

CFS Screening Tool For CalWORKs Referral

This form is intended to give VERY broad eligibility guidelines for CalWORKs applicants. If the family is potentially CalWORKs eligible, always refer for a complete determination.

1. Are you currently receiving CalWORKs cash assistance payments?
 Yes stop here Check CDS Screens for Worker information
 No continue

2. Are you and/or your children citizens or legal aliens?
 Yes continue
 No stop here No CalWORKs eligibility.

3. Do you have over \$2,000 in resources such as money in the bank, cash or other resources?
 Yes stop here
 No continue

and

You are a single parent

Or

Two-parent family but the wage earner (parent who has earned the greater amount of income in the 24-month period) is unemployed/working less than full time or a parent is disabled?

and

Is your family **gross** income less than the amounts shown below for your family size?

Family Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Income	\$719	\$891	\$1060	\$1209	\$1359	\$1493	\$1626	\$1763	\$1913

If you meet criteria in question #3 you may be able to get CalWORKs.

If you meet the additional criteria below you may be able to get CalWORKs Homeless Assistance, Diversion, or Emergency Aid.

- Are you in danger of losing your job or unable to obtain a job because of an item of need?
- Are you homeless or received an eviction notice?
- Do you have an emergency need such as lack of food, clothing, or utilities are being shutoff?