

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR ASSISTORS

Who is considered a family member?

Who counts as an adult family member?	Who counts as children?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural or adoptive parents of the child who would get benefits Husband of the pregnant woman Pregnant woman Step-parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unborn child of a family member All children, full and half-siblings, under age 21 living in the home All children, full and half-siblings, under age 21 away at school and claimed as tax dependents All stepchildren under age 21, who live in the home

NOTE: The above rules apply to Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. Caretakers, foster parents, and legal guardians are NOT listed as family members, and their income is not counted.

Steps to estimate income

- List qualified family members
- List qualified family income
- Determine deductions

What income counts and does NOT count?

Counts	Doesn't count
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earnings from your job, including cash, wages, salary, commissions, and tips Self-employment net profits Government benefits, such as Social Security, Workers' Compensation, Unemployment Child support Alimony/spousal support Pensions or retirement Other income including, but not limited to, grants for living expenses, settlement benefits, rental net profit, gifts, lottery/bingo winnings and interest income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Program (SSI/SSP) payments Foster care payments CalWORKS (replaces the former AFDC program) payments General Relief payments Grants or scholarships, college work study used for college expenses Earnings from a job of a child under age 14 Earnings from a job of a child attending school Income of a step-parent Some government benefit payments – please check with your local county welfare office

To estimate qualified family income

If the family member gets paid...	Then...
Weekly	Multiply amount by 4.33
Every 2 Weeks (i.e. every other Friday)	Multiply amount by 2.167
Twice Monthly (i.e. 1 st and 15 th)	Multiply amount by 2
Monthly	Use the amount of that paycheck
Yearly	Divide annual amount by 12
Alimony Received	Use the amount of the alimony received
If using Federal Tax Return	Use the adjusted gross income and divide by 12
If using Federal Tax Return & Schedule C for Self Employed	Use only the positive amounts (lines 7-21) and divide by 12

To estimate income deductions

If the family member...	Then deduct from monthly income...
Receives wages, self employment, or Temporary Workers' Compensation Disability Insurance	Maximum of \$90
Is in day/childcare while parents work/train for job	-Maximum of \$175 for children age 2 and over -Maximum of \$200 for children under age 2
Pays expenses for the care of a disabled dependent	Maximum of \$175
Receives alimony or child support	Maximum of \$50 deduction per family
Pays court-ordered alimony or child support	The amount paid, up to court-ordered amount

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2011- MARCH 31, 2012

Family Size	Child Age 0-1 or Pregnant Woman Medi-Cal	Child Age 0-1 Healthy Families	Child Age 1-5 Medi-Cal	Child Age 1-5 Healthy Families	Child 6-18 Medi-Cal	Child Age 6-18 Healthy Families	Child Age 0-18 Safety Net Programs	
							Healthy Kids	Kaiser (based on annual income)
1	\$0- \$1,815	\$1,816- \$2,269	\$0- \$1,207	\$1,208- \$2,269	\$0- \$908	\$909- \$2,257	\$0- \$2,723	\$0- \$32,670
2	\$0- \$2,452	\$2,453- \$3,065	\$0- \$1,631	\$1,632- \$3,065	\$0- \$1,226	\$1,227- \$3,036	\$0- \$3,678	\$0- \$44,130
3	\$0- \$3,089	\$3,090- \$3,861	\$0- \$2,054	\$2,055- \$3,861	\$0- \$1,545	\$1,546- \$3,815	\$0- \$4,633	\$0- \$55,590
4	\$0- \$3,725	\$3,726- \$4,657	\$0- \$2,478	\$2,479- \$4,657	\$0- \$1,863	\$1,864- \$4,594	\$0- \$5,588	\$0- \$67,050
5	\$0- \$4,362	\$4,363- \$5,453	\$0- \$2,901	\$2,902- \$5,453	\$0- \$2,181	\$2,182- \$5,373	\$0- \$6,543	\$0- \$78,510
6	\$0- \$4,999	\$5,000- \$6,248	\$0- \$3,324	\$3,325- \$6,248	\$0- \$2,500	\$2,501- \$6,153	\$0- \$7,498	\$0- \$89,970
7	\$0- \$5,635	\$5,636- \$7,044	\$0- \$3,748	\$3,749- \$7,044	\$0- \$2,818	\$2,819- \$6,932	\$0- \$8,453	\$0- \$101,430
8	\$0- \$6,272	\$6,273- \$7,840	\$0- \$4,171	\$4,172- \$7,840	\$0- \$3,136	\$3,137- \$7,711	\$0- \$9,408	\$0- \$112,890
9	\$0- \$6,910	\$6,911- \$8,636	\$0- \$4,594	\$4,595- \$8,636	\$0- \$3,455	\$3,456- \$8,490	\$0- \$10,363	\$0- \$124,350
10	\$0- \$7,548	\$7,549- \$9,432	\$0- \$5,019	\$5,020- \$9,432	\$0- \$3,774	\$3,775- \$9,269	\$0- \$11,318	\$0- \$135,810

Important Telephone Numbers

Healthy Families & Medi-Cal Outreach Line	Healthy Families & Medi-Cal Information Line	Healthy Families Membership Line	EE/CAA Help Desk	Medi-Cal Ombudsman (Los Angeles County)
1-888-747-1222	1-800-880-5305	1-866-848-9166	1-800-279-5012	1-888-452-8609
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application assistance • Apply by phone • Request and Application • Check status of an application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask general question regarding Medi-Cal or Healthy Families Programs • Request and application • Find a CAA in your area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask questions about HF coverage • Report change of address • Report change in family size • Add a child to HF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on CAA training • Update registration information • Ask basic eligibility questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report problems with your health plan

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