Cash Aid Programs

	Supplemental Security Income (SSI, aka Title XVI)	CAPI	CalWORKs	TCVAP	Refugee Cash Assistance	General Assistance
Category Eligibility	Aged/Blind/Disabled	Aged/Blind/ Disabled	Child + Caretaker relative (parent or other) "Deprived" of parental support by -death -absence -unemployment -incapacity	Victim of Trafficking, Sexual Assault, or other serious crimes (U Visalist) Limited to 8 months from date of application	Refugee, Asylee, or Trafficking victim Limited to 8 months from "date of entry"	Generally adults 18-64, not determined to be disabled Not eligible for other benefits (CW, SSI, etc.)
Benefits Provided	Cash aid	Cash aid	Cash aid Childcare Education/job training Work supports (counseling, transport, etc)	Cash aid Education/job training Work supports (counseling, transport, etc)	Cash aid Education/job training Work supports (counseling, transport, etc)	Cash aid Sometimes: shelter bed or housing vendor payment
Financial Eligibility	Income and Resources (<\$2000 indiv/\$3000 couple)	Income and Resources (<\$2000)	Income and Resources (<\$10,000) (\$15,000 if 60+ or disabled)	Income and Resources (<\$10,000) (\$15,000 if 60+ or disabled)	Income and Resources (<\$10,000) (\$15,000 if 60+ or disabled)	Income and Resources (varies by county, but usually very low)
Noncitizen Eligibility	- LPR w 40 work qtrs - refugees/asylees/T visa (7 yrs) - Special rules for those lawfully present since 8/22/96	LPR, T, asylee, refugee, etc., if not eligible for SSI U visa	LPR T/U/VAWA Refugee/Asylee Other PRUCOL	Must be noncitizen and U Visa filed or approved Or T Visa in process	Refugee or Asylee T victims: must have ORR cert	U applicants/ holders, HT survivors and most lawful immigrants should be eligible
Agency Responsible Adapted from Bench	Social Security Administration mark Institute © 12/08	CA Dept of Social Services (run by county)	CA Dept of Social Services (run by county)	CA Dept of Social Services (run by county)	CA Dept of Social Services (run by county)	County

FOOD AND MEDICAL PROGRAMS

	SNAP, a.k.a CalFresh	CFAP, a.k.a. "State CalFresh"	Medi-Cal	TCVAP Medical	RCA Medical	County Medical
Category Eligibility	All	All	Linked to CW, AFDC, or SSI Disabled 65+ Pregnant or Family with minor Children MAGI (under 65)	On TCVAP cash aid Limited to 8 months from date of application	On Refugee Cash Assistance Limited to 8 months from "date of entry"	Not eligible for any other medical programs (Generally nondisabled adults 18-64 without minor children, not on MAGI Medi-Cal)
Noncitizen Eligibility	- LPR, etc AND: 5 yrs residency or 40 work credits or under 18 or disabled or military or elderly + here since 8/22/96 -Asylee, refugee, certified T victim	-LPR, etc. without 5 yrs residence, etc. -uncertified T victim -U Visa	LPR, VAWA, asylee, refugee, certified T victim, PRUCOL State-funded: -U Visa app/holder -uncertified T victim -youth under 26	-U Visa pending/ granted -uncertified T victim	Refugee, asylee, certified T victim	Lawfully residing in county (Includes U visa pending/granted, T victims pre- or post-certification) *nonimmigrants in some counties
Financial Eligibility	Low income, no asset test for most	Low income, no asset test for most	Low income, no asset test for most (only aged/ disabled programs	Low income, no asset test for most	Low income, no asset test for most	Low income, Low assets
Agency	Social Services	Social Services	Social Services	Social Services	Social Services	County Health

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