible families, including eligible non-citizens, that have a child(ren) in the home. This includes payments for childcare, diapers, transportation, and ancillary supports like books, tools, fees, and clothing, as well as mental health, substance abuse, and domestic abuse services and personal counseling. Families may also be eligible for housing assistance and home visiting services, depending on their unique circumstances.

Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA)

The Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) program is federally funded through the ORR and provides cash assistance to qualified Refugees, including Asylees, Cubans/Haitians, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) holders, certain Humanitarian Parolees, Amerasians, and Certified Victims of Trafficking.

Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TCVAP)

The Trafficking and Crime Victims Assistance Program (TCVAP) is a state-funded program that provides eligible noncitizen victims of a severe form of human trafficking, domestic violence, or other serious crime, with services such as cash assistance, food benefits, employment, and social services. State-funded benefits and services for TCVAP are equivalent to federally-funded benefits available to refugees and certified human trafficking victims, and applicants must meet all income, resource, and other program eligibility requirements.

How to apply for CalWORKs, RCA and/or TCVAP:

Online at
BenefitsCal.com

In person at
Modoc County
Department of
Social Services
120 N. Main Street
Alturas, CA 96101

By mail to
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Department of
Social Services
120 N. Main Street
Alturas, CA 96101

By telephone at
(530)233-6501 or
toll-free at
1-888-845-0920

You may print the application from here: [English](#) or [Spanish](#)

Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)

CAPI is a 100 percent state-funded program, which provides monthly cash benefits to aged, blind, and disabled non-citizens who are ineligible for the Social Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) program solely due to their immigration status.

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General/Interim Assistance (GA/IA)

GA/IA provides three months of cash assistance to eligible, employable adults and provides longer-term assistance to eligible adults who are temporarily disabled or who are awaiting Supplemental Security Income (SSI) approval. California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 17000 states, "Every county and every city and county shall relieve and support all incompetent, poor, indigent persons and those incapacitated by age, disease, or accident, lawfully resident therein, when such persons are not supported and relieved by their relatives or friends, by their own means, or by state hospitals or other state or private institutions."

How to apply for GA/IA:

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