

STATE AND FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS								
CA STATE PROGRAMS							FEDERAL PROGRAMS	
<small>N/A = Not Applicable DDS = Dept. of Social Services EDD = Employment Development Dept. SSA = Social Security Admin.</small>	GA	CalWORKS	CAPI	UI	SDI	WC	SSI	SSDI
	General Assistance	CalWORKS	Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants	Unemployment Insurance	State Disability Insurance	Worker's Compensation	Supplemental Security Income	Social Security Disability Insurance
Who Qualifies ?	No other means of support	Families with children	Disabled/ Aged	Laid off workers	Disabled with work history	Employee injured on the job	Disabled/ Aged	Disabled
Definition of Disability:	NA	NA	Cannot perform any work that exists in local or national economy	NA - Should not apply if disabled	Cannot perform usual or customary work	NA	Cannot perform any work that exists in local or national economy	Cannot perform any work that exists in local or national economy
Resource Limits?	\$500/Individual	\$2250 OR \$3350 if caretaker is 60+ years of age	\$2000/Ind. \$3000/Couple	No	No	No	\$2000/Ind. \$3000/Couple	No
MediCal?	Can apply, and very unlikely	Yes Automatic	Requires separate application	Can apply, and very unlikely	Can apply, and very unlikely	Can apply, and very unlikely	Yes Automatic	Requires separate application
MediCare?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes 2 years wait
Food Stamps?	Yes, unless drug felony	Yes	Yes	Possible, depends on income	Possible, depends on income	Possible, depends on income	No	Possible, depends on income
Work History Required	No	No	No	Yes - recent work	Yes - recent work	Yes - recent work	No	Yes - 5 of past 10 yrs.
Maximum Period of Eligibility?	No	5 yrs. unless exempt due to disability	INDEFINITE	26 weeks w/ possible 13 wk. extension	Up to 1 year	Left intentionally blank	INDEFINITE	Converts to retirement benefits at full retirement age
Amount of Benefit:	Max \$337 for individual; \$929 if living in licensed board and care	Varies w/ size of family	\$630.50 - \$922.40 depending on living situation	Depends on how much paid into state taxes; max. \$450/wk.	Depends on how much paid into state taxes	2/3 wages; up to \$1,066.72	Currently at \$889.40/mo.	Depends on how much paid into system through SSA taxes
Website	http://www.sccgov.org/sites/ssa	http://www.sccgov.org/sites/ssa	http://www.sccgov.org/sites/ssa	http://www.benefits.gov/benefits	http://www.edd.ca.gov/Disability/Disability Insurance.htm	http://www.dir.ca.gov/dwc/InjuredWorker.htm	http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/	http://www.benefits.gov/benefits/benefit-details/4382
Other Requirements:	Requires work unless disabled	Requires work/school unless exempt due to disability	Lawful non-citizen not eligible for SSI due to immigration status	Must attest that you are ready, able, and actively looking for work	File claim within 49 days; bi-monthly certifications	Left intentionally blank	Annual financial review; continued disability reviews	Continued disability reviews
Where to Apply:	DSS	DSS	DSS	EDD	EDD	Employer	SSA	SSA

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****NOTE: This information was up-to-date as of date at left.
 Please verify with each agency that the amounts are still relative before taking into consideration.****