

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

PLEASE PRINT

YOUR NAME		COUNTY USE ONLY	
ADDRESS STREET			
CITY		ZIP	CASE NAME
PHONE ()		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.

YOUR SIGNATURE

DATE