

Entitlement Programs

CalWORKs – (California Work Opportunities & Responsibility to Kids)

Alameda County Social Services Agency

North County Self-Sufficiency Center

Serving North Oakland
2000 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland 94612
(510) 891-0700

Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center

Serving Oakland from Lake Merritt to San Leandro
6955 Foothill Blvd. Suite 100
Oakland 94605
(510) 383-5300

South County Self-Sufficiency Center

Serving Castro Valley, San Leandro & Hayward
24100 Amador St.
Hayward 94544
(510) 670-6000

Livermore Outstation

Serving Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin & Sunol
3311 Pacific Ave.
Livermore 94550
(925) 455-0747

Fremont Outstation

Serving Fremont, Newark & Union City
(appointment necessary)
39155 Liberty St. C330
Fremont 94536
(510) 795-2428

All office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12 noon & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All offices are wheelchair accessible.

As of January 1998, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) and Greater Avenues to Independence (GAIN) became the CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities & Responsibility to Kids) program. This new program incorporates the cash benefits and services received under AFDC and GAIN. CalWORKs will reduce many people's benefits after they have received assistance for 5 years.

CalWORKs is a Federal, State and County program administered by the California State Department of Social Services. This program provides money and services to eligible families and individuals. Services include, childcare subsidies, mental health services, drug/alcohol treatment, domestic violence treatment, funding for continuing education, transportation funds, employment services, post-employment services and diversion funds.

How do I qualify?

Based upon the size of your family and your financial resources, the state decides how much money will be given. Benefits include Medi-Cal and Food Stamps. Unless unable to work due to physical or mental limitations, applicants must participate in Work Activities such as employment, education programs, vocational training, or community

service. Adults in single-parent homes must participate in at least 26 hours per week of work activities and those in two-parent household must participate in a combined 35 hours a week of work related activities. In addition, all school-age children must attend school and proof of immunization is necessary for all non-school age children, unless the family has good reason for not doing do.

How do I apply?

Visit one of the offices listed above. You may call the office and inform the telephone staff that you are unable to travel; you will be asked screening information and an application form will be sent by mail. Your date of application will be the day the Social Services Agency receives the completed application.

What do I need to bring when I apply?

- Names and address of previous and current employers
- Proof of income, employment or other sources, such as unemployment, insurance benefits, disability insurance, support from family, gifts, loans
- Proof of real property ownership (houses, land, cars, checking/saving accounts, stocks)
- Address of your place of residence and previous residence
- Proof of household membership, i.e. Social Security cards, birth certificates, CA driver's licenses or ID cards for all members of household.
- Proof of immunization for all school-age children

What if I receive notice of action stating that my funds may be cut off?

If you get such a notice and don't agree with the action, you must ask for a fair hearing from the County.

As long as you request a hearing before the proposed reductions or termination take place, the CalWORKs grant is automatically continued until the hearing is held and a decision has been made

General Assistance (GA)

Alameda County General Assistance Division

Downtown Oakland Office

Serving Central, West & Southwest Oakland
2000 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland 94612
(510) 891-0700

Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center

Serving Central & East Oakland
6955 Foothill Blvd. Suite 100
Oakland 94605
(510) 383-5300

South County Self-Sufficiency Center

Serving Castro Valley, San Leandro & Hayward
24100 Amador St.
Hayward 94544
(510) 670-6000

Livermore Outstation

Serving Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin & Sunol
3311 Pacific Ave.
Livermore 94550
(925) 455-0747

All office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12 noon & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All offices are wheelchair accessible.

General Assistance (GA) is a loan program, funded by the county. The recipient who is homeless receives provisions for emergency room and board. Other recipients receive \$336 per month. As GA is a loan program, recipients must agree to repay the county for any GA funds they receive once they either find employment or begin receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. An SSI Advocacy Unit is set up to assist people with mental or physical health issues through the application process for SSI.

People who are able to work must take an active role in finding a job. If employable, they can initially receive benefits for three months. If after three months they have not found work, benefits are renewable on a month-to-month basis, as long as they keep looking for work. Those unable to work will continue receiving their benefits indefinitely, but they must prove the legitimacy of their claimed inability to work.

Food Stamps

Alameda County Social Service Agency

North County Self-Sufficiency Center

2000 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland 94612
(510) 891-0700

Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center

6955 Foothill Blvd. Suite 100
Oakland 94605
(510) 383-5300

South County Self-Sufficiency Center

24100 Amador St.
Hayward 94544
(510) 670-6000

Livermore Outstation

3311 Pacific Ave.
Livermore 94550
(925) 455-0747

Fremont Family Resource Center

39155 Liberty St. C330
Fremont 94536
(510) 795-2428

All office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12 noon & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All offices are wheelchair accessible.

Food Stamps are a federally funded, county-administered program designed to help low-income people with their dietary needs. Your monthly allotment of food stamps depends on your income, but will be somewhere between \$10 and \$200 for an individual.

How do I qualify?

1. You must have a monthly gross income that does not exceed a certain amount.
2. You cannot have assets worth more than \$2,000, including cash on hand, checking/savings accounts and real estate other than your own home (this does not include your automobile up to a value of \$4,500 per the *Blue Book* value).
3. You must have proof of last month's or current month's rent, if you are paying rent, because this will affect the amount of food stamps you will receive.
4. If you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you are not eligible for food stamps since SSI includes money for food.

How do I apply?

Visit one of the offices listed above. If you are unable to travel to the office, you may call the office and inform the telephone staff that you are unable to travel; you will be asked screening information and an application form will be sent by mail. Your date of application will be the day the Social Service Agency receives the completed application.

What do I need to bring when I apply?

You will need to bring the following:

- Identification - preferably a California driver's license or California identification card (obtainable through the Department of Motor Vehicles) or a Social Security card or a government document with your Social Security number on it.
- Written statement or rent receipt, preferably from the landlord or person responsible for paying rent (e.g. roommate) that states how much rent you pay each month and the date that rent is due.
- Recent energy bill (i.e. PG&E).
- Proof of income (e.g. paycheck stub, award letter from State Disability, Social Security, etc.).
- If you are medically disabled, you need only a statement from your physician that you are too ill to work; you are not required to give proof of an AIDS diagnosis.

Repeat: You are not required to give proof of an AIDS diagnosis!

What about my right to confidentiality?

If you have an AIDS diagnosis, you do not have to tell that to the Food Stamps office.

Medi-Cal

Alameda County Social Services Agency

North County Self-Sufficiency Center

2000 San Pablo Ave.
Oakland 94607
(510) 891-0700

Eastmont Self-Sufficiency Center

6955 Foothill Blvd., Suite 100
Oakland 94605
(510) 383-5300

South County Self-Sufficiency Center

Eden Area Multi-Service Center
24100 Amador St.
Hayward 94544
(510) 670-6000

Livermore Outstation

3311 Pacific Ave.
Livermore 94550
(925) 455-0747

All office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 12 noon & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All offices are wheelchair accessible.

Medi-Cal is California's medical assistance program for persons who receive a public assistance cash grant (CalWORKs, SSI, etc.) and for other persons who do not have money for needed medical care.

How do I qualify?

If you receive CalWORKs, SSI or In-Home Supportive Services, you are automatically eligible for Medi-Cal. If you have limited resources, but are not eligible for the above programs, you may still be eligible to receive Medi-Cal if you are:

- Over 65 years of age
- Under 21 years old
- Blind
- Disabled
- Pregnant
- Qualified immigrant
- Received care in skilled facility

Many individuals with AIDS/HIV fall under the disability requirement. There is a separate medical form that should accompany the application for individuals diagnosed HIV+ and/or have AIDS. This should allow an applicant to receive Medi-Cal benefits while waiting for a final decision on the application.

A person who meets the preceding criteria must also meet the following requirements:

- 1.** Be a California resident and apply in the county in which you live
- 2.** You may not own resources worth more than \$2,000. Resources subject to this limitation include cash on hand, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, 401K accounts, jewelry (other than wedding rings and heirlooms) and life insurance policies over a set face value.

A car used to get to medical appointments is not counted against the \$2,000 limit, nor is the value of a home if the applicant lives in it.

How much of my medical costs will Medi-Cal pay?

Based on your income, Medi-Cal will decide if you must pay part of your medical expenses before Medi-Cal will begin covering your expenses (the amount you pay is called “share of cost”). After you’ve met your monthly share of cost (or have made arrangements to do so), your medical costs will then be covered by Medi-Cal according to Medi-Cal’s requirements and limitations.

How do I apply?

Visit one of the offices listed above. You will be “screened” for eligibility on your first visit and, if necessary, scheduled for a same-day or next day appointment. If you are unable to travel to the office, you may call the office and inform the telephone staff that you are unable to travel; you will be asked screening information and an application form will be sent by mail. Your date of application will be the day Social Services Agency receives the complete application. You may have an authorized representative apply for you.

What services are available through Medi-Cal?

- Office visits to your physician
- Hospital/nursing home care
- Lab and X-Ray services
- Mental health services
- Prescriptions and medications
- Medical supplies ordered by provider

Many of these services require the service-provider to obtain prior authorization from Medi-Cal to ensure eligibility for payment. This is not handled by the patient, but by the provider.

If you incurred medical expenses before the date you were eligible to receive Medi-Cal benefits, Medi-Cal may arrange to pay those costs but only if they were incurred no more than three months before you applied for Medi-Cal.

Medicare

United State Government Social Security Administration (SSA)

Social Security Administration

Office of Public Inquiries

Windsor Park Building
6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235
Phone: (800) 722-1213
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

Oakland District Office (Downtown)

1111 Jackson St
Oakland, CA 94607
Phone (510) 273-6588

Hayward District office

24301 Southland Drive, Ste. 500
Hayward, CA 94545
Phone (800) 772-1213

San Leandro District Office

320 Davis Street
San Leandro, CA 94577
Phone (510) 483-7780

Berkeley District Office

2045 Allston Way
Berkeley, CA 94704
Phone (877) 531-4696
Fax: (510) 486-3190

Oakland District Office (Eastmont)

7200 Bancroft Avenue
Oakland, CA 94605
Phone (510) 273-4152

Fremont District Office

3100 Mowry Avenue, Ste. 100
Fremont, CA
Phone (510) 797-7213 or 797-7183
Fax: (510) 797-2362

Note: All office hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM.
All offices are wheelchair accessible

A Federal health insurance program that offers two types of insurance:

1. Hospital insurance that pays for a percentage of inpatient care in a hospital and/or skilled nursing facility, home health care and hospice care.
2. Medical insurance that generally pays 80% of physician services, outpatient hospital services, home health visits and other medical services and items that are not covered by hospital insurance. To receive medical insurance, you will have to pay a small monthly premium.
3. Prescription drug coverage that pays part of the cost of medications through a private Prescription Drug Plan.

How do I qualify? - You are age 65 years or older, or you have kidney failure, or you are disabled under Social Security rules, such as symptomatic HIV/AIDS, and you have paid into Social Security.

How do I apply? - Begin the application process by calling the Social Security office at 1 (800) 772-1213.

How long will I have to wait for benefits? - You should contact the Social Security Office as soon as you become disabled. Do not cancel any health insurance plan you now have until the month your Medicare coverage begins. Benefits are calculated by a formula and if eligible you get benefits within 24 months of qualifying.

What if I have other insurance? - Many private health insurance companies have specific policies that supplement Medicare. However, if you have health care protection from the Veteran's Administration (VA) or under CHAMPUS or CHAMVA, your benefits may change or end when you become eligible for Medicare. You should contact the VA, the Department of Defense or a military health benefits advisor for more information.

AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), within the California Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS (OA), was established to help ensure that HIV+ uninsured and under-insured individuals have access to pharmaceutical (drug) therapies. The goal of ADAP is to make available drug treatments that can reliably be expected to increase the duration and quality of life. Currently, 154 drugs are available through ADAP, and there are approximately 3,500 participating pharmacies statewide where clients can have access to these drugs.

- To enroll in ADAP, HIV-positive individuals may go to any of the 239 enrollment sites located throughout California. There are 14 enrollment sites in Alameda County. Go to www.officeofAIDS.org for English and Spanish versions of the new 2009 Alameda County ADAP brochure.
- To find the nearest ADAP enrollment site or pharmacy, or to find out more about the ADAP drug formulary, eligibility information, etc., please call Ramsell Corporation, ADAP pharmacy benefits management service provider, at toll-free (888) 311-7632 or see Website <http://www.publichealthrx.com>

Individuals are eligible for ADAP if they:

- are a resident of California;
- are HIV+;
- are 18 years of age or older;
- have an adjusted gross income below \$50,000 per year;
- have a valid prescription from a licensed California physician; and
- lack private insurance that covers the medications or do not qualify for no-cost Medi-Cal.

A co-payment is required of anyone whose annual adjusted gross income is between 400% of federal poverty level (currently \$38,280) and \$50,000. Persons with an annual adjusted gross income below 400 percent of the federal poverty level receive ADAP drugs at no cost.

ADAP for persons with other prescription drug coverage: Federal and state law require that ADAP funds be used as the payer of last resort and is used only after all other potential payer options are exhausted.

- Medicare Part D: As of January 1, 2006, all Medicare eligible ADAP clients are required to utilize the prescription drug benefits available under Medicare Part D. ADAP is able to assist clients in meeting some of their out-of-pocket costs associated with the various levels of coverage available under Medicare Part D. For more information on Medicare Part D, see Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) website at <http://www.cms.medicare.org>, or call (800) MEDICARE.
- Private Insurance: Persons eligible for private insurance coverage are required to access and utilize their prescription drug coverage benefit. ADAP is able to assist clients in meeting some of the out-of-pocket costs associated with private insurance prescription drug coverage.

Persons who are eligible to receive insurance but are in need of premium payment assistance should be referred to the Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency/Health Insurance Premium Payment (CARE/HIPP) Program or the Medi-Cal HIPP Program. For information about the CARE/HIPP insurance continuation program, call the CA State Office of AIDS at (916) 449-5900. For information about the Medi-Cal HIPP Program, call (866) 298-8443.

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)

United States Social Security Administration (SSA)

Social Security Administration Office of Public Inquiries

Windsor Park Building
6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235
Phone: (800) 722-1213
Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.

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Fax: (510) 797-2362

Note: All office hours are Monday –
Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM.
All offices are wheelchair accessible

How do I qualify? - You must be disabled to qualify for SSD benefits. “Disabled” means any medical conditions (physical or mental) that prevents or is expected to prevent you from working for at least 12 months. This includes AIDS or HIV disease with disabling symptoms. You must also have paid into the Social Security system through your payroll taxes for approximately five of the last ten years before becoming disabled. You must have worked in a job(s) where Social Security taxes (FICA) were withheld, or you paid estimated taxes on a quarterly basis as a self-employed person. The amount of your SSDI benefits depends on how much and how long you have paid into the Social Security system.

How do I apply? - Apply as soon as you become disabled to allow time for your application to be processed. SSD benefits are payable no earlier than five months after onset of disability. You should apply ASAP because the process can take several months. File an application by calling the Social Security Administration office at (800) 772-1213 or applying at a District Office. If you have limited resources and income, you may be able to receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) while you are waiting for final approval of your SSD application. To receive this benefit, you must submit SSA Form 4814 to SSA completed and signed by your doctor. Ask a Social Security representative or your medical social worker for a copy of this form.

What should I bring when I apply? – 1) Your Social Security Number (SSN) and any SSNs on which you have ever received Social Security benefits (e.g. parents). 2) Certified copy of your birth certificate (you don’t need to bring this when you apply but must submit it before benefits can begin). 3) List of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all physicians, practitioners, hospitals and clinics that have treated you for your disabling condition; dates and types of treatments received; and medications(s) you are taking. 4) If previously or currently married, have the name(s) of spouse(s) and children under age 18, date(s) of marriage(s) and spouse’s Social Security Number.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

United States Social Security Administration

Social Security Administration

Office of Public Inquiries

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Phone: (800) 722-1213
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Hayward, CA 94545
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Fax: (510) 797-2362

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How do I qualify?

You must be disabled to qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. “Disabled” is defined by the Social Security Administration as any medical conditions (physical or mental) that prevents or is expected to prevent you from working for at least 12 months. This includes AIDS or HIV disease with disabling symptoms.

Your assets cannot exceed \$2,000. Resources subject to this limitation include cash on hand, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, 401K accounts, jewelry (other than wedding rings and heirlooms) and life insurance policies over a set face value.

The following resources are not included in determining your assets and personal value:

- Your home, if you live in it,
- Your car, if it is valued under \$4,500. (If you need your car for your job, medical treatment, transportation of a disabled person, or for daily activities, it is not counted as a resource, regardless of its value.),
- Burial plots for the individual and his/her family
- Burial funds set aside which do not exceed a set amount per person
- Household goods and furnishings which do not exceed a set equity value

- Resources set aside to achieve self-support plan
- Retroactive SSI or SSD payments, as long as they are spent within nine months after they are received

You must also have countable income that is less than the SSI payment amount.

For more information, call the Social Security Administration to receive its pamphlets entitled, “A Guide to Social Security and SSI Disability Benefits for People with HIV infection.”

How do I apply?

You should apply as soon as you become disabled, to allow time for your application to be processed. Begin the application process by calling the Social Security Administration office at (800) 772-1213 or by applying at a District Office,

If you have limited resources and income, you may be able to receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) while you are waiting for final approval of your SSI application. In order to receive this benefit, you must submit SSA Form 4814 to SSA once it has been completed and signed by your doctor. Ask a Social Security representative or your medical social worker for a copy of this form.

What should I bring when I apply?

Bring as many of the following documents with you as you can to your first appointment. You will be given some time to gather the rest of the information that you will need.

- Your Social Security number and any other SSNs on which you have ever received Social Security benefits (e.g. parents)
- Certified copy of your birth certificate (can submit after application is submitted).
- List of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all physicians, practitioners, hospitals and clinics that have treated you for your disabling condition; dates and types of treatments received; medications(s) you are taking; and any restrictions your provider(s) have placed you on.
- Bank account information, automobile registration, life insurance policies, statements regarding any stocks, bonds, retirement accounts, etc.
- If you rent, proof of rental payment; if you share, the names of other members of your household, the amount of rent paid by each and proof of household expenses (rent, utilities and food) for the last two months.

State Disability Insurance Program (SDI)

California State Disability Insurance Office

Located at:

7700 Edgewater Drive, Suite 210
Oakland, CA 94604
Phone: (800) 480-3287
Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Wheelchair accessible

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1857
Oakland, CA 94604-1857

The California State Disability Insurance Program is administered by the State of California Employment Development Department.

How do I qualify?

1. Your employer must participate in the SDI program (refer to your paycheck stub's section "CASDI"), or you must pay into the SDI program as a self-employed person,
2. You must be employed or seeking work at the time disability begins
3. "Disability" includes any illness or injury, physical or mental that prevents you from doing your regular customary work on a full-time basis,
4. You must file within 49 days of becoming disabled (or show good cause for filing after that date).

How do I apply?

Mail a completed application to your local SDI office (forms are available online, at hospitals, your local EDD office, private physicians and many employers). Fill out all sections of the form, except the physician's section, which your doctor must complete to certify your disability.

The EDD office serving your community will evaluate your claim and you will receive written notice within two weeks after applying. If your application is denied, you may appeal the decision by requesting a hearing before an administrative law judge.

It is important that you apply as soon as possible after becoming disabled, because you could be penalized for filing a late claim. You may have appeal rights even if you file late and get denied.

United States Department of Veteran Affairs

Department of Veteran Affairs

Located at:

810 Vermont Ave NW
Washington, DC 20420
Phone: 1 (800) 827-1000
Hours: 24 hour daily automated information for the nearest office

If you are veteran, you may be entitled to the following benefits:

- Pension of non-service connected disabilities
- Compensation for service-connected disabilities
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Readjustment counseling
- Medical care
- Dental care
- Burial

How do I qualify?

- You may receive a pension if you were on active duty during a wartime period, have a limited income, are permanently and totally disabled for reasons not related to active-duty service and were discharged with other than dishonorable conditions.
- You may receive compensation if you were disabled by injury or disease received or made worse during active service and were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.
- You may use VA medical facilities if you were discharged from active duty with other than dishonorable conditions and if you meet other eligibility requirements established by the Medical Center.

How do I apply?

Visit an office or call a Veteran's Benefits Counselor to obtain claim forms and a pamphlet describing how to apply. In addition, the Government Printing Office published a booklet, *Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents*, which describes VA benefits.

Vocation Rehabilitation

California State Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)

Berkeley Branch Office

1936 University Ave., Suite 150
Berkeley, CA 94704-1024
(510) 883-6000,
(510) 540-3680 (TTY)

Fremont Branch Office

39155 Liberty St., Suite F630
Fremont 94538
(510) 794-2458,
(510) 794-2493 (TTY)/(510) 794-2541 (TTY)

Oakland Branch Office

1515 Clay St., Suite 119
Oakland 94612
(510) 622-2764,
(510) 622-2796 (TTY)

All office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 12 noon & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All offices are wheelchair accessible.

If you are disabled, you may be entitled to the following benefits:

- Referral and assistance to get services from other agencies
- Job search and placement assistance
- Vocational and other training services
- Diagnosis and treatment of physical and mental impairments
- Maintenance for additional costs while participating in the IPE
- Transportation, if needed
- On-the-job or personal assistance services
- Interpreter services
- Rehabilitation and orientation/mobility services for individuals who are blind
- Occupational licenses, tools, equipment, initial stocks and supplies
- Technical assistance for self-employment
- Rehabilitation assistive technology
- Supported employment services
- Services to the family

How do I qualify?

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Do you have a disability?
- Are you having trouble getting or keeping a job because of your disability?
- Do you believe vocational rehabilitation services would help you to obtain or retain a job?
- Do you want to work?

If you answered "yes" to all these questions, you may be eligible for DOR services. Contact your local DOR office.

How do I apply?

Visit an office or call a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor to obtain an application or download one from the website at www.rehab.cahwnet.gov