

領取CalWORKs 福利金的新時間限制

由2011年7月1日起，加州法律只容許成年人領取 **48** 個月的 **CalWORKs** 現金補助。(舊法律容許**60**個月。) 自**1998年1月1日**，如果你是成年人，州政府將會計算你所有領取補助的月份。

你領取補助的月份將不會計算來影響你的時間限制，如果：

你符合福利-引至-工作的豁免條件

- 豁免條件是： 你已超過60歲或是18歲以下；你的殘障使你不能做正常的工作/參與福利-引至-工作計劃活動的全部鐘數；你要照顧一位殘疾的家庭成員；你生活在印第安人的土地而失業率又超過百分之五十，而你是孩童的親戚（並非父母）照顧一位有風險被放在寄養家庭的孩童而這孩童比正常孩子需要更多照顧，因此限制你去工作/參與福利-引至-工作計劃活動；縣政府豁免你因為他們不能支付你所需的協助性服務；你正在照顧一個（12-23個月）的幼兒或兩個6歲以下兒童；如果你是因為照顧一個24-35個月的孩子而得到豁免，那個月也不會計算。

你符合家庭暴力時間豁免的資格

- 這可以是現在或過去的虐待。你現在就可以對目前或過去的虐待要求停止時間限制。這豁免是用於當你要對時間限制負責而受到不公平的懲罰，或使你可能會留在或返回施虐者身邊。

你的福利金由子女擔養費償還

當子女擔養費付給福利局的金額是等於你領取一個月的福利金時，那福利金就被視為“付清了”。這種付還方式的月份將從你的時間限制內刪除。因此，如果付還了的子女擔養費是 \$3000元，而你的補助金是 \$500元，那麼 6 個月的時間將被加上你的時鐘。

如果你符合“延長”時間的條件，在48個月過後，你可以繼續領取福利金，或者在“時間期滿”後再重新領取。你符合這資格如果：

- 家中所有成年人都在領取某種傷殘福利，而他們的病情極大地限制你工作/參與福利-引至-工作計劃的活動的能力；以上所列有關寄養和家庭暴力的理由；以及如果你不能找到或維持一份工作。（對於最後的理由，如果你已經不再領取福利金了，你需要顯示你有嘗試找工作但找不到/保持一份工作的證明。）

你會收到一封列明你已使用了的時間和多少個月沒有計算的30天通知書。如果你不同意，請要求一個聽證會。請索取任何有關傷殘的證據。

需要援助? 請致電給你本地的免費法律服務辦事處：



CalWORKs TIME LIMIT and WELFARE-TO-WORK PARTICIPATION EXEMPTION REQUEST FORM

PLEASE PRINT

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| YOUR NAME | | COUNTY USE ONLY | |
| ADDRESS STREET | | | |
| CITY | | COUNTY | CASE NAME |
| PHONE () | ZIP | CASE NO. | OTHER ID NO. |
| QUESTIONS? ASK YOUR WORKER. | | WORKER NAME | WORKER PHONE NO. () |

Most adults can only receive 48 months (4 years) of cash aid from the CalWORKs program. Unless exempt, an individual is required to participate in CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work activities as a condition for receiving aid.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CLIENT:

If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, you may be exempt for a month or longer from the CalWORKs 48-month time limit and Welfare-to-Work participation. You may need to give information to help the county decide if you should be exempt. Please answer all of the questions. Return the form to your worker. **The county cannot answer these questions for you. Please be sure to sign and date this form, below.**

- 1. Are/were you the caretaker of one child 12-23 months old, or two children under 6?
- 2. Are/were you the caretaker of one child 24-35 months old *after 7/1/11*. (County option: ask for your county's policy.)
- 3. Did the county tell you that they couldn't pay for the services you needed in order to do Welfare-to-work, and so you were not required to participate in the work program?
- 4. Are/were you physically or mentally unable to work or do Welfare-to-Work activities for 32 hours/week (one parent assistance unit) or 35 hours/week (two-parent assistance unit) on a regular basis for at least 30 calendar days? Please provide any medical proof of your disability.
- 5. Are you the nonparent caretaker of a child who is a dependent or ward of the court, or at risk of being placed in foster care?
- 6. Do you need to stay home to take care of someone in the household who cannot take care of him/herself, which makes it hard for you to work or do Welfare-to-Work activities?
- 7. Are/were you living on Indian land where 50 percent% of the adults are unemployed?
- 8. Are/have you been subject to violence in a family or intimate relationship? Would the time limit be an unfair penalty or make it more likely that you stay with or return to your abuser?
- 9. You had child support paid to the county, that should "pay off" a month or more of your aid.

YES NO CalWORKs Welfare-to-work Time Limit EXTENSION (after 48 months of aid)

- 1. All adults in the household get a form of disability benefits for a condition that significantly limits the adult's ability to work/do welfare-to-work activities 32-35 hours a week
- 2. Care for child in/at risk of foster care (see #5 above)
- 3. Domestic Violence (See #8 above)
- 4. You are unable to obtain or maintain employment.

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| YOUR SIGNATURE | DATE |
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