

ESSENTIAL DPSS



**HOPE is Just One Phone Call Away
(866) 613-3777**

DPSS is committed to keeping the public informed about essential benefits, as well as resources offered by other service organizations in the county. Please help us to share this important information with those in your community who need it most.

Golden State Grant Program for CalWORKs Families

Due to the economic impact of COVID-19, CalWORKs families with an “approved” case status on March 27, 2021 received a **one-time \$600 grant payment** from the State of California. Payments were issued via EBT, direct deposit, or warrant.

This grant is NOT counted when determining CalWORKs or CalFresh eligibility and does not need to be repaid.

Learn more at <https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/golden-state-grant-program>

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GOLDEN STATE GRANT PROGRAM

Attention CalWORKs families with an approved case status as of March 27 will receive a one-time Golden State Grant payment of \$600. The payment is to help families who may have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This payment is not a CalWORKs grant payment and not subject to hearing rights. [Click here](#) to learn more about the Golden State Grant Program.

Coming April 2021 FEMA COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

Financial assistance available for
COVID-19-related funeral expenses
incurred after January 20, 2020.

- Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or qualified non-citizens
- Deceased must have passed in the U.S.
- No citizenship or immigrant status requirement for the deceased.
- Death certificate must indicate COVID-19 as the cause of death.

Visit the FEMA website at
<https://bit.ly/39wyt43>
for application and information

NOTE: Death certificates may be obtained
from @LACountyRRCC at
[https://www.lavote.net/home/
records/death-records/death-records-request](https://www.lavote.net/home/records/death-records/death-records-request).

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FEMA COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

If you've have lost someone to COVID-19, FEMA may be able to help with funeral expenses starting in April 2021. For more information about FEMA's funeral assistance program, visit <https://bit.ly/39wyt43>.

Attention IHSS Recipients!



DO YOU USE ELECTRICALLY-POWERED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AT HOME?



**You may be eligible for a utility program
to help pay the cost of operating it.**

For more information go to bit.ly/2LkPQM5

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ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

IHSS Customers! Did you know you can get help to pay for the cost of operating your electrically-powered medical equipment? [Click here](#) to learn more.

TUTORING for CalWORKs CHILDREN & YOUTH

Who is eligible?

- Children/youth whose parents are in GAIN
- CalWORKs aided youth ages 16-18 who are in high school



For more information, please contact your GAIN Services Worker or call the following Customer Service Numbers:
(877) 292- GAIN (4246) or (866) 613-3777
or visit bit.ly/DPSSGAIN

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TUTORING PROGRAM

Attention CalWORKs customers! Are your kids ready to head back to school? If they need extra support, the CalWORKs Tutoring Program can help! Visit <https://bit.ly/DPSSGAIN> for more information.

Temporary Changes to the CalFresh Student Eligibility Rule



Are you eligible for work study?
or
Is your Expected Family
Contribution \$0?
You may qualify for
CalFresh benefits!

Apply for CalFresh today!



Click
[GetCalFresh.org/students](https://www.getcalfresh.org/students)



Call **1-866-613-3777**
For speech and/or hearing assistance,
call 711 Relay



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HELP FOR STUDENTS

College students who are eligible for “work study” or have a \$0 expected family contribution may now be eligible to receive CalFresh benefits! Learn more at www.getcalfresh.org/students or call 1-866-613-3777.



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