

# CaWORKs PROGRAM

## APPLYING FOR CASH AID DURING COVID-19 (APPLICATION AND FORMS)

### CaWORKs

- You can apply for CaWORKs as follows:
  - Online via the Your Benefits Now (YBN) website at <https://www.yourbenefits.laclrs.org/ybn/Index.html>;
  - Calling the Customer Service Center at (866) 613-3777; or
  - Completing a [SAWS 2 PLUS](#) application at the district office and placing it in the drop box. The [SAWS 2 PLUS](#) application is available in various languages and can also be obtained from the State website.
- Effective March 16, 2020, families applying for CaWORKs benefits can complete their interview over the telephone. The interviews do not need to be completed in person.

Note: If you are interested in applying for Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), access the [RCA webpage](#) to get details on how to apply for RCA.

### CaWORKs Forms

There are various forms that may be needed when applying for CaWORKs. Below is a description as to when each form is needed as well as a link to access the form.

- The [SAWS 2A SAR](#) (Rights, Responsibilities, and Important Information) form will be reviewed with your Eligibility Worker **during the application interview via phone which must be signed after your application interview**. The form will be mailed to you when you apply, but you can also print it from here, sign, and upload through YBN or mobile APP; mail to office; or drop it off at the district office by placing it in the drop box.



- The following child support forms should only be completed when the Eligibility Worker has instructed you to do so. These forms can be printed, completed, and uploaded through YBN or the DPSS mobile APP.

[CW 2.1](#) - [CW 2.1Q](#)

- During the interview, you may be asked to complete the following forms as part of your application. They will be mailed to you when you apply, but you can also print, complete, and upload the forms through YBN or the DPSS mobile APP.

[PA 129](#) - [PA 853](#) - [853-1](#) - [PA 1913](#)

- When specific criteria are met, Immediate Need may be provided and is a cash benefit advance of the initial CalWORKs grant to applicant families which must be issued within in 24 hours of being requested. You can use the form below to make an Immediate Need request as part of your application. Print, complete, and upload the form through YBN or DPSS mobile APP.

[CW 4](#)

- In the event you need to make a report of electronic theft of cash aid, the following forms in the language of your choice can be printed, completed, and uploaded through YBN or the DPSS mobile APP.

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<a href="#">English</a>	<a href="#">Arabic</a>	<a href="#">Armenian</a>	<a href="#">Cambodian</a>	<a href="#">Chinese</a>	<a href="#">Farsi</a>
<a href="#">Hmong</a>	<a href="#">Japanese</a>	<a href="#">Korean</a>	<a href="#">Lao</a>	<a href="#">Spanish</a>	<a href="#">Tagalog</a>
<a href="#">Vietnamese</a>					

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